

## Audit of Political Engagement 5 FINAL

Table 1

**Q.1 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+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 2

**Q.1 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 3

**Q.1 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

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Table 4

**Q.1 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> 10%	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> 2%	* *	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> 2%	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> 1%	- -	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> 8%	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> 3%	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> 5%	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> 7%	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> 4%	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> 53%	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> 3%	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> *	- -	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

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Table 5

### Q.2 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
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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%	- -	* 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> 6%	<b>22</b> 4%	<b>45</b> 8%	<b>1</b> 1%	<b>4</b> 2%	<b>14</b> 7%	<b>20</b> 11%	<b>19</b> 12%	<b>9</b> 8%	<b>2</b> 2%	<b>31</b> 11%	<b>23</b> 7%	<b>9</b> 4%	<b>4</b> 2%	<b>35</b> 7%	<b>9</b> 8%	<b>24</b> 5%	<b>7</b> 3%	<b>46</b> 7%	<b>9</b> 12%	<b>61</b> 6%
<b>Semi-activist</b>	<b>172</b> 16%	<b>88</b> 17%	<b>84</b> 15%	<b>5</b> 4%	<b>35</b> 20%	<b>28</b> 14%	<b>23</b> 13%	<b>31</b> 20%	<b>32</b> 28%	<b>17</b> 16%	<b>75</b> 27%	<b>50</b> 16%	<b>24</b> 11%	<b>23</b> 9%	<b>77</b> 16%	<b>16</b> 14%	<b>79</b> 16%	<b>19</b> 8%	<b>124</b> 19%	<b>14</b> 18%	<b>165</b> 15%
<b>Non-activist</b>	<b>834</b> 78%	<b>417</b> 79%	<b>417</b> 76%	<b>130</b> 96%	<b>139</b> 78%	<b>166</b> 80%	<b>132</b> 75%	<b>108</b> 68%	<b>73</b> 64%	<b>86</b> 82%	<b>172</b> 62%	<b>245</b> 77%	<b>189</b> 85%	<b>228</b> 89%	<b>371</b> 77%	<b>85</b> 78%	<b>378</b> 78%	<b>212</b> 89%	<b>487</b> 74%	<b>55</b> 70%	<b>847</b> 79%
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+  
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Table 6

### Q.2 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 7

### Q.2 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> <b>74%</b>	<b>271</b> <b>86%</b>	<b>224</b> <b>81%</b>	<b>157</b> <b>83%</b>	<b>737</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>528</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>106</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>159</b> <b>81%</b>	<b>487</b> <b>89%</b>	<b>302</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>534</b> <b>94%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>792</b> <b>74%</b>
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> <b>6%</b>	<b>21</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>68</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>-</b> <b>-</b>	<b>38</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>59</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>-</b> <b>-</b>	<b>61</b> <b>6%</b>
<b>Semi-activist</b>	<b>172</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>167</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>118</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>21</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>139</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>141</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>165</b> <b>15%</b>
<b>Non-activist</b>	<b>834</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>222</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>222</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>132</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>738</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>96</b> <b>95%</b>	<b>585</b> <b>79%</b>	<b>99</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>151</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>352</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>471</b> <b>92%</b>	<b>365</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>104</b> <b>95%</b>	<b>847</b> <b>79%</b>
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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>
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%
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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%
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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> <b>74%</b>	<b>128</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>665</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>171</b> <b>86%</b>	<b>135</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>186</b> <b>88%</b>	<b>329</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>273</b> <b>79%</b>	<b>500</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>420</b> <b>88%</b>	<b>373</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>545</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>248</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>792</b> <b>74%</b>
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> <b>6%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>1%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>10</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>7</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>6%</b>
<b>Semi-activist</b>	<b>172</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>63</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>109</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>66</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>104</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>112</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>59</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>131</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>165</b> <b>15%</b>
<b>Non-activist</b>	<b>834</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>824</b> <b>87%</b>	<b>132</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>131</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>125</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>467</b> <b>89%</b>	<b>249</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>527</b> <b>79%</b>	<b>308</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>523</b> <b>88%</b>	<b>513</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>321</b> <b>87%</b>	<b>847</b> <b>79%</b>
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 9

### Q.3 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	
	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	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
	<b>48%</b>	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
	<b>29%</b>	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
	<b>22%</b>	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
	<b>1%</b>	2%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	7%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	1%	-	1%

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Table 10

### Q.3 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 11

### Q.3 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	<b>171</b>	59	36	37	166	5	113	26	32	127	43	125	11	171
Weighted total	<b>163</b>	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	<b>77</b> <b>48%</b>	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	<b>47</b> <b>29%</b>	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	<b>37</b> <b>22%</b>	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	<b>1</b> <b>1%</b>	1 1%	1 3%	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	2 1%

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Table 12

### Q.3 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
	<b>48%</b>	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
	<b>29%</b>	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
	<b>22%</b>	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
	<b>1%</b>	1%	1%	-	2%	-	3%	2%	1%	-	2%	*	2%	1%

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Table 13

### Q.4 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	
	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 14

### Q.4 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>40%</b>	<b>82</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>59</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>29</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>136</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>111</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>116</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>167</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>82</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>77</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>173</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>409</b> <b>38%</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 15

### Q.4 And which of these, if any, 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) Been to any political meeting	61 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	207 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	445 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	110 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	400 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	43 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	249 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	427 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	42 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	535 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	210 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	16 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> <b>40%</b>	<b>176</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>96</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>97</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>417</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>284</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>88</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>348</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>84</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>329</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>409</b> <b>38%</b>
<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>

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Table 16

### Q.4 And which of these, if any, have you done in the last two or three years?

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) 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 17

### Q.4 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>
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 18

### Q.4 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
	35%	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
	2%	-	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
	2%	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
	39%	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
	61%	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 19

### Q.4 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  
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Table 20

### Q.4 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 21

### 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 22

### 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> 12%	<b>20</b> 13%	<b>21</b> 20%	<b>11</b> 9%	<b>22</b> 22%	<b>9</b> 9%	<b>13</b> 16%	<b>8</b> 9%	<b>11</b> 9%	<b>2</b> 5%	<b>3</b> 5%	<b>10</b> 11%	<b>44</b> 12%	<b>24</b> 10%	<b>50</b> 28%	<b>38</b> 8%	<b>26</b> 10%	<b>18</b> 12%	<b>67</b> 26%	<b>7</b> 3%	<b>125</b> 12%

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Table 23

### Activism

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>
Presented my views to a local councillor or MP	<b>163</b> <b>15%</b>	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> <b>16%</b>	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> <b>3%</b>	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> <b>6%</b>	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> <b>19%</b>	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> <b>4%</b>	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> <b>40%</b>	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> <b>4%</b>	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> <b>48%</b>	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> <b>12%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>129</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>1</b> <b>1%</b>	<b>85</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>107</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>107</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>125</b> <b>12%</b>

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Table 24

### 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> <b>15%</b>	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> <b>16%</b>	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> <b>3%</b>	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> <b>6%</b>	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> <b>19%</b>	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> <b>4%</b>	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> <b>40%</b>	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> <b>4%</b>	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> <b>48%</b>	-	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> <b>12%</b>	<b>77</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>47</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>77</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>92</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>112</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>125</b> <b>12%</b>

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Table 25

### Q.5 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	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 interested	138 13%	79 15%	59 11%	11 8%	15 9%	23 11%	19 11%	26 17%	28 24%	16 15%	48 18%	59 19%	16 7%	14 6%	65 13%	9 8%	64 13%	24 10%	89 14%	9 12%	133 12%
Fairly interested	411 38%	224 43%	187 34%	34 25%	58 32%	82 39%	77 44%	68 43%	51 45%	41 39%	139 50%	135 42%	82 37%	55 22%	202 42%	36 32%	173 36%	75 32%	267 41%	30 38%	397 37%
Not very interested	305 28%	135 26%	170 31%	48 35%	58 32%	56 27%	53 30%	34 22%	23 20%	33 31%	62 22%	82 26%	67 30%	94 37%	124 26%	46 42%	134 28%	70 30%	186 28%	22 28%	311 29%
Not at all interested	208 19%	79 15%	129 24%	41 30%	43 24%	44 21%	25 14%	28 18%	12 10%	15 15%	26 9%	42 13%	53 24%	87 34%	83 17%	19 17%	107 22%	62 26%	112 17%	16 20%	224 21%
Don't know	11 1%	10 2%	2 *	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	6 2%	8 2%	- -	3 1%	7 3%	3 *	2 2%	8 1%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 26

### Q.5 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	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>
Very interested	138	27	7	10	18	23	11	16	6	7	4	30	27	55	56	28	17	65	11	133
	13%	18%	7%	7%	18%	23%	14%	17%	5%	16%	7%	8%	11%	31%	12%	10%	11%	25%	5%	12%
Fairly interested	411	66	61	45	41	41	26	27	43	13	11	127	98	84	174	71	70	128	69	397
	38%	43%	58%	34%	42%	42%	32%	29%	35%	28%	20%	35%	39%	48%	38%	27%	46%	49%	29%	37%
Not very interested	305	42	23	32	27	24	33	25	37	17	20	125	65	27	141	103	41	48	70	311
	28%	28%	22%	24%	28%	24%	41%	26%	30%	36%	38%	34%	26%	15%	30%	39%	27%	18%	29%	29%
Not at all interested	208	18	14	41	10	10	9	26	35	9	18	81	53	11	87	63	18	16	86	224
	19%	12%	13%	30%	10%	10%	12%	28%	28%	19%	34%	22%	21%	6%	19%	24%	12%	6%	36%	21%
Don't know	11	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	8	-	6	2	5	2	3	8
	1%	-	-	5%	2%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	-	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%

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

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Table 27

### Q.5 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	
	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+  
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Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 28

### Q.5 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	<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>
Very interested	<b>138</b> 13%	40 32%	98 10%	53 27%	31 17%	70 33%	27 5%	50 15%	88 13%	131 27%	8 1%	110 16%	28 8%	133 12%
Fairly interested	<b>411</b> 38%	64 50%	347 37%	92 46%	84 45%	97 46%	144 27%	160 46%	250 37%	277 58%	134 23%	296 42%	115 31%	397 37%
Not very interested	<b>305</b> 28%	18 14%	287 30%	38 19%	45 25%	25 12%	189 36%	87 25%	207 31%	51 11%	253 43%	190 27%	115 31%	311 29%
Not at all interested	<b>208</b> 19%	6 5%	202 21%	15 8%	24 13%	17 8%	163 31%	46 13%	122 18%	15 3%	192 32%	103 15%	105 29%	224 21%
Don't know	<b>11</b> 1%	-	11 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	2 *	1 *	4 1%	4 1%	6 1%	4 1%	7 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 29

### Q.6 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+  
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Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 30

### Q.6 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	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	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 31

### Q.6 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	
	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 32

### Q.6 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 33

**Q.7 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>31%</b>	<b>166</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>172</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>51</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>105</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>103</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>139</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>157</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>205</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>356</b> <b>33%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>451</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>227</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>224</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>66</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>95</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>78</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>72</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>47</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>112</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>129</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>99</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>111</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>212</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>205</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>86</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>291</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>449</b> <b>42%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>-114</b> <b>-11%</b>	<b>-62</b> <b>-12%</b>	<b>-52</b> <b>-10%</b>	<b>-13</b> <b>-10%</b>	<b>-11</b> <b>-6%</b>	<b>-35</b> <b>-17%</b>	<b>-28</b> <b>-16%</b>	<b>-27</b> <b>-17%</b>	<b>-2</b> <b>-2%</b>	<b>2</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>-7</b> <b>-3%</b>	<b>-26</b> <b>-8%</b>	<b>-30</b> <b>-13%</b>	<b>-51</b> <b>-20%</b>	<b>-72</b> <b>-15%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>-48</b> <b>-10%</b>	<b>-11</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>-86</b> <b>-13%</b>	<b>-3</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>-93</b> <b>-9%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 34

**Q.7 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>31%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>29</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>29</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>112</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>75</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>81</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>142</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>100</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>356</b> <b>33%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>451</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>66</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>51</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>163</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>104</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>179</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>110</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>74</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>96</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>111</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>449</b> <b>42%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>-114</b> <b>-11%</b>	<b>-13</b> <b>-9%</b>	<b>-32</b> <b>-30%</b>	<b>-1</b> <b>-1%</b>	<b>-9</b> <b>-9%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>-28</b> <b>-30%</b>	<b>-31</b> <b>-25%</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>-7</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>-14</b> <b>-15%</b>	<b>-51</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>-30</b> <b>-12%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>-37</b> <b>-8%</b>	<b>-44</b> <b>-16%</b>	<b>-21</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>-51</b> <b>-21%</b>	<b>-93</b> <b>-9%</b>

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Table 35

**Q.7 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+

	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>
Strongly agree	<b>45</b> 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	<b>292</b> 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	<b>250</b> 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	<b>311</b> 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	<b>140</b> 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	<b>35</b> 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> 31%	<b>93</b> 30%	<b>108</b> 39%	<b>72</b> 38%	<b>306</b> 31%	<b>31</b> 31%	<b>242</b> 33%	<b>39</b> 29%	<b>56</b> 28%	<b>225</b> 41%	<b>111</b> 22%	<b>212</b> 37%	<b>25</b> 23%	<b>356</b> 33%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>451</b> 42%	<b>141</b> 45%	<b>89</b> 32%	<b>85</b> 45%	<b>423</b> 43%	<b>28</b> 28%	<b>301</b> 41%	<b>61</b> 45%	<b>89</b> 45%	<b>209</b> 38%	<b>241</b> 47%	<b>233</b> 41%	<b>61</b> 56%	<b>449</b> 42%
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>-114</b> -11%	<b>-48</b> -15%	<b>19</b> 7%	<b>-12</b> -7%	<b>-117</b> -12%	<b>3</b> 3%	<b>-59</b> -8%	<b>-22</b> -16%	<b>-33</b> -17%	<b>17</b> 3%	<b>-129</b> -25%	<b>-21</b> -4%	<b>-36</b> -33%	<b>-93</b> -9%

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Table 36

**Q.7 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%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 37

### Q.8 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	8	11	2	3	5	1	-	3	5	2	6	5	5	9	-	10	5	7	2	16
	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	3%	5%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Could be improved in small ways but mainly works well	325	168	157	46	56	62	48	47	28	38	97	109	61	59	149	34	142	72	211	18	312
	30%	32%	29%	34%	32%	30%	27%	30%	25%	36%	35%	34%	27%	23%	31%	31%	29%	30%	32%	22%	29%
Could be improved quite a lot	410	189	221	40	73	77	77	65	44	35	109	129	78	95	182	49	180	93	247	30	418
	38%	36%	40%	29%	41%	37%	44%	41%	38%	33%	39%	40%	35%	37%	38%	44%	37%	39%	38%	38%	39%
Needs a great deal of improvement	260	136	125	30	31	56	41	42	35	24	66	65	65	65	118	22	120	49	162	24	269
	24%	26%	23%	22%	18%	27%	23%	27%	31%	23%	24%	20%	29%	26%	25%	20%	25%	21%	25%	31%	25%
Don't know	59	27	32	19	14	8	9	4	3	3	4	10	13	32	24	5	30	20	30	6	58
	6%	5%	6%	14%	8%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	6%	12%	5%	4%	6%	8%	5%	7%	5%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 38

### Q.8 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	3	2	3	-	1	3	-	6	1	-	5	4	4	8	4	2	3	7	16
	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	4%	-	5%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Could be improved in small ways but mainly works well	325	57	36	39	35	31	20	27	32	7	13	112	70	70	113	74	55	102	44	312
	30%	37%	35%	29%	36%	32%	26%	29%	26%	15%	25%	31%	28%	40%	24%	28%	37%	39%	19%	29%
Could be improved quite a lot	410	57	31	53	37	38	39	36	47	19	15	131	94	74	187	108	54	96	88	418
	38%	37%	30%	39%	38%	39%	49%	39%	38%	42%	28%	36%	38%	42%	40%	40%	36%	37%	37%	39%
Needs a great deal of improvement	260	33	35	26	25	23	14	26	20	19	22	92	62	27	130	65	35	51	72	269
	24%	21%	33%	20%	26%	23%	17%	28%	17%	42%	41%	25%	25%	15%	28%	24%	23%	20%	30%	25%
Don't know	59	3	1	13	1	5	4	5	18	-	3	25	21	2	26	15	4	8	28	58
	6%	2%	1%	10%	1%	5%	5%	5%	14%	-	6%	7%	9%	1%	6%	6%	3%	3%	12%	5%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 39

### Q.8 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+  
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Table 40

### Q.8 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	<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>
Works extremely well and could not be improved	<b>19</b> <b>2%</b>	1 1%	18 2%	10 5%	2 1%	4 2%	7 1%	19 5%	-	10 2%	9 2%	10 1%	9 2%	16 1%
Could be improved in small ways but mainly works well	<b>325</b> <b>30%</b>	53 41%	272 29%	81 41%	36 19%	80 38%	145 28%	325 95%	-	171 36%	154 26%	241 34%	84 23%	312 29%
Could be improved quite a lot	<b>410</b> <b>38%</b>	46 36%	364 38%	73 37%	85 46%	79 37%	194 37%	- -	410 61%	179 37%	231 39%	265 38%	145 39%	418 39%
Needs a great deal of improvement	<b>260</b> <b>24%</b>	26 20%	234 25%	32 16%	55 30%	49 23%	137 26%	- -	260 39%	114 24%	146 25%	166 24%	95 26%	269 25%
Don't know	<b>59</b> <b>6%</b>	2 1%	58 6%	3 1%	6 3%	* *	43 8%	- -	-	5 1%	52 9%	23 3%	36 10%	58 5%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 41

**Q.9 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> 20%	<b>124</b> 24%	<b>88</b> 16%	<b>10</b> 7%	<b>40</b> 22%	<b>28</b> 13%	<b>50</b> 28%	<b>31</b> 19%	<b>34</b> 30%	<b>20</b> 19%	<b>96</b> 35%	<b>73</b> 23%	<b>26</b> 12%	<b>17</b> 7%	<b>112</b> 23%	<b>16</b> 15%	<b>84</b> 18%	<b>42</b> 18%	<b>137</b> 21%	<b>15</b> 20%	<b>206</b> 19%
<b>Just a little or less</b>	<b>841</b> 78%	<b>394</b> 75%	<b>447</b> 82%	<b>120</b> 88%	<b>135</b> 76%	<b>175</b> 84%	<b>123</b> 70%	<b>126</b> 80%	<b>78</b> 69%	<b>83</b> 79%	<b>176</b> 63%	<b>245</b> 77%	<b>193</b> 87%	<b>227</b> 89%	<b>363</b> 75%	<b>92</b> 84%	<b>386</b> 80%	<b>193</b> 81%	<b>509</b> 78%	<b>58</b> 74%	<b>843</b> 79%
<b>Net great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>-629</b> -59%	<b>-269</b> -51%	<b>-359</b> -66%	<b>-111</b> -81%	<b>-95</b> -54%	<b>-148</b> -71%	<b>-73</b> -42%	<b>-95</b> -60%	<b>-44</b> -39%	<b>-63</b> -60%	<b>-80</b> -29%	<b>-172</b> -54%	<b>-167</b> -75%	<b>-211</b> -82%	<b>-251</b> -52%	<b>-76</b> -69%	<b>-301</b> -63%	<b>-151</b> -63%	<b>-372</b> -57%	<b>-42</b> -54%	<b>-637</b> -59%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 42

**Q.9 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>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 43

**Q.9 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+

	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 great deal	<b>22</b> 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	<b>190</b> 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	<b>315</b> 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	<b>381</b> 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	<b>144</b> 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	<b>21</b> 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> 20%	<b>67</b> 21%	<b>46</b> 17%	<b>48</b> 26%	<b>195</b> 20%	<b>17</b> 17%	<b>134</b> 18%	<b>30</b> 22%	<b>48</b> 24%	<b>167</b> 30%	<b>43</b> 8%	<b>152</b> 27%	<b>12</b> 11%	<b>206</b> 19%
<b>Just a little or less</b>	<b>841</b> 78%	<b>245</b> 78%	<b>226</b> 82%	<b>138</b> 73%	<b>767</b> 79%	<b>74</b> 73%	<b>590</b> 80%	<b>103</b> 76%	<b>147</b> 75%	<b>377</b> 69%	<b>458</b> 89%	<b>410</b> 72%	<b>93</b> 85%	<b>843</b> 79%
<b>Net great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>-629</b> -59%	<b>-178</b> -57%	<b>-180</b> -65%	<b>-90</b> -48%	<b>-572</b> -59%	<b>-57</b> -56%	<b>-456</b> -62%	<b>-73</b> -54%	<b>-99</b> -50%	<b>-210</b> -38%	<b>-416</b> -81%	<b>-258</b> -45%	<b>-80</b> -74%	<b>-637</b> -59%

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Table 44

**Q.9 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	
	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 45

**Q.9 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+

	Q.31 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
	a) Britain's unwritten constitution - priority	a) Britain's unwritten constitution - not priority	
<b>Total</b>			
Unweighted total	1073	983	1073
Weighted total	1073	978	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>1073</b>
A great deal	22 2%	2 2%	21 2%
A fair amount	190 18%	28 29%	185 17%
Just a little	315 29%	27 28%	314 29%
Hardly anything at all	381 35%	29 31%	365 34%
Never heard of	144 13%	8 9%	164 15%
Don't know	21 2%	1 1%	24 2%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>212</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>29</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>182</b> <b>19%</b>
<b>Just a little or less</b>	<b>841</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>843</b> <b>79%</b>
<b>Net great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>-629</b> <b>-59%</b>	<b>-35</b> <b>-37%</b>	<b>-637</b> <b>-59%</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 46

**Q.10 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%	1 *	2 1%	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%

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Table 47

**Q.10 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%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 48

**Q.10 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+

	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 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 49

**Q.10 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	
	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%	<b>56</b> 44%	<b>238</b> 25%	<b>99</b> 50%	<b>78</b> 43%	<b>150</b> 71%	<b>43</b> 8%	<b>96</b> 28%	<b>191</b> 29%	<b>231</b> 48%	<b>62</b> 11%	<b>225</b> 32%	<b>69</b> 19%	<b>280</b> 26%
<b>Just a little or less</b>	<b>769</b> 72%	<b>72</b> 56%	<b>697</b> 74%	<b>100</b> 50%	<b>105</b> 57%	<b>62</b> 29%	<b>482</b> 92%	<b>247</b> 72%	<b>476</b> 71%	<b>246</b> 52%	<b>520</b> 88%	<b>475</b> 67%	<b>293</b> 79%	<b>783</b> 73%
<b>Net great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>-475</b> -44%	<b>-16</b> -13%	<b>-459</b> -49%	<b>-2</b> -1%	<b>-27</b> -15%	<b>89</b> 42%	<b>-439</b> -84%	<b>-151</b> -44%	<b>-285</b> -42%	<b>-15</b> -3%	<b>-457</b> -77%	<b>-250</b> -36%	<b>-225</b> -61%	<b>-503</b> -47%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 50

**Q.10 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.31 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 51

**Q.11 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%	*

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 52

**Q.11 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 53

**Q.11 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	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	164 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	369 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	206 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	238 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	70 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	27 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>	<b>191</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>527</b>
	50%	61%	45%	58%	52%	28%	47%	56%	53%	69%	29%	62%	26%	49%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>522</b>
	48%	39%	52%	40%	47%	56%	49%	42%	47%	30%	67%	38%	70%	49%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>-192</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>-49</b>	<b>5</b>
	2%	22%	-7%	17%	5%	-28%	-2%	14%	6%	39%	-38%	24%	-45%	*

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Table 54

**Q.11 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>96</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>527</b>
	50%	75%	46%	78%	56%	88%	27%	57%	49%	74%	30%	57%	36%	49%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>522</b>
	48%	25%	51%	21%	44%	11%	72%	42%	49%	25%	66%	42%	59%	49%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>-236</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>-211</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>-85</b>	<b>5</b>
	2%	50%	-5%	57%	12%	76%	-45%	16%	1%	49%	-36%	15%	-23%	*

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 55

**Q.11 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	932	1073
Weighted total	1073	924	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	164 15%	33 22%	130 14%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	369 34%	69 47%	300 32%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	206 19%	26 17%	181 20%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	238 22%	16 11%	222 24%
E - Never heard of this issue	70 7%	4 3%	66 7%
Don't know	27 2%	-	27 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>533</b> 50%	<b>103</b> 69%	<b>430</b> 46%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>514</b> 48%	<b>46</b> 31%	<b>468</b> 51%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>19</b> 2%	<b>57</b> 38%	<b>-38</b> -4%

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Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 56

**Q.12 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 57

**Q.12 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 58

**Q.12 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>93</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>294</b>
	<b>27%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>736</b>
	<b>68%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-436</b>	<b>-124</b>	<b>-113</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>-409</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>-310</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>-87</b>	<b>-92</b>	<b>-342</b>	<b>-163</b>	<b>-63</b>	<b>-442</b>
	<b>-41%</b>	<b>-39%</b>	<b>-41%</b>	<b>-23%</b>	<b>-42%</b>	<b>-26%</b>	<b>-42%</b>	<b>-29%</b>	<b>-44%</b>	<b>-17%</b>	<b>-67%</b>	<b>-29%</b>	<b>-57%</b>	<b>-41%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 59

**Q.12 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> 27%	<b>55</b> 43%	<b>240</b> 25%	<b>99</b> 50%	<b>76</b> 42%	<b>139</b> 66%	<b>58</b> 11%	<b>89</b> 26%	<b>203</b> 30%	<b>211</b> 44%	<b>83</b> 14%	<b>213</b> 30%	<b>81</b> 22%	<b>294</b> 27%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>730</b> 68%	<b>72</b> 57%	<b>658</b> 70%	<b>93</b> 47%	<b>107</b> 58%	<b>69</b> 33%	<b>442</b> 84%	<b>244</b> 71%	<b>442</b> 66%	<b>255</b> 53%	<b>473</b> 80%	<b>473</b> 67%	<b>257</b> 70%	<b>736</b> 69%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-436</b> -41%	<b>-18</b> -14%	<b>-418</b> -44%	<b>5</b> 3%	<b>-30</b> -16%	<b>70</b> 33%	<b>-384</b> -73%	<b>-155</b> -45%	<b>-239</b> -36%	<b>-44</b> -9%	<b>-389</b> -66%	<b>-260</b> -37%	<b>-176</b> -48%	<b>-442</b> -41%

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Table 60

**Q.12 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+

	Q.31 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	1073	151	922	1073
Weighted total	1073	145	928	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	49 5%	11 7%	38 4%	52 5%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	246 23%	58 40%	188 20%	242 23%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	321 30%	42 29%	279 30%	315 29%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	252 23%	22 15%	230 25%	266 25%
E - Never heard of this issue	157 15%	9 6%	148 16%	155 14%
Don't know	48 5%	3 2%	46 5%	43 4%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>295</b> 27%	<b>69</b> 47%	<b>226</b> 24%	<b>294</b> 27%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>730</b> 68%	<b>74</b> 51%	<b>657</b> 71%	<b>736</b> 69%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-436</b> -41%	<b>-5</b> -3%	<b>-431</b> -46%	<b>-442</b> -41%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 61

**Q.13 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> 26%	<b>167</b> 32%	<b>117</b> 21%	<b>12</b> 9%	<b>44</b> 25%	<b>41</b> 20%	<b>55</b> 31%	<b>52</b> 33%	<b>48</b> 43%	<b>31</b> 30%	<b>121</b> 44%	<b>95</b> 30%	<b>39</b> 18%	<b>29</b> 12%	<b>132</b> 27%	<b>21</b> 19%	<b>130</b> 27%	<b>54</b> 22%	<b>182</b> 28%	<b>23</b> 29%	<b>284</b> 26%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>764</b> 71%	<b>349</b> 66%	<b>415</b> 76%	<b>115</b> 84%	<b>130</b> 73%	<b>163</b> 78%	<b>117</b> 67%	<b>103</b> 66%	<b>63</b> 56%	<b>73</b> 70%	<b>155</b> 56%	<b>221</b> 69%	<b>178</b> 80%	<b>210</b> 82%	<b>340</b> 70%	<b>89</b> 81%	<b>336</b> 70%	<b>176</b> 74%	<b>464</b> 71%	<b>53</b> 67%	<b>763</b> 71%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-480</b> -45%	<b>-182</b> -35%	<b>-298</b> -55%	<b>-103</b> -76%	<b>-85</b> -48%	<b>-121</b> -58%	<b>-62</b> -35%	<b>-51</b> -32%	<b>-15</b> -13%	<b>-42</b> -40%	<b>-35</b> -13%	<b>-126</b> -40%	<b>-139</b> -63%	<b>-180</b> -70%	<b>-207</b> -43%	<b>-67</b> -61%	<b>-206</b> -43%	<b>-122</b> -51%	<b>-282</b> -43%	<b>-30</b> -38%	<b>-479</b> -45%

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Table 62

### Q.13 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 63

**Q.13 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>102</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>284</b>
	26%	32%	23%	32%	27%	18%	26%	31%	26%	42%	10%	35%	14%	26%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>763</b>
	71%	67%	74%	66%	71%	68%	71%	67%	74%	57%	86%	64%	81%	71%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-480</b>	<b>-107</b>	<b>-140</b>	<b>-65</b>	<b>-430</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>-338</b>	<b>-49</b>	<b>-93</b>	<b>-84</b>	<b>-390</b>	<b>-166</b>	<b>-73</b>	<b>-479</b>
	-45%	-34%	-50%	-35%	-44%	-50%	-46%	-36%	-47%	-15%	-76%	-29%	-67%	-45%

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Table 64

**Q.13 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+

	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	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 65

**Q.13 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.31 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>
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>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 66

**Q.14 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-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	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>
	47%	55%	40%	20%	41%	47%	52%	56%	69%	49%	67%	48%	41%	30%	51%	41%	45%	39%	51%	39%	48%
<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>
	49%	41%	57%	73%	55%	48%	44%	41%	29%	50%	31%	50%	55%	62%	45%	57%	51%	55%	46%	53%	49%
<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 67

**Q.14 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 68

**Q.14 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%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	188 17%	44 14%	45 16%	26 14%	172 18%	15 15%	138 19%	25 19%	24 12%	51 9%	136 27%	74 13%	32 29%	186 17%
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 69

**Q.14 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+

	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> 47%	<b>92</b> 72%	<b>414</b> 44%	<b>132</b> 66%	<b>112</b> 61%	<b>162</b> 76%	<b>146</b> 28%	<b>169</b> 49%	<b>335</b> 50%	<b>334</b> 70%	<b>173</b> 29%	<b>358</b> 51%	<b>149</b> 40%	<b>514</b> 48%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>527</b> 49%	<b>33</b> 26%	<b>493</b> 52%	<b>63</b> 32%	<b>72</b> 39%	<b>44</b> 21%	<b>364</b> 69%	<b>170</b> 49%	<b>314</b> 47%	<b>133</b> 28%	<b>391</b> 66%	<b>330</b> 47%	<b>197</b> 53%	<b>523</b> 49%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-20</b> -2%	<b>59</b> 46%	<b>-79</b> -8%	<b>68</b> 34%	<b>40</b> 22%	<b>118</b> 56%	<b>-219</b> -42%	<b>-2</b> *	<b>20</b> 3%	<b>201</b> 42%	<b>-218</b> -37%	<b>29</b> 4%	<b>-48</b> -13%	<b>-9</b> -1%

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Table 70

**Q.14 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+

	Q.31 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
	e) Scottish MPs being allowed to vote on English issues in the House of Commons - priority	e) Scottish MPs being allowed to vote on English issues in the House of Commons - not priority	
<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>-97</b> -12%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 71

**Q.15 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-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	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>34%</b>	<b>193</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>176</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>77</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>117</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>140</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>62</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>174</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>167</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>86</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>218</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>364</b> <b>34%</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>677</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>321</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>356</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>89</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>103</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>146</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>99</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>107</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>63</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>155</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>177</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>154</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>191</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>297</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>80</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>299</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>141</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>427</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>683</b> <b>64%</b>
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-308</b> <b>-29%</b>	<b>-128</b> <b>-24%</b>	<b>-181</b> <b>-33%</b>	<b>-51</b> <b>-38%</b>	<b>-34</b> <b>-19%</b>	<b>-89</b> <b>-43%</b>	<b>-22</b> <b>-13%</b>	<b>-61</b> <b>-39%</b>	<b>-28</b> <b>-24%</b>	<b>-22</b> <b>-21%</b>	<b>-38</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>-38</b> <b>-12%</b>	<b>-92</b> <b>-41%</b>	<b>-141</b> <b>-55%</b>	<b>-123</b> <b>-26%</b>	<b>-53</b> <b>-48%</b>	<b>-132</b> <b>-27%</b>	<b>-55</b> <b>-23%</b>	<b>-209</b> <b>-32%</b>	<b>-24</b> <b>-30%</b>	<b>-319</b> <b>-30%</b>

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Table 72

**Q.15 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 73

**Q.15 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>
	<b>34%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>34%</b>
<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>
	<b>63%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>64%</b>
<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>
	<b>-29%</b>	<b>-23%</b>	<b>-44%</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>-32%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>-25%</b>	<b>-36%</b>	<b>-37%</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>-57%</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>-39%</b>	<b>-30%</b>

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Table 74

**Q.15 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>

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Table 75

**Q.15 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+

	Q.31 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>
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  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 76

**Q.16 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>
	23%	25%	21%	13%	24%	17%	25%	25%	27%	32%	33%	27%	17%	11%	22%	18%	24%	20%	24%	20%	23%
<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>
	74%	72%	76%	81%	70%	78%	73%	73%	72%	68%	66%	72%	77%	83%	74%	79%	73%	74%	73%	79%	73%
<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>
	-51%	-48%	-55%	-68%	-47%	-61%	-48%	-48%	-45%	-36%	-33%	-44%	-61%	-72%	-52%	-61%	-49%	-54%	-49%	-59%	-50%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 77

**Q.16 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%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 78

**Q.16 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+

	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	37 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	205 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	352 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	327 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	115 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	36 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>	<b>77</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>250</b>
	23%	24%	24%	24%	23%	19%	22%	24%	25%	33%	12%	28%	12%	23%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>788</b>
	74%	75%	71%	74%	75%	60%	74%	74%	73%	66%	83%	70%	80%	73%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-552</b>	<b>-161</b>	<b>-129</b>	<b>-93</b>	<b>-510</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-391</b>	<b>-67</b>	<b>-94</b>	<b>-180</b>	<b>-366</b>	<b>-239</b>	<b>-75</b>	<b>-538</b>
	-51%	-51%	-47%	-49%	-52%	-41%	-53%	-50%	-48%	-33%	-71%	-42%	-69%	-50%

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Table 79

**Q.16 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 15%	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+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 80

**Q.16 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+

	Q.31 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
	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	
<b>Total</b>			
Unweighted total	1073	822	1073
Weighted total	1073	828	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	37 3%	21 9%	16 4%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	205 19%	55 23%	150 19%
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 30%
E - Never heard of this issue	115 11%	16 6%	99 12%
Don't know	36 3%	7 3%	29 3%
<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> 73%
<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  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)



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Table 81

**Q.17 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> 49%	<b>288</b> 55%	<b>233</b> 43%	<b>49</b> 36%	<b>79</b> 45%	<b>97</b> 47%	<b>100</b> 57%	<b>79</b> 50%	<b>72</b> 63%	<b>46</b> 44%	<b>163</b> 59%	<b>163</b> 51%	<b>104</b> 47%	<b>91</b> 36%	<b>247</b> 51%	<b>52</b> 48%	<b>222</b> 46%	<b>103</b> 43%	<b>336</b> 51%	<b>41</b> 52%	<b>522</b> 49%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>524</b> 49%	<b>225</b> 43%	<b>298</b> 55%	<b>80</b> 59%	<b>91</b> 51%	<b>106</b> 51%	<b>74</b> 42%	<b>76</b> 48%	<b>40</b> 35%	<b>57</b> 54%	<b>113</b> 41%	<b>152</b> 48%	<b>109</b> 49%	<b>150</b> 59%	<b>222</b> 46%	<b>56</b> 51%	<b>245</b> 51%	<b>123</b> 51%	<b>310</b> 47%	<b>34</b> 44%	<b>523</b> 49%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-3</b> *	<b>62</b> 12%	<b>-65</b> -12%	<b>-32</b> -23%	<b>-11</b> -6%	<b>-10</b> -5%	<b>25</b> 14%	<b>3</b> 2%	<b>32</b> 28%	<b>-11</b> -10%	<b>50</b> 18%	<b>11</b> 4%	<b>-5</b> -2%	<b>-59</b> -23%	<b>24</b> 5%	<b>-4</b> -4%	<b>-23</b> -5%	<b>-19</b> -8%	<b>27</b> 4%	<b>7</b> 9%	<b>-1</b> *

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Table 82

**Q.17 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	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 - 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>49%</b>	<b>80</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>59</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>63</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>153</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>121</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>120</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>200</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>116</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>72</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>163</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>78</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>522</b> <b>49%</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>524</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>48</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>81</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>43</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>206</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>120</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>247</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>141</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>78</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>92</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>153</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>523</b> <b>49%</b>
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-3</b> <b>*</b>	<b>10</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>-4</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>-2</b> <b>-2%</b>	<b>-3</b> <b>-3%</b>	<b>-42</b> <b>-34%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>-17</b> <b>-32%</b>	<b>3</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>-52</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>2</b> <b>1%</b>	<b>65</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>-47</b> <b>-10%</b>	<b>-26</b> <b>-10%</b>	<b>-5</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>-74</b> <b>-31%</b>	<b>-1</b> <b>*</b>

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Table 83

**Q.17 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> <b>49%</b>	<b>178</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>126</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>104</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>488</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>345</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>105</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>352</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>167</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>330</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>522</b> <b>49%</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>524</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>131</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>143</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>82</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>471</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>371</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>62</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>90</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>192</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>326</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>234</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>523</b> <b>49%</b>
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-3</b> <b>*</b>	<b>47</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>-18</b> <b>-6%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>16</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>-19</b> <b>-19%</b>	<b>-26</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>159</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>-159</b> <b>-31%</b>	<b>96</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>-36</b> <b>-33%</b>	<b>-1</b> <b>*</b>

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Table 84

**Q.17 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> *

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Table 85

**Q.17 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+

	Q.31 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	
<b>Total</b>			
Unweighted total	1073	958	1073
Weighted total	1073	976	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	132 12%	11 11%	121 13%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	389 36%	36 37%	353 36%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	207 19%	22 23%	185 19%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	159 15%	14 15%	145 16%
E - Never heard of this issue	157 15%	11 12%	146 14%
Don't know	29 3%	2 2%	26 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>521</b> 49%	<b>47</b> 48%	<b>474</b> 49%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>524</b> 49%	<b>48</b> 49%	<b>523</b> 49%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-3</b> *	<b>-1</b> -1%	<b>-2</b> *

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Table 86

**Q.18 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%

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Table 87

**Q.18 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 4%	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%	* 1%	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 88

**Q.18 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	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	78 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	341 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	317 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	250 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	54 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	33 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> <b>39%</b>	<b>155</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>100</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>80</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>392</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>271</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>88</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>309</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>108</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>292</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>415</b> <b>39%</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>621</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>156</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>168</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>106</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>560</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>443</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>108</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>236</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>381</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>275</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>81</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>626</b> <b>58%</b>
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-202</b> <b>-19%</b>	<b>-2</b> <b>-1%</b>	<b>-68</b> <b>-24%</b>	<b>-27</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>-168</b> <b>-17%</b>	<b>-34</b> <b>-34%</b>	<b>-172</b> <b>-23%</b>	<b>-9</b> <b>-6%</b>	<b>-21</b> <b>-11%</b>	<b>74</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>-273</b> <b>-53%</b>	<b>16</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>-58</b> <b>-53%</b>	<b>-211</b> <b>-20%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 89

**Q.18 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 90

**Q.18 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.31 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%	85 8%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	341 32%	91 35%	330 31%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	317 30%	91 35%	314 29%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	250 23%	44 17%	248 23%
E - Never heard of this issue	54 5%	4 2%	64 6%
Don't know	33 3%	3 1%	32 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>419</b> 39%	<b>116</b> 45%	<b>415</b> 39%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>621</b> 58%	<b>140</b> 54%	<b>626</b> 58%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-202</b> -19%	<b>-23</b> -9%	<b>-211</b> -20%

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Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 91

**Q.19 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>
	38%	47%	29%	14%	36%	39%	49%	42%	48%	34%	58%	40%	31%	19%	44%	27%	33%	27%	44%	28%	36%
<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>
	59%	51%	67%	79%	62%	59%	49%	53%	51%	65%	41%	60%	66%	73%	54%	69%	63%	68%	54%	66%	61%
<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>
	-22%	-5%	-38%	-66%	-26%	-20%	*	-11%	-3%	-31%	17%	-20%	-34%	-54%	-9%	-42%	-29%	-41%	-11%	-38%	-25%

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Table 92

**Q.19 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 93

**Q.19 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 10%
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 26%
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 25%
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 29%
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 7%
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 3%
<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 94

**Q.19 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	<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>98</b> 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	<b>307</b> 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	<b>255</b> 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	<b>300</b> 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	<b>82</b> 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	<b>32</b> 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> 38%	<b>72</b> 57%	<b>333</b> 35%	<b>132</b> 67%	<b>85</b> 46%	<b>147</b> 70%	<b>102</b> 19%	<b>152</b> 44%	<b>246</b> 37%	<b>286</b> 60%	<b>119</b> 20%	<b>295</b> 42%	<b>110</b> 30%	<b>388</b> 36%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>637</b> 59%	<b>55</b> 43%	<b>582</b> 62%	<b>64</b> 32%	<b>99</b> 54%	<b>61</b> 29%	<b>408</b> 78%	<b>187</b> 55%	<b>407</b> 61%	<b>188</b> 39%	<b>446</b> 75%	<b>402</b> 57%	<b>235</b> 64%	<b>654</b> 61%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-231</b> -22%	<b>18</b> 14%	<b>-249</b> -26%	<b>69</b> 35%	<b>-14</b> -8%	<b>87</b> 41%	<b>-307</b> -58%	<b>-35</b> -10%	<b>-160</b> -24%	<b>99</b> 21%	<b>-327</b> -55%	<b>-106</b> -15%	<b>-125</b> -34%	<b>-266</b> -25%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 95

**Q.19 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+

	Q.31 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	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 96

**Q.11-19 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- Summary Table -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	<b>Total</b>	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	<b>1073</b>	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	<b>1073</b>	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	<b>1073</b>	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	<b>1073</b>	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	<b>1073</b>	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	<b>1073</b>	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	<b>1073</b>	132 12%	389 36%	207 19%	159 15%	157 15%	29 3%	521 49%	524 49%	-3 *
How political parties are funded	<b>1073</b>	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	<b>1073</b>	98 9%	307 29%	255 24%	300 28%	82 8%	32 3%	405 38%	637 59%	-231 -22%

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Table 97

**Q.20 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> 19%	<b>111</b> 21%	<b>88</b> 16%	<b>18</b> 13%	<b>22</b> 12%	<b>34</b> 17%	<b>46</b> 26%	<b>28</b> 18%	<b>28</b> 25%	<b>24</b> 23%	<b>75</b> 27%	<b>67</b> 21%	<b>28</b> 13%	<b>29</b> 11%	<b>95</b> 20%	<b>16</b> 15%	<b>88</b> 18%	<b>43</b> 18%	<b>125</b> 19%	<b>17</b> 22%	<b>201</b> 19%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>184</b> 17%	<b>104</b> 20%	<b>80</b> 15%	<b>15</b> 11%	<b>25</b> 14%	<b>42</b> 20%	<b>31</b> 17%	<b>29</b> 18%	<b>16</b> 14%	<b>26</b> 24%	<b>55</b> 20%	<b>53</b> 17%	<b>29</b> 13%	<b>47</b> 18%	<b>91</b> 19%	<b>13</b> 11%	<b>80</b> 17%	<b>42</b> 17%	<b>110</b> 17%	<b>11</b> 14%	<b>189</b> 18%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>15</b> 1%	<b>8</b> 1%	<b>8</b> 1%	<b>2</b> 2%	<b>-3</b> -2%	<b>-7</b> -3%	<b>15</b> 9%	<b>-1</b> -1%	<b>12</b> 10%	<b>-2</b> -2%	<b>19</b> 7%	<b>14</b> 5%	<b>*</b>	<b>-18</b> -7%	<b>4</b> 1%	<b>4</b> 3%	<b>8</b> 2%	<b>2</b> 1%	<b>15</b> 2%	<b>6</b> 8%	<b>12</b> 1%

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Table 98

**Q.20 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+

	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	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%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 99

**Q.20 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>
	19%	17%	25%	20%	19%	19%	18%	19%	20%	26%	10%	24%	6%	19%
<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 100

**Q.20 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 101

**Q.20 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.31 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 102

**Q.21 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>

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Table 103

**Q.21 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> 35%	<b>70</b> 46%	<b>43</b> 41%	<b>35</b> 26%	<b>40</b> 42%	<b>30</b> 30%	<b>28</b> 35%	<b>35</b> 37%	<b>33</b> 26%	<b>15</b> 33%	<b>14</b> 26%	<b>33</b> 36%	<b>110</b> 30%	<b>87</b> 35%	<b>71</b> 40%	<b>167</b> 36%	<b>77</b> 29%	<b>57</b> 38%	<b>113</b> 43%	<b>64</b> 27%	<b>376</b> 35%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>223</b> 21%	<b>32</b> 21%	<b>30</b> 28%	<b>23</b> 17%	<b>27</b> 28%	<b>26</b> 27%	<b>17</b> 22%	<b>14</b> 15%	<b>20</b> 17%	<b>5</b> 11%	<b>11</b> 20%	<b>18</b> 20%	<b>71</b> 19%	<b>47</b> 19%	<b>58</b> 33%	<b>72</b> 16%	<b>44</b> 17%	<b>30</b> 20%	<b>76</b> 29%	<b>42</b> 18%	<b>228</b> 21%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>152</b> 14%	<b>38</b> 25%	<b>13</b> 13%	<b>12</b> 9%	<b>13</b> 13%	<b>4</b> 4%	<b>11</b> 13%	<b>21</b> 22%	<b>12</b> 10%	<b>10</b> 21%	<b>3</b> 5%	<b>15</b> 17%	<b>40</b> 11%	<b>41</b> 16%	<b>13</b> 7%	<b>95</b> 20%	<b>33</b> 12%	<b>27</b> 18%	<b>36</b> 14%	<b>22</b> 9%	<b>148</b> 14%

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Table 104

**Q.21 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	<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>
Very satisfied	<b>50</b> 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	<b>325</b> 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	<b>329</b> 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	<b>146</b> 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	<b>77</b> 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	<b>147</b> 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> 35%	<b>124</b> 39%	<b>112</b> 40%	<b>62</b> 33%	<b>347</b> 36%	<b>28</b> 27%	<b>254</b> 34%	<b>48</b> 36%	<b>72</b> 37%	<b>250</b> 45%	<b>125</b> 24%	<b>246</b> 43%	<b>24</b> 22%	<b>376</b> 35%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>223</b> 21%	<b>83</b> 26%	<b>32</b> 12%	<b>57</b> 30%	<b>217</b> 22%	<b>6</b> 6%	<b>141</b> 19%	<b>34</b> 26%	<b>47</b> 24%	<b>149</b> 27%	<b>72</b> 14%	<b>145</b> 25%	<b>25</b> 23%	<b>228</b> 21%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>152</b> 14%	<b>41</b> 13%	<b>80</b> 29%	<b>5</b> 3%	<b>130</b> 13%	<b>22</b> 22%	<b>113</b> 15%	<b>14</b> 10%	<b>25</b> 13%	<b>100</b> 18%	<b>53</b> 10%	<b>101</b> 18%	<b>-1</b> -1%	<b>148</b> 14%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 105

**Q.21 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>35%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>316</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>121</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>59</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>106</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>129</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>146</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>222</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>208</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>167</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>255</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>119</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>376</b> <b>35%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>223</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>182</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>65</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>85</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>65</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>149</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>138</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>85</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>160</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>228</b> <b>21%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>152</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>134</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>83</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>-10</b> <b>-5%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>80</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>81</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>96</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>148</b> <b>14%</b>

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Table 106

**Q.21 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
	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	141	932	1073
Weighted total	149	924	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	2 5%	48 5%	54 5%
Fairly satisfied	31 30%	294 32%	322 30%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	21 31%	308 33%	326 30%
Fairly dissatisfied	53 14%	93 10%	153 14%
Very dissatisfied	37 7%	40 4%	75 7%
Don't know	5 14%	142 15%	143 13%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>33</b> 35%	<b>341</b> 37%	<b>376</b> 35%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>90</b> 21%	<b>133</b> 14%	<b>228</b> 21%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-56</b> 14%	<b>208</b> 22%	<b>148</b> 14%

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Table 107

**Q.22 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 108

**Q.22 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> 13%	<b>30</b> 20%	<b>14</b> 13%	<b>19</b> 14%	<b>6</b> 6%	<b>10</b> 10%	<b>15</b> 19%	<b>9</b> 10%	<b>13</b> 11%	<b>4</b> 9%	<b>5</b> 10%	<b>9</b> 9%	<b>41</b> 11%	<b>32</b> 13%	<b>39</b> 22%	<b>56</b> 12%	<b>23</b> 9%	<b>20</b> 13%	<b>51</b> 20%	<b>24</b> 10%	<b>136</b> 13%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>264</b> 25%	<b>37</b> 24%	<b>22</b> 21%	<b>25</b> 19%	<b>35</b> 37%	<b>21</b> 21%	<b>22</b> 27%	<b>20</b> 22%	<b>30</b> 24%	<b>12</b> 26%	<b>9</b> 17%	<b>31</b> 34%	<b>77</b> 21%	<b>64</b> 25%	<b>56</b> 32%	<b>116</b> 25%	<b>60</b> 22%	<b>33</b> 22%	<b>73</b> 28%	<b>53</b> 22%	<b>273</b> 25%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-130</b> -12%	<b>-7</b> -5%	<b>-8</b> -8%	<b>-6</b> -4%	<b>-29</b> -30%	<b>-11</b> -11%	<b>-6</b> -8%	<b>-11</b> -12%	<b>-17</b> -14%	<b>-8</b> -18%	<b>-4</b> -7%	<b>-23</b> -25%	<b>-37</b> -10%	<b>-32</b> -13%	<b>-17</b> -10%	<b>-60</b> -13%	<b>-37</b> -14%	<b>-14</b> -9%	<b>-22</b> -8%	<b>-29</b> -12%	<b>-137</b> -13%

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Table 109

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**- Britain not having 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>
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>
	13%	13%	16%	13%	13%	12%	12%	18%	12%	15%	10%	13%	6%	13%
<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%

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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		
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>13%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>116</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>82</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>82</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>87</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>47</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>136</b> <b>13%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>264</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>223</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>104</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>109</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>197</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>154</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>110</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>175</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>89</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>273</b> <b>25%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-130</b> <b>-12%</b>	<b>-22</b> <b>-17%</b>	<b>-108</b> <b>-11%</b>	<b>47</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>-89</b> <b>-48%</b>	<b>-14</b> <b>-7%</b>	<b>-76</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>1</b> <b>*</b>	<b>-126</b> <b>-19%</b>	<b>-72</b> <b>-15%</b>	<b>-57</b> <b>-10%</b>	<b>-88</b> <b>-12%</b>	<b>-42</b> <b>-11%</b>	<b>-137</b> <b>-13%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 111

**Q.22 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.31 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	1073	151	922	1073
Weighted total	1073	145	928	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	23 2%	1 1%	22 2%	21 2%
Fairly satisfied	111 10%	8 5%	103 11%	115 11%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	452 42%	40 28%	412 44%	445 41%
Fairly dissatisfied	192 18%	60 42%	132 14%	193 18%
Very dissatisfied	72 7%	23 16%	49 5%	80 7%
Don't know	222 21%	12 8%	210 23%	219 20%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>135</b> 13%	<b>9</b> 6%	<b>125</b> 14%	<b>136</b> 13%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>264</b> 25%	<b>84</b> 58%	<b>181</b> 19%	<b>273</b> 25%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-130</b> -12%	<b>-74</b> -51%	<b>-55</b> -6%	<b>-137</b> -13%

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 112

**Q.23 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> 18%	<b>100</b> 19%	<b>92</b> 17%	<b>27</b> 20%	<b>31</b> 17%	<b>36</b> 17%	<b>23</b> 13%	<b>21</b> 14%	<b>26</b> 23%	<b>28</b> 27%	<b>49</b> 18%	<b>69</b> 22%	<b>38</b> 17%	<b>36</b> 14%	<b>85</b> 18%	<b>17</b> 15%	<b>91</b> 19%	<b>44</b> 19%	<b>115</b> 18%	<b>10</b> 12%	<b>190</b> 18%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>382</b> 36%	<b>201</b> 38%	<b>181</b> 33%	<b>26</b> 19%	<b>43</b> 24%	<b>73</b> 35%	<b>76</b> 43%	<b>79</b> 50%	<b>52</b> 46%	<b>33</b> 31%	<b>130</b> 47%	<b>101</b> 32%	<b>72</b> 32%	<b>80</b> 31%	<b>179</b> 37%	<b>37</b> 34%	<b>166</b> 34%	<b>76</b> 32%	<b>241</b> 37%	<b>31</b> 40%	<b>384</b> 36%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-190</b> -18%	<b>-101</b> -19%	<b>-89</b> -16%	<b>*</b>	<b>-13</b> -7%	<b>-37</b> -18%	<b>-53</b> -30%	<b>-58</b> -37%	<b>-26</b> -23%	<b>-4</b> -4%	<b>-81</b> -29%	<b>-32</b> -10%	<b>-34</b> -15%	<b>-44</b> -17%	<b>-94</b> -20%	<b>-21</b> -19%	<b>-76</b> -16%	<b>-32</b> -13%	<b>-126</b> -19%	<b>-22</b> -28%	<b>-194</b> -18%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 113

**Q.23 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>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 114

**Q.23 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+

	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	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%	32 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 115

**Q.23 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>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>
	36%	54%	33%	36%	58%	45%	29%	35%	38%	45%	28%	38%	32%	36%
<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>
	-18%	-40%	-15%	*	-42%	-20%	-16%	-14%	-20%	-21%	-15%	-21%	-12%	-18%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 116

**Q.23 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.31 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>

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Table 117

**Q.24 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 118

**Q.24 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>

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Table 119

**Q.24 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	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	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%

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Table 120

**Q.24 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%	29 24%	160 18%	84 28%	168 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>
	<b>20%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>21%</b>
<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>
	<b>46%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>45%</b>
<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>
	<b>-26%</b>	<b>-47%</b>	<b>-23%</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>-46%</b>	<b>-35%</b>	<b>-20%</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>-35%</b>	<b>-38%</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>-28%</b>	<b>-23%</b>	<b>-23%</b>

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Table 121

**Q.24 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+

	Q.31 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	e) Scottish MPs being allowed to vote on English issues in the House of Commons - priority	e) Scottish MPs being allowed to vote on English issues in the House of Commons - not priority	
Unweighted total	1073	246	827	1073
Weighted total	1073	241	832	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	33 3%	1 *	32 4%	38 4%
Fairly satisfied	183 17%	10 4%	173 21%	189 18%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	252 23%	10 4%	242 29%	263 25%
Fairly dissatisfied	249 23%	73 30%	176 21%	234 22%
Very dissatisfied	246 23%	144 60%	101 12%	244 23%
Don't know	111 10%	3 1%	108 13%	105 10%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>216</b> 20%	<b>11</b> 4%	<b>205</b> 25%	<b>227</b> 21%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>494</b> 46%	<b>217</b> 90%	<b>277</b> 33%	<b>478</b> 45%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-278</b> -26%	<b>-206</b> -86%	<b>-72</b> -9%	<b>-251</b> -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 122

**Q.25 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%	30 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> <b>24%</b>	<b>141</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>120</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>21</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>16</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>77</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>87</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>51</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>131</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>113</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>59</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>162</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>16</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>251</b> <b>23%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>336</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>177</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>159</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>51</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>51</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>87</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>112</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>68</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>156</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>152</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>218</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>340</b> <b>32%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-74</b> <b>-7%</b>	<b>-35</b> <b>-7%</b>	<b>-39</b> <b>-7%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>1</b> <b>*</b>	<b>-6</b> <b>-3%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>-46</b> <b>-29%</b>	<b>-35</b> <b>-31%</b>	<b>2</b> <b>1%</b>	<b>-10</b> <b>-3%</b>	<b>-24</b> <b>-8%</b>	<b>-18</b> <b>-8%</b>	<b>-22</b> <b>-9%</b>	<b>-25</b> <b>-5%</b>	<b>-9</b> <b>-8%</b>	<b>-40</b> <b>-8%</b>	<b>-9</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>-56</b> <b>-9%</b>	<b>-1</b> <b>-1%</b>	<b>-89</b> <b>-8%</b>

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Table 123

**Q.25 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+

	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	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 124

**Q.25 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+

	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	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>24%</b>	<b>66</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>75</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>221</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>197</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>158</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>102</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>138</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>21</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>251</b> <b>23%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>336</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>137</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>328</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>202</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>88</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>216</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>116</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>216</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>340</b> <b>32%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-74</b> <b>-7%</b>	<b>-71</b> <b>-22%</b>	<b>7</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>-4</b> <b>-2%</b>	<b>-106</b> <b>-11%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>-5</b> <b>-1%</b>	<b>-20</b> <b>-15%</b>	<b>-49</b> <b>-25%</b>	<b>-58</b> <b>-11%</b>	<b>-14</b> <b>-3%</b>	<b>-78</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>-9</b> <b>-8%</b>	<b>-89</b> <b>-8%</b>

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Table 125

**Q.25 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>
	<b>24%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>23%</b>
<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>
	<b>31%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>32%</b>
<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>
	<b>-7%</b>	<b>-20%</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>-30%</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>-8%</b>

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Table 126

**Q.25 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.31 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+  
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Table 127

**Q.26 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%

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Table 128

**Q.26 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> 19%	<b>27</b> 18%	<b>26</b> 25%	<b>28</b> 21%	<b>13</b> 14%	<b>23</b> 23%	<b>12</b> 15%	<b>19</b> 20%	<b>27</b> 22%	<b>8</b> 17%	<b>7</b> 12%	<b>15</b> 17%	<b>61</b> 17%	<b>50</b> 20%	<b>42</b> 24%	<b>93</b> 20%	<b>46</b> 17%	<b>26</b> 17%	<b>54</b> 21%	<b>49</b> 21%	<b>199</b> 19%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>345</b> 32%	<b>54</b> 35%	<b>36</b> 34%	<b>37</b> 27%	<b>37</b> 38%	<b>35</b> 35%	<b>28</b> 35%	<b>27</b> 29%	<b>30</b> 24%	<b>14</b> 31%	<b>14</b> 26%	<b>35</b> 38%	<b>86</b> 24%	<b>80</b> 32%	<b>88</b> 50%	<b>155</b> 33%	<b>69</b> 26%	<b>46</b> 31%	<b>103</b> 40%	<b>67</b> 28%	<b>360</b> 34%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-141</b> -13%	<b>-27</b> -18%	<b>-10</b> -9%	<b>-9</b> -7%	<b>-24</b> -24%	<b>-12</b> -12%	<b>-16</b> -20%	<b>-9</b> -9%	<b>-2</b> -2%	<b>-6</b> -13%	<b>-7</b> -14%	<b>-20</b> -21%	<b>-25</b> -7%	<b>-30</b> -12%	<b>-46</b> -26%	<b>-62</b> -13%	<b>-23</b> -8%	<b>-21</b> -14%	<b>-49</b> -19%	<b>-17</b> -7%	<b>-161</b> -15%

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Table 129

**Q.26 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	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	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> 19%	<b>60</b> 19%	<b>70</b> 25%	<b>33</b> 18%	<b>184</b> 19%	<b>20</b> 20%	<b>137</b> 18%	<b>26</b> 19%	<b>41</b> 21%	<b>119</b> 22%	<b>85</b> 16%	<b>107</b> 19%	<b>12</b> 11%	<b>199</b> 19%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>345</b> 32%	<b>129</b> 41%	<b>62</b> 23%	<b>86</b> 46%	<b>331</b> 34%	<b>14</b> 14%	<b>220</b> 30%	<b>47</b> 35%	<b>78</b> 39%	<b>249</b> 45%	<b>94</b> 18%	<b>245</b> 43%	<b>28</b> 26%	<b>360</b> 34%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-141</b> -13%	<b>-69</b> -22%	<b>7</b> 3%	<b>-53</b> -28%	<b>-147</b> -15%	<b>6</b> 6%	<b>-83</b> -11%	<b>-21</b> -16%	<b>-37</b> -19%	<b>-130</b> -24%	<b>-9</b> -2%	<b>-138</b> -24%	<b>-16</b> -15%	<b>-161</b> -15%

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Table 130

**Q.26 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> 19%	<b>17</b> 13%	<b>187</b> 20%	<b>76</b> 38%	<b>26</b> 14%	<b>48</b> 23%	<b>86</b> 16%	<b>86</b> 25%	<b>111</b> 17%	<b>105</b> 22%	<b>99</b> 17%	<b>126</b> 18%	<b>78</b> 21%	<b>199</b> 19%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>345</b> 32%	<b>61</b> 48%	<b>284</b> 30%	<b>59</b> 30%	<b>110</b> 60%	<b>105</b> 50%	<b>126</b> 24%	<b>79</b> 23%	<b>261</b> 39%	<b>221</b> 46%	<b>124</b> 21%	<b>236</b> 34%	<b>109</b> 29%	<b>360</b> 34%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-141</b> -13%	<b>-44</b> -35%	<b>-97</b> -10%	<b>17</b> 9%	<b>-83</b> -45%	<b>-57</b> -27%	<b>-40</b> -8%	<b>7</b> 2%	<b>-150</b> -22%	<b>-116</b> -24%	<b>-26</b> -4%	<b>-110</b> -16%	<b>-31</b> -8%	<b>-161</b> -15%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 131

**Q.26 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.31 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
		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	
<b>Total</b>				
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  
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Table 132

**Q.27 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%	12 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 133

**Q.27 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 134

**Q.27 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 135

**Q.27 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>97</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>705</b>
	<b>67%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>66%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>133</b>
	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>572</b>
	<b>55%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>53%</b>

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Table 136

**Q.27 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.31 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 137

**Q.28 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 138

**Q.28 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> 29%	<b>48</b> 31%	<b>40</b> 39%	<b>43</b> 32%	<b>27</b> 28%	<b>30</b> 30%	<b>22</b> 28%	<b>24</b> 26%	<b>35</b> 28%	<b>12</b> 25%	<b>9</b> 16%	<b>23</b> 25%	<b>84</b> 23%	<b>82</b> 33%	<b>92</b> 52%	<b>119</b> 26%	<b>56</b> 21%	<b>45</b> 30%	<b>113</b> 44%	<b>50</b> 21%	<b>293</b> 27%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>363</b> 34%	<b>56</b> 37%	<b>44</b> 43%	<b>25</b> 18%	<b>44</b> 45%	<b>39</b> 40%	<b>33</b> 41%	<b>26</b> 28%	<b>31</b> 25%	<b>15</b> 31%	<b>20</b> 37%	<b>31</b> 34%	<b>106</b> 29%	<b>79</b> 32%	<b>50</b> 28%	<b>160</b> 34%	<b>89</b> 33%	<b>55</b> 36%	<b>77</b> 30%	<b>85</b> 35%	<b>372</b> 35%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-51</b> -5%	<b>-8</b> -5%	<b>-4</b> -4%	<b>19</b> 14%	<b>-17</b> -17%	<b>-9</b> -9%	<b>-11</b> -13%	<b>-2</b> -2%	<b>4</b> 3%	<b>-3</b> -6%	<b>-11</b> -21%	<b>-9</b> -10%	<b>-22</b> -6%	<b>2</b> 1%	<b>42</b> 24%	<b>-41</b> -9%	<b>-33</b> -12%	<b>-10</b> -7%	<b>36</b> 14%	<b>-35</b> -14%	<b>-79</b> -7%

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Table 139

**Q.28 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>
	29%	24%	39%	35%	29%	32%	30%	25%	28%	38%	20%	33%	18%	27%
<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 140

**Q.28 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>
	<b>29%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>27%</b>
<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>
	<b>34%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>35%</b>
<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>
	<b>-5%</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>-25%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>-7%</b>

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Table 141

**Q.28 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.31 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	i) Britain's membership of the European Union - priority	i) Britain's membership of the European Union - not priority	
Unweighted total	1073	258	815	1073
Weighted total	1073	250	824	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	32 3%	1 *	31 4%	40 4%
Fairly satisfied	280 26%	32 13%	248 30%	253 24%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	292 27%	25 10%	267 32%	297 28%
Fairly dissatisfied	208 19%	97 39%	111 14%	207 19%
Very dissatisfied	155 14%	91 37%	64 8%	165 15%
Don't know	107 10%	5 2%	102 12%	111 10%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>312</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>279</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>293</b> <b>27%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>363</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>188</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>175</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>372</b> <b>35%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-51</b> <b>-5%</b>	<b>-155</b> <b>-62%</b>	<b>104</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>-79</b> <b>-7%</b>

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Table 142

**Q.29 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> 18%	<b>115</b> 22%	<b>76</b> 14%	<b>19</b> 14%	<b>30</b> 17%	<b>40</b> 19%	<b>31</b> 18%	<b>22</b> 14%	<b>26</b> 23%	<b>24</b> 23%	<b>49</b> 18%	<b>67</b> 21%	<b>36</b> 16%	<b>39</b> 15%	<b>95</b> 20%	<b>13</b> 12%	<b>83</b> 17%	<b>40</b> 17%	<b>126</b> 19%	<b>12</b> 15%	<b>185</b> 17%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>395</b> 37%	<b>195</b> 37%	<b>200</b> 37%	<b>39</b> 28%	<b>49</b> 28%	<b>55</b> 26%	<b>78</b> 44%	<b>79</b> 50%	<b>52</b> 46%	<b>43</b> 41%	<b>120</b> 43%	<b>119</b> 37%	<b>71</b> 32%	<b>86</b> 34%	<b>175</b> 36%	<b>41</b> 37%	<b>179</b> 37%	<b>81</b> 34%	<b>238</b> 36%	<b>33</b> 42%	<b>406</b> 38%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-204</b> -19%	<b>-80</b> -15%	<b>-124</b> -23%	<b>-20</b> -15%	<b>-20</b> -11%	<b>-14</b> -7%	<b>-47</b> -27%	<b>-57</b> -36%	<b>-26</b> -23%	<b>-19</b> -19%	<b>-70</b> -25%	<b>-52</b> -16%	<b>-35</b> -16%	<b>-47</b> -18%	<b>-80</b> -17%	<b>-28</b> -25%	<b>-96</b> -20%	<b>-42</b> -17%	<b>-112</b> -17%	<b>-21</b> -27%	<b>-221</b> -21%

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Table 143

**Q.29 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 144

**Q.29 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+

	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	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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Table 145

**Q.29 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+

	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%	23%	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>
	<b>18%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>17%</b>
<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>
	<b>37%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>38%</b>
<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>
	<b>-19%</b>	<b>-32%</b>	<b>-17%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>-32%</b>	<b>-20%</b>	<b>-20%</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>-24%</b>	<b>-21%</b>	<b>-18%</b>	<b>-21%</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>-21%</b>

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Table 146

**Q.29 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.31 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>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 147

**Q.30 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>
<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>
<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 148

**Q.30 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>

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Table 149

**Q.30 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 150

**Q.30 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+

	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>53</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>421</b>
	<b>38%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>249</b>
	<b>24%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>172</b>
	<b>14%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>16%</b>

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Table 151

**Q.30 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.31 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+  
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Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 152

**Q.20-30 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%

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Table 153

### Q.31 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 154

### Q.31 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 155

### Q.31 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> <b>9%</b>	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> <b>14%</b>	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> <b>14%</b>	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> <b>16%</b>	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> <b>22%</b>	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> <b>26%</b>	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> <b>23%</b>	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> <b>9%</b>	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> <b>23%</b>	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> <b>24%</b>	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> <b>12%</b>	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> <b>4%</b>	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> <b>16%</b>	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 156

### Q.31 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 157

**Q.20 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.9 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 158

**Q.28 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.10 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> <b>29%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>102</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>123</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>59</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>1</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>-</b> <b>-</b>	<b>128</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>184</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>-56</b> <b>12%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>363</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>87</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>171</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>87</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>-</b> <b>-</b>	<b>96</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>267</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>-171</b> <b>36%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-51</b> <b>-5%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>-47</b> <b>-11%</b>	<b>-28</b> <b>-9%</b>	<b>-8</b> <b>-24%</b>	<b>0</b> <b>0%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>-83</b> <b>-11%</b>	<b>115</b> <b>-24%</b>

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Table 159

**Q.21 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.11 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>										
	<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	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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**Q.22 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.12 How well, if at all, do you feel you understand Whether Britain needs a new Bill of Rights?</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	52	242	315	266	155	43	294	736	-442
Weighted total	1073	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	23 2%	6 13%	6 2%	3 1%	8 3%	- -	- -	12 4%	11 2%	1 *
Fairly satisfied	111 10%	11 23%	55 22%	26 8%	12 5%	3 2%	3 7%	66 23%	41 6%	25 -6%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	452 42%	11 22%	65 26%	172 54%	139 55%	54 35%	11 22%	76 26%	366 50%	-290 67%
Fairly dissatisfied	192 18%	6 13%	80 32%	61 19%	30 12%	13 8%	2 5%	86 29%	104 14%	-17 4%
Very dissatisfied	72 7%	13 27%	26 10%	15 5%	7 3%	11 7%	- -	39 13%	33 5%	5 -1%
Don't know	222 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> <b>13%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>29</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>3</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>3</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>79</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>-6%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>264</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>106</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>2</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>125</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>137</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>-12</b> <b>3%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-130</b> <b>-12%</b>	<b>-2</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>-45</b> <b>-18%</b>	<b>-46</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>-17</b> <b>-7%</b>	<b>-21</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>1</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>-46</b> <b>-16%</b>	<b>-85</b> <b>-12%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>-9%</b>

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Table 161

**Q.23 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.13 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 162

**Q.24 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.14 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>										
	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	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 163

**Q.25 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.15 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	9	7	3	1	1	-	16	4	12
	2%	16%	2%	1%	*	1%	-	4%	1%	-4%
Fairly satisfied	241	16	130	61	31	3	1	146	95	51
	22%	28%	42%	17%	12%	4%	3%	39%	14%	-16%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	340	4	49	160	101	17	8	53	278	-226
	32%	7%	16%	45%	39%	29%	30%	14%	41%	73%
Fairly dissatisfied	230	14	79	75	54	8	1	93	136	-44
	21%	25%	25%	21%	21%	13%	3%	25%	20%	14%
Very dissatisfied	105	14	33	30	19	9	-	47	59	-12
	10%	24%	11%	9%	7%	14%	-	13%	9%	4%
Don't know	137	-	14	26	55	23	18	14	105	-90
	13%	-	5%	7%	21%	39%	63%	4%	15%	29%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>62</b>
	<b>24%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>-20%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>-55</b>
	<b>31%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-74</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-41</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-96</b>	<b>118</b>
	<b>-7%</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>-21%</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>-38%</b>

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Table 164

**Q.26 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.16 How well, if at all, do you feel you understand The powers that Government can currently exercise without Parliament's approval?</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>	44	206	337	322	129	35	250	788	-538
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	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> 19%	<b>5</b> 13%	<b>68</b> 33%	<b>68</b> 19%	<b>51</b> 16%	<b>10</b> 8%	<b>2</b> 4%	<b>73</b> 30%	<b>129</b> 16%	<b>-56</b> 10%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>345</b> 32%	<b>29</b> 77%	<b>82</b> 40%	<b>125</b> 35%	<b>87</b> 27%	<b>21</b> 18%	<b>1</b> 4%	<b>111</b> 46%	<b>233</b> 29%	<b>-122</b> 22%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-141</b> -13%	<b>-24</b> -64%	<b>-14</b> -7%	<b>-56</b> -16%	<b>-36</b> -11%	<b>-11</b> -10%	<b>*</b> 1%	<b>-38</b> -16%	<b>-104</b> -13%	<b>66</b> -12%

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Table 165

**Q.27 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.17 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 166

**Q.29 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.18 How well, if at all, do you feel you understand How political parties are funded?</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	85	330	314	248	64	32	415	626	-211
Weighted total	1073	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	12 1%	9 11%	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	12 3%	- -	12 -6%
Fairly satisfied	179 17%	20 25%	97 28%	46 15%	13 5%	1 1%	3 8%	117 28%	60 10%	57 -28%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	342 32%	14 18%	77 23%	122 39%	103 41%	18 33%	8 24%	91 22%	244 39%	-153 76%
Fairly dissatisfied	250 23%	12 15%	104 30%	86 27%	44 18%	3 6%	1 2%	116 28%	134 22%	-18 9%
Very dissatisfied	145 14%	23 30%	58 17%	36 11%	23 9%	5 10%	- -	81 19%	64 10%	17 -8%
Don't know	144 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> <b>18%</b>	<b>29</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>100</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>1</b> <b>1%</b>	<b>3</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>129</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>-34%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>395</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>162</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>122</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>1</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>196</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>198</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>-2</b> <b>1%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-204</b> <b>-19%</b>	<b>-6</b> <b>-8%</b>	<b>-61</b> <b>-18%</b>	<b>-76</b> <b>-24%</b>	<b>-54</b> <b>-22%</b>	<b>-8</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>2</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>-68</b> <b>-16%</b>	<b>-138</b> <b>-22%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>-35%</b>

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Table 167

**Q.30 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.19 How well, if at all, do you feel you understand How the date of a General Election is chosen?</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	
<b>Total</b>										
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+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 168

**Q.32 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>
	<b>76%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>74%</b>
<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>
	<b>5%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<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>
	<b>71%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>69%</b>

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Table 169

**Q.32 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 170

**Q.32 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+

	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>
Strongly agree	<b>391</b> <b>36%</b>	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> <b>39%</b>	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> <b>14%</b>	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> <b>4%</b>	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> <b>1%</b>	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> <b>5%</b>	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> <b>76%</b>	<b>268</b> <b>85%</b>	<b>217</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>143</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>752</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>573</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>93</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>146</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>461</b> <b>84%</b>	<b>347</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>478</b> <b>84%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>798</b> <b>74%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>55</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>49</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>21</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>6%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>757</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>255</b> <b>81%</b>	<b>208</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>131</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>703</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>54</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>540</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>83</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>134</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>427</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>326</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>451</b> <b>79%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>738</b> <b>69%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 171

**Q.32 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  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 172

**Q.33 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 173

**Q.33 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>
	60%	65%	77%	55%	69%	50%	63%	61%	60%	64%	36%	52%	56%	55%	72%	61%	56%	61%	72%	52%	58%
<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>
	8%	5%	7%	5%	7%	17%	8%	4%	3%	18%	5%	13%	7%	8%	11%	5%	6%	5%	10%	6%	9%
<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>
	53%	60%	71%	49%	62%	33%	55%	57%	57%	46%	31%	39%	49%	47%	61%	56%	50%	56%	62%	46%	49%

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Table 174

**Q.33 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+

	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>
Strongly agree	<b>197</b> 18%	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> 42%	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> 23%	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> 6%	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> 1%	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> 9%	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> 60%	<b>214</b> 68%	<b>190</b> 69%	<b>108</b> 57%	<b>603</b> 62%	<b>44</b> 44%	<b>441</b> 59%	<b>78</b> 58%	<b>128</b> 65%	<b>384</b> 70%	<b>260</b> 51%	<b>413</b> 72%	<b>44</b> 40%	<b>621</b> 58%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>82</b> 8%	<b>22</b> 7%	<b>10</b> 4%	<b>30</b> 16%	<b>77</b> 8%	<b>5</b> 5%	<b>60</b> 8%	<b>8</b> 6%	<b>14</b> 7%	<b>57</b> 10%	<b>25</b> 5%	<b>52</b> 9%	<b>14</b> 13%	<b>92</b> 9%
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>564</b> 53%	<b>192</b> 61%	<b>181</b> 65%	<b>78</b> 41%	<b>526</b> 54%	<b>39</b> 39%	<b>380</b> 51%	<b>70</b> 52%	<b>114</b> 58%	<b>326</b> 59%	<b>235</b> 46%	<b>361</b> 63%	<b>31</b> 28%	<b>529</b> 49%

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Table 175

**Q.33 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> <b>18%</b>	29 22%	168 18%	51 26%	41 23%	63 30%	67 13%	71 21%	120 18%	115 24%	82 14%	140 20%	57 15%	193 18%
Tend to agree	<b>450</b> <b>42%</b>	74 58%	376 40%	110 55%	71 39%	90 43%	202 38%	176 51%	263 39%	225 47%	225 38%	302 43%	149 40%	428 40%
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>245</b> <b>23%</b>	11 9%	234 25%	29 15%	35 19%	33 16%	148 28%	62 18%	172 26%	73 15%	172 29%	170 24%	75 20%	260 24%
Tend to disagree	<b>69</b> <b>6%</b>	9 7%	60 6%	6 3%	20 11%	17 8%	29 6%	18 5%	51 8%	42 9%	27 5%	50 7%	19 5%	74 7%
Strongly disagree	<b>13</b> <b>1%</b>	2 1%	12 1%	* 3%	7 4%	3 1%	7 1%	2 1%	11 2%	11 2%	3 *	7 1%	7 2%	18 2%
No opinion	<b>99</b> <b>9%</b>	2 2%	97 10%	3 1%	10 5%	6 3%	73 14%	14 4%	53 8%	13 3%	83 14%	37 5%	62 17%	100 9%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>647</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>103</b> <b>81%</b>	<b>544</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>161</b> <b>81%</b>	<b>112</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>153</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>269</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>247</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>384</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>340</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>307</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>441</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>206</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>621</b> <b>58%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>82</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>92</b> <b>9%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>564</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>92</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>473</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>155</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>85</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>133</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>233</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>227</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>322</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>287</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>277</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>385</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>180</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>529</b> <b>49%</b>

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Table 176

**Q.34 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>66%</b>	<b>350</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>363</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>117</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>143</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>117</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>109</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>84</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>218</b> <b>79%</b>	<b>210</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>150</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>135</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>325</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>319</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>145</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>453</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>708</b> <b>66%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>78</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>43</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>10</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>10</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>16</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>87</b> <b>8%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>635</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>307</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>328</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>68</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>107</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>133</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>103</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>94</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>72</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>202</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>187</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>128</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>118</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>289</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>281</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>134</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>417</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>621</b> <b>58%</b>

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

**Q.34 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 13%	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 178

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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>
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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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 180

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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 181

**Q.35 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+

	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%

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Table 182

**Q.35 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+

	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>
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>

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Table 183

**Q.35 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%	- -	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>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 184

**Q.36 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%	4 5%	23 4%	16 5%	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>
	72%	69%	75%	58%	69%	73%	77%	73%	78%	75%	78%	73%	72%	63%	72%	77%	71%	62%	75%	65%	71%
<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>
	10%	11%	8%	12%	8%	9%	7%	12%	9%	11%	9%	9%	10%	11%	10%	7%	10%	10%	8%	19%	10%
<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>
	62%	57%	67%	45%	60%	64%	70%	60%	69%	64%	69%	65%	62%	52%	61%	70%	61%	52%	68%	46%	61%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 185

**Q.36 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>
	<b>72%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>71%</b>
<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>
	<b>10%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<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>
	<b>62%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>61%</b>

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Table 186

**Q.36 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+

	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>
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>

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Table 187

**Q.36 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%

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Table 188

**Q.37 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 189

**Q.37 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>
	<b>74%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>75%</b>
<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>
	<b>8%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<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>
	<b>66%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>68%</b>

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Table 190

**Q.37 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+

	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>
Strongly agree	<b>416</b> <b>39%</b>	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> <b>35%</b>	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> <b>14%</b>	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> <b>6%</b>	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> <b>1%</b>	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> <b>5%</b>	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> <b>74%</b>	<b>260</b> <b>83%</b>	<b>167</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>151</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>746</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>548</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>96</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>148</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>417</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>372</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>428</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>78</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>803</b> <b>75%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>82</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>59</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>10</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>7%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>710</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>240</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>129</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>140</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>675</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>488</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>87</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>135</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>360</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>347</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>375</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>727</b> <b>68%</b>

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Table 191

**Q.37 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 192

**Q.32-37 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 193

### 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	527	-	74	89	105	88	74	55	42	144	152	123	109	316	23	188	136	347	23	505
	49%	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
	51%	-	100%	46%	50%	50%	50%	53%	51%	60%	48%	52%	45%	57%	34%	79%	61%	43%	47%	71%	53%
<b>Age</b>																					
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%
55-64	158	74	83	-	-	-	-	158	-	-	44	41	38	34	55	19	84	13	113	24	165
	15%	14%	15%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	16%	13%	17%	13%	11%	17%	17%	6%	17%	30%	15%
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 plus	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%
<b>Social class</b>																					
AB	277	144	133	18	45	61	57	44	30	22	277	-	-	-	150	29	98	42	203	20	252
	26%	27%	24%	13%	26%	29%	32%	28%	27%	21%	100%	-	-	-	31%	26%	20%	18%	31%	25%	23%
C1	319	152	167	46	44	59	58	41	30	41	-	319	-	-	148	28	143	75	185	21	281
	30%	29%	31%	34%	25%	28%	33%	26%	27%	39%	-	100%	-	-	31%	26%	30%	32%	28%	27%	26%
C2	222	123	99	31	45	44	23	38	23	17	-	-	222	-	-	-	49	146	8	248	
	21%	23%	18%	22%	26%	21%	13%	24%	21%	17%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	20%	22%	10%	23%	
DE	256	109	147	42	43	44	38	34	29	25	-	-	-	256	70	27	159	73	123	30	292
	24%	21%	27%	31%	24%	21%	22%	22%	26%	24%	-	-	-	100%	14%	24%	33%	30%	19%	38%	27%
<b>Working status</b>																					
Full time	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%
Part time	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%
Not working	482	188	293	67	45	43	35	84	105	104	98	143	81	159	-	-	482	109	237	44	578
	45%	36%	54%	49%	25%	20%	20%	53%	93%	98%	35%	45%	37%	62%	-	-	100%	46%	36%	55%	54%
<b>Marital status</b>																					
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%
Married/Co-habiting	657	347	309	32	119	157	133	113	68	35	203	185	146	123	338	82	237	-	657	-	630
	61%	66%	57%	24%	67%	76%	75%	72%	60%	33%	73%	58%	66%	48%	70%	74%	49%	-	100%	-	59%

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Table 193

### 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 7%	23 4%	56 10%	-	3 2%	16 7%	23 13%	24 15%	9 8%	5 5%	20 7%	21 7%	8 4%	30 12%	26 5%	9 8%	44 9%	-	-	79 100%	90 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 194

## 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	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>Gender</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%
<b>Age</b>																					
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%
55-64	158	20	18	14	16	13	12	17	21	4	8	15	9	44	28	71	30	18	34	47	165
	15%	13%	17%	11%	16%	13%	15%	18%	17%	9%	14%	17%	2%	17%	16%	15%	11%	12%	13%	20%	15%
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 plus	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%
<b>Social class</b>																					
AB	277	46	41	42	27	30	19	18	13	3	8	30	96	60	86	102	26	38	158	20	252
	26%	30%	39%	31%	27%	31%	24%	20%	10%	6%	16%	33%	26%	24%	49%	22%	10%	25%	61%	8%	23%
C1	319	54	31	32	32	33	28	26	34	12	13	23	95	77	64	136	75	58	79	49	281
	30%	35%	30%	24%	33%	34%	35%	28%	28%	26%	24%	25%	26%	31%	36%	29%	28%	39%	30%	21%	26%
C2	222	33	20	26	22	20	18	18	31	9	10	17	81	50	14	103	76	36	14	53	248
	21%	21%	19%	19%	23%	20%	22%	19%	25%	19%	19%	18%	22%	20%	8%	22%	29%	24%	5%	22%	23%
DE	256	20	13	35	16	14	15	31	45	23	22	21	94	64	12	123	89	19	9	117	292
	24%	13%	12%	26%	16%	15%	19%	33%	37%	49%	41%	23%	26%	26%	7%	26%	33%	12%	4%	49%	27%
<b>Working status</b>																					
Full time	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%
Part time	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%
Not working	482	55	51	62	42	52	36	34	64	25	25	38	102	112	74	224	104	61	73	176	578
	45%	36%	48%	47%	43%	53%	45%	36%	52%	54%	46%	41%	28%	45%	42%	48%	39%	40%	28%	74%	54%
<b>Marital status</b>																					
Single	239	32	18	45	15	28	19	15	22	15	12	18	53	119	36	112	67	51	51	35	242
	22%	21%	17%	33%	15%	28%	24%	16%	18%	32%	23%	20%	14%	47%	21%	24%	25%	33%	20%	15%	23%
Married/Co-habiting	657	100	65	74	65	50	49	66	75	24	28	59	294	89	121	265	159	84	188	129	630
	61%	66%	62%	55%	67%	51%	62%	70%	61%	52%	53%	64%	80%	35%	68%	57%	59%	56%	73%	54%	59%

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Table 194

### 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	6 7%	8 4%	9 8%	4 7%	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	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  
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Table 195

## Crossbreak A

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>Gender</b>														
Male	527 49%	166 53%	127 46%	93 49%	463 48%	64 64%	368 50%	64 48%	95 48%	304 55%	214 42%	273 48%	51 47%	505 47%
Female	546 51%	149 47%	150 54%	96 51%	509 52%	37 36%	372 50%	71 52%	103 52%	246 45%	299 58%	298 52%	58 53%	568 53%
<b>Age</b>														
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%
55-64	158 15%	46 15%	39 14%	40 21%	156 16%	1 1%	96 13%	31 23%	31 15%	94 17%	63 12%	109 19%	13 12%	165 15%
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 plus	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%
<b>Social class</b>														
AB	277 26%	106 34%	56 20%	64 34%	257 26%	20 20%	188 25%	38 28%	50 26%	187 34%	88 17%	183 32%	13 12%	252 23%
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%
DE	256 24%	48 15%	91 33%	25 13%	219 22%	37 37%	175 24%	26 19%	54 28%	70 13%	181 35%	86 15%	35 32%	292 27%
<b>Working status</b>														
Full time	482 45%	133 42%	118 43%	88 47%	437 45%	45 45%	325 44%	55 40%	103 52%	267 49%	207 40%	243 43%	53 49%	379 35%
Part time	110 10%	39 12%	25 9%	21 11%	108 11%	2 2%	77 10%	15 11%	17 9%	45 8%	65 13%	57 10%	7 6%	116 11%
Not working	482 45%	144 46%	135 49%	80 42%	427 44%	54 54%	339 46%	66 48%	78 39%	237 43%	241 47%	271 47%	49 45%	578 54%
<b>Marital status</b>														
Single	239 22%	50 16%	70 25%	36 19%	202 21%	36 36%	184 25%	15 11%	40 20%	99 18%	133 26%	82 14%	34 31%	242 23%
Married/Co-habiting	657 61%	204 65%	155 56%	126 67%	599 62%	57 57%	443 60%	97 72%	117 59%	356 65%	298 58%	382 67%	56 51%	630 59%
Divorced/Separated	79 7%	25 8%	19 7%	13 7%	73 8%	5 5%	50 7%	13 10%	15 8%	39 7%	38 7%	41 7%	12 11%	90 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 195

### 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 196

### 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  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 196

### Crossbreak A

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  
 Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 197

## 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 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%
<b>Children in household</b>																					
Yes	366 34%	179 34%	187 34%	43 32%	100 56%	148 71%	66 38%	9 6%	* -	- -	96 35%	95 30%	81 37%	94 37%	206 43%	58 53%	102 21%	53 22%	294 45%	18 23%	337 31%
No	251 23%	129 24%	123 22%	76 55%	34 19%	17 8%	54 31%	44 28%	16 14%	11 11%	60 22%	77 24%	50 23%	64 25%	114 24%	25 23%	112 23%	119 50%	89 14%	21 27%	221 21%
<b>Newspaper readership</b>																					
Quality	177 16%	98 19%	79 14%	14 10%	28 16%	26 13%	43 24%	28 17%	20 18%	18 17%	86 31%	64 20%	14 6%	12 5%	84 17%	18 17%	74 15%	36 15%	121 18%	12 16%	180 17%
Popular	464 43%	237 45%	227 42%	62 45%	87 49%	60 29%	71 40%	71 45%	54 48%	58 55%	102 37%	136 43%	103 46%	123 48%	199 41%	41 37%	224 47%	112 47%	265 40%	33 42%	460 43%
<b>Education</b>																					
GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	267 25%	119 23%	148 27%	49 36%	52 30%	58 28%	45 25%	30 19%	17 15%	15 14%	26 9%	75 24%	76 34%	89 35%	123 26%	39 36%	104 22%	67 28%	159 24%	24 30%	262 24%
A-Level or equiv.	151 14%	70 13%	81 15%	41 30%	33 19%	27 13%	17 10%	18 11%	10 9%	4 4%	38 14%	58 18%	36 16%	19 7%	74 15%	17 16%	61 13%	51 21%	84 13%	7 9%	145 14%
Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	260 24%	146 28%	113 21%	8 6%	66 37%	60 29%	56 32%	34 22%	23 20%	12 11%	158 57%	79 25%	14 6%	9 4%	157 33%	29 26%	73 15%	51 21%	188 29%	14 18%	231 22%
No formal quals.	239 22%	102 19%	138 25%	13 10%	14 8%	33 16%	28 16%	47 30%	48 42%	55 53%	20 7%	49 15%	53 24%	117 46%	49 10%	14 12%	176 37%	35 15%	129 20%	21 26%	284 26%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 197

### 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

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
 Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
 Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 198

### 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.		
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>GO Region</b>	<b>153</b>	153	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	34	28	60	30	31	54	23	130
South East	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%
<b>Children in household</b>	<b>366</b>	58	29	55	31	26	29	34	37	17	25	26	366	-	50	140	111	59	98	51	337
Yes	34%	38%	28%	41%	32%	27%	36%	36%	30%	36%	46%	28%	100%	-	28%	30%	42%	39%	38%	21%	31%
No	251	34	23	39	20	34	16	13	30	14	10	18	-	251	42	117	61	46	51	45	221
	23%	22%	22%	29%	21%	35%	20%	14%	25%	30%	18%	20%	-	100%	24%	25%	23%	31%	20%	19%	21%
<b>Newspaper readership</b>	<b>177</b>	28	21	26	24	22	11	2	13	3	4	22	50	42	177	36	15	27	101	10	180
Quality	16%	19%	20%	20%	25%	23%	14%	2%	11%	6%	7%	24%	14%	17%	100%	8%	6%	18%	39%	4%	17%
Popular	464	60	46	79	24	48	25	35	74	15	18	40	140	117	36	464	144	66	67	120	460
	43%	40%	44%	59%	24%	49%	32%	38%	61%	32%	33%	44%	38%	47%	20%	100%	54%	44%	26%	50%	43%
<b>Education</b>	<b>267</b>	30	24	25	27	26	21	26	42	16	17	15	111	61	15	144	267	-	-	-	262
GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	25%	20%	23%	19%	28%	26%	26%	28%	34%	34%	31%	16%	30%	24%	9%	31%	100%	-	-	-	24%
A-Level or equiv.	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%
Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	260	54	32	40	28	20	24	17	13	3	4	25	98	51	101	67	-	-	260	-	231
	24%	35%	30%	30%	29%	21%	30%	18%	11%	7%	8%	28%	27%	20%	57%	15%	-	-	100%	-	22%
No formal quals.	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%

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

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Table 198

## 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 199

## 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	<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>GO Region</b>														
South East	<b>153</b>	58	28	26	141	11	115	8	30	93	60	87	18	130
	<b>14%</b>	19%	10%	14%	15%	11%	15%	6%	15%	17%	12%	15%	16%	12%
Eastern	<b>105</b>	48	20	23	105	-	39	26	39	68	37	74	3	82
	<b>10%</b>	15%	7%	12%	11%	-	5%	20%	20%	12%	7%	13%	2%	8%
London	<b>134</b>	26	43	10	88	46	134	-	-	55	73	49	21	117
	<b>12%</b>	8%	16%	5%	9%	46%	18%	-	-	10%	14%	9%	19%	11%
South West	<b>97</b>	31	17	20	96	1	48	29	20	59	36	60	10	97
	<b>9%</b>	10%	6%	11%	10%	1%	6%	21%	10%	11%	7%	10%	9%	9%
West Midlands	<b>98</b>	55	19	11	90	8	77	-	21	64	34	58	8	79
	<b>9%</b>	17%	7%	6%	9%	8%	10%	-	11%	12%	7%	10%	7%	7%
East Midlands	<b>80</b>	22	17	16	72	7	60	19	1	37	42	45	7	66
	<b>7%</b>	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%	8%	14%	1%	7%	8%	8%	7%	6%
Yorkshire and Humberside	<b>94</b>	27	27	19	89	5	73	11	10	43	51	51	9	89
	<b>9%</b>	9%	10%	10%	9%	5%	10%	8%	5%	8%	10%	9%	8%	8%
North West	<b>123</b>	24	53	13	107	16	87	4	33	49	72	45	6	100
	<b>11%</b>	8%	19%	7%	11%	16%	12%	3%	17%	9%	14%	8%	6%	9%
North East	<b>46</b>	10	14	6	45	1	31	3	12	20	25	21	10	42
	<b>4%</b>	3%	5%	3%	5%	1%	4%	2%	6%	4%	5%	4%	9%	4%
Wales	<b>53</b>	5	16	8	53	1	28	9	16	15	38	22	10	89
	<b>5%</b>	2%	6%	4%	5%	1%	4%	7%	8%	3%	7%	4%	9%	8%
Scotland	<b>91</b>	9	26	37	88	4	49	27	16	47	44	59	9	182
	<b>9%</b>	3%	9%	20%	9%	4%	7%	20%	8%	9%	9%	10%	8%	17%
<b>Children in household</b>														
Yes	<b>366</b>	83	92	67	311	55	263	45	58	157	206	154	46	337
	<b>34%</b>	26%	33%	35%	32%	55%	36%	33%	29%	29%	40%	27%	42%	31%
No	<b>251</b>	71	75	30	221	31	183	20	48	126	118	123	27	221
	<b>23%</b>	23%	27%	16%	23%	30%	25%	15%	24%	23%	23%	22%	24%	21%
<b>Newspaper readership</b>														
Quality	<b>177</b>	56	35	57	169	8	112	26	38	139	38	126	10	180
	<b>16%</b>	18%	13%	30%	17%	8%	15%	19%	19%	25%	7%	22%	9%	17%
Popular	<b>464</b>	159	137	49	416	48	350	41	73	230	228	246	44	460
	<b>43%</b>	51%	49%	26%	43%	48%	47%	30%	37%	42%	44%	43%	40%	43%
<b>Education</b>														
GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	<b>267</b>	91	59	30	252	15	177	31	59	99	166	119	39	262
	<b>25%</b>	29%	21%	16%	26%	15%	24%	23%	30%	18%	32%	21%	36%	24%
A-Level or equiv.	<b>151</b>	52	34	24	136	15	116	12	23	87	60	78	13	145
	<b>14%</b>	16%	12%	13%	14%	15%	16%	9%	12%	16%	12%	14%	11%	14%
Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	<b>260</b>	73	60	66	228	31	177	40	42	193	64	169	15	231
	<b>24%</b>	23%	22%	35%	23%	31%	24%	29%	22%	35%	12%	30%	14%	22%
No formal quals.	<b>239</b>	51	90	33	216	24	151	36	52	80	156	112	27	284
	<b>22%</b>	16%	33%	17%	22%	23%	20%	26%	27%	15%	30%	20%	25%	26%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 199

### 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

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
 Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
 Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 200

## 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>	21	132	33	39	37	60	60	90	79	73	113	40	130
	<b>14%</b>	16%	14%	17%	21%	18%	11%	17%	13%	17%	12%	16%	11%	12%
Eastern	<b>105</b>	13	92	25	12	27	36	38	66	54	50	80	25	82
	<b>10%</b>	10%	10%	13%	6%	13%	7%	11%	10%	11%	8%	11%	7%	8%
London	<b>134</b>	11	123	32	24	34	54	42	79	60	74	86	48	117
	<b>12%</b>	9%	13%	16%	13%	16%	10%	12%	12%	13%	13%	12%	13%	11%
South West	<b>97</b>	22	75	17	16	24	39	35	62	52	45	70	26	97
	<b>9%</b>	17%	8%	9%	9%	11%	7%	10%	9%	11%	8%	10%	7%	9%
West Midlands	<b>98</b>	9	88	11	20	15	55	32	60	51	47	58	40	79
	<b>9%</b>	7%	9%	6%	11%	7%	11%	9%	9%	11%	8%	8%	11%	7%
East Midlands	<b>80</b>	8	72	22	16	16	39	23	52	31	49	51	29	66
	<b>7%</b>	6%	8%	11%	9%	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%	8%	6%
Yorkshire and Humberside	<b>94</b>	13	81	14	13	11	54	27	62	34	58	61	33	89
	<b>9%</b>	10%	9%	7%	7%	5%	10%	8%	9%	7%	10%	9%	9%	8%
North West	<b>123</b>	14	109	17	15	14	75	38	67	46	76	64	58	100
	<b>11%</b>	11%	11%	9%	8%	7%	14%	11%	10%	10%	13%	9%	16%	9%
North East	<b>46</b>	2	44	4	4	6	34	8	39	15	31	28	18	42
	<b>4%</b>	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	6%	2%	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%
Wales	<b>53</b>	4	49	7	9	8	36	13	37	16	38	30	24	89
	<b>5%</b>	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	7%	4%	6%	3%	6%	4%	6%	8%
Scotland	<b>91</b>	11	81	17	17	19	42	28	56	40	51	63	29	182
	<b>9%</b>	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	17%
<b>Children in household</b>														
Yes	<b>366</b>	28	338	57	46	48	218	118	223	127	238	289	77	337
	<b>34%</b>	22%	36%	29%	25%	23%	41%	34%	33%	27%	40%	41%	21%	31%
No	<b>251</b>	26	225	51	48	56	132	73	157	108	142	180	72	221
	<b>23%</b>	21%	24%	25%	26%	27%	25%	21%	23%	23%	24%	26%	19%	21%
<b>Newspaper readership</b>														
Quality	<b>177</b>	43	134	58	33	79	37	74	101	137	40	147	30	180
	<b>16%</b>	33%	14%	29%	18%	37%	7%	21%	15%	29%	7%	21%	8%	17%
Popular	<b>464</b>	38	426	78	85	90	230	121	316	203	261	269	195	460
	<b>43%</b>	30%	45%	39%	46%	42%	44%	35%	47%	42%	44%	38%	53%	43%
<b>Education</b>														
GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	<b>267</b>	30	237	30	45	28	165	78	173	80	186	184	83	262
	<b>25%</b>	23%	25%	15%	25%	13%	31%	23%	26%	17%	31%	26%	22%	24%
A-Level or equiv.	<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%
Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	<b>260</b>	52	207	80	53	111	60	105	147	181	78	223	37	231
	<b>24%</b>	41%	22%	40%	29%	52%	11%	31%	22%	38%	13%	32%	10%	22%
No formal quals.	<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%

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Table 200

### 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 201

### 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 202

## Crossbreak C

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>Voting intention</b>																					
Conservative	315 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%	271 25%
Labour	278 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	189 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	972 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	101 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	741 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	135 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	197 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	549 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	513 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	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%
Certain not to	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%
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 203

### 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	<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>Voting intention</b>														
Conservative	<b>315</b>	315	-	-	313	2	214	34	67	207	107	230	3	271
	<b>29%</b>	<b>100%</b>			<b>32%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>25%</b>
Labour	<b>278</b>	-	278	-	235	42	195	26	57	136	141	160	9	295
	<b>26%</b>		<b>100%</b>		<b>24%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>27%</b>
Other	<b>189</b>	-	-	189	181	8	120	34	35	119	70	128	5	215
	<b>18%</b>			<b>100%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>														
White	<b>972</b>	313	235	181	972	-	644	133	195	521	445	538	90	995
	<b>91%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>87%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>93%</b>
BME	<b>101</b>	2	42	8	-	101	96	2	3	28	68	32	19	78
	<b>9%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>4%</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Urbanity</b>														
Urban	<b>741</b>	214	195	120	644	96	741	-	-	368	363	373	80	726
	<b>69%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>100%</b>			<b>67%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>68%</b>
Rural	<b>135</b>	34	26	34	133	2	-	135	-	72	63	83	12	146
	<b>13%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>2%</b>		<b>100%</b>		<b>13%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>14%</b>
Mixed	<b>197</b>	67	57	35	195	3	-	-	197	109	87	115	16	201
	<b>18%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>3%</b>			<b>100%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>Interest in politics</b>														
Interested	<b>549</b>	207	136	119	521	28	368	72	109	549	-	401	23	530
	<b>51%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>70%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>49%</b>
Not interested	<b>513</b>	107	141	70	445	68	363	63	87	-	513	169	84	535
	<b>48%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>44%</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Likely to vote in an immediate general election</b>														
Certain to vote	<b>570</b>	230	160	128	538	32	373	83	115	401	169	570	-	588
	<b>53%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>55%</b>
Certain not to	<b>109</b>	3	9	5	90	19	80	12	16	23	84	-	109	118
	<b>10%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>16%</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>11%</b>
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073

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Table 204

### 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>	<b>315</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>271</b>
Conservative	29%	34%	29%	27%	34%	31%	25%	31%	31%	38%	23%	32%	24%	25%
Labour	27%	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	18%	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>	<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>
White	91%	98%	90%	90%	96%	92%	89%	92%	93%	94%	89%	91%	89%	93%
BME	9%	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>	<b>741</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>726</b>
Urban	69%	61%	70%	67%	69%	63%	73%	70%	68%	65%	72%	70%	68%	68%
Rural	13%	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	18%	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>	<b>549</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>530</b>
Interested	51%	81%	47%	73%	62%	79%	33%	61%	50%	85%	24%	58%	39%	49%
Not interested	48%	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>	<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>
Certain to vote	53%	80%	50%	70%	54%	72%	40%	59%	54%	72%	38%	55%	49%	55%
Certain not to	10%	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

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Table 205

### 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

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Table 206

### Crossbreak D

Base : All respondents

	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>
<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

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Table 207

### 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	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>Political activism</b>														
Activist	128 12%	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	945 88%	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	199 19%	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	184 17%	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	212 20%	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	525 49%	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	344 32%	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	670 62%	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	478 45%	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	593 55%	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	704 66%	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	369 34%	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	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  
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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	128	-	33	29	44	35	54	72	88	40	103	25	134
	12%	100%	-	17%	16%	21%	7%	16%	11%	18%	7%	15%	7%	12%
Non-activist	945	-	945	166	155	168	491	290	598	390	553	602	344	939
	88%	-	100%	83%	84%	79%	93%	84%	89%	82%	93%	85%	93%	88%
<b>Satisfaction with constitution</b>														
Satisfied	199	33	166	199	-	87	38	91	105	139	60	147	52	201
	19%	26%	18%	100%	-	41%	7%	26%	16%	29%	10%	21%	14%	19%
Dissatisfied	184	29	155	-	184	44	71	38	140	112	72	112	72	189
	17%	23%	16%	-	100%	21%	14%	11%	21%	23%	12%	16%	20%	18%
<b>Knowledge of constitution</b>														
Informed	212	44	168	87	44	212	-	84	128	176	36	168	44	206
	20%	35%	18%	44%	24%	100%	-	24%	19%	37%	6%	24%	12%	19%
Not informed	525	35	491	38	71	-	525	152	331	112	411	316	209	529
	49%	27%	52%	19%	39%	-	100%	44%	49%	23%	69%	45%	57%	49%
<b>Opinion of present system</b>														
Works well	344	54	290	91	38	84	152	344	-	180	163	251	93	328
	32%	42%	31%	46%	21%	39%	29%	100%	-	38%	28%	36%	25%	31%
Needs improvement	670	72	598	105	140	128	331	-	670	293	378	431	240	687
	62%	57%	63%	53%	76%	60%	63%	-	100%	61%	64%	61%	65%	64%
<b>Knowledge of politics</b>														
Great deal/fair amount	478	88	390	139	112	176	112	180	293	478	-	340	138	456
	45%	69%	41%	70%	61%	83%	21%	52%	44%	100%	-	48%	37%	42%
Not very much/nothing	593	40	553	60	72	36	411	163	378	-	593	364	229	615
	55%	31%	58%	30%	39%	17%	78%	48%	56%	-	100%	52%	62%	57%
<b>Internet access</b>														
Yes	704	103	602	147	112	168	316	251	431	340	364	704	-	654
	66%	80%	64%	74%	61%	79%	60%	73%	64%	71%	61%	100%	-	61%
No	369	25	344	52	72	44	209	93	240	138	229	-	369	419
	34%	20%	36%	26%	39%	21%	40%	27%	36%	29%	39%	-	100%	39%
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073

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