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Thinking about outside pressures, such as globalisation, modern technology, the European Union, big multinational companies and the financial markets, which of these views comes closer to your own?

'These pressures are so great these days that Britain's Government and Parliament have largely lost their power to make big decisions about Britain's future'	47	51	39	37	43	45	63	42	58	46	58
'These pressures are real, but Britain's Government and Parliament still have plenty of power to make big decisions about Britain's future.'	39	46	52	26	41	46	28	54	34	47	29
Don't know	14	3	8	37	16	9	10	4	8	7	13

Do you happen to know the name of your local MP?

Yes	63	81	81	37	63	68	64	74	62	69	57
No	37	19	19	63	37	32	36	26	38	31	43

Have you heard or read about anything that he or she has been doing in Westminster lately?

Yes	20	39	41	7	22	23	21	29	17	24	15
No	80	61	59	93	78	77	80	71	83	76	85

Have you heard or read about anything he or she has been doing in your area?

Yes	27	42	44	13	30	30	24	35	25	32	21
No	73	58	56	87	70	70	76	65	75	68	79

On the whole, would you say that he or she is doing a good job or a bad job as your MP?

Good	15	24	29	8	14	18	11	22	12	19	10
Bad	13	19	20	8	15	11	25	12	16	11	22
Average	37	39	34	27	37	39	33	39	39	41	33
Don't know	35	18	17	57	33	32	31	27	33	29	35

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Which of these views comes closer to your own about Members of Parliament these days?

'However they start out, most of them end up becoming remote from the everyday lives and concerns of the people they represent'	66	69	63	55	62	70	68	64	65	67	68	64	67	72	65	61	62	67	61	87	100	84	87	65	70	70
'Of course MPs lead different lives from most people, but most of them keep in touch with the lives and concerns of the people they represent'	21	21	21	19	20	19	25	26	22	17	18	24	17	22	18	30	29	21	30	8	0	12	9	21	20	18
Don't know	13	10	16	26	18	11	7	10	13	17	15	12	16	7	17	9	9	12	9	5	0	5	4	14	11	12

Which three or four of the following do you think MPs generally pay most attention to? Please tick up to four

People who run large companies	56	59	53	45	54	59	59	57	57	54	54	57	54	55	56	62	52	61	59	64	82	75	70	55	61	58
Senior civil servants in Whitehall	44	47	42	26	34	49	55	48	43	43	43	45	43	52	40	52	49	45	48	50	22	48	45	44	44	46
Owners and editors of tabloid newspapers	35	41	30	34	32	37	37	39	36	30	34	38	32	32	33	46	32	40	40	36	46	53	44	35	38	37
Senior officials in the European Union	30	29	31	22	25	32	36	27	30	33	33	28	33	42	30	24	35	26	21	57	58	30	48	30	33	31
Voters who live in their own constituency	27	27	26	27	27	24	29	32	26	24	24	29	24	24	25	36	31	29	33	15	20	27	20	27	27	23
Trade union leaders	22	22	21	22	22	18	25	23	21	22	20	22	21	30	22	25	33	16	19	23	22	17	20	21	25	22
Senior members of the American government	20	19	20	14	18	23	19	19	20	18	21	19	20	20	20	16	14	23	23	24	23	28	25	19	22	20
Immigrants	17	16	19	13	14	18	21	14	15	19	22	15	20	23	21	10	19	14	8	39	52	20	34	17	17	18
Pressure groups such as Liberty, RSPCA, Migration Watch and TaxPayers' Alliance	15	18	12	15	14	14	17	21	15	10	12	18	11	18	12	20	18	14	18	18	10	9	15	15	17	16
People like you	5	5	5	6	5	4	5	6	6	3	4	6	4	4	5	5	6	5	9	1	0	2	2	5	4	5
Poor families	4	5	4	4	6	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	6	3	6	4	5	1	3	5	4	5
White men and women born in Britain	4	5	4	7	6	3	2	5	5	4	3	5	3	1	5	6	3	7	3	1	0	4	2	4	3	3
Don't know	14	11	17	25	17	13	8	9	14	16	17	12	17	9	15	8	10	12	11	5	0	2	4	14	12	13

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'Of course MPs lead different lives from most people, but most of them keep in touch with the lives and concerns of the people they represent'	21	30	35	10	22	25	9	30	16	27	10
Don't know	13	5	10	32	15	10	8	7	6	8	11

Which three or four of the following do you think MPs generally pay most attention to?

Please tick up to four

People who run large companies	56	65	58	37	56	58	63	62	59	58	62
Senior civil servants in Whitehall	44	52	44	28	46	48	47	53	44	49	42
Owners and editors of tabloid newspapers	35	51	46	22	33	37	40	43	35	36	42
Senior officials in the European Union	30	28	19	27	31	29	42	24	41	31	34
Voters who live in their own constituency	27	30	31	15	28	31	18	34	24	31	20
Trade union leaders	22	20	23	17	23	24	17	23	23	24	17
Senior members of the American government	20	20	20	15	20	17	34	18	24	18	27
Immigrants	17	16	11	18	19	14	27	10	24	16	23
Pressure groups such as Liberty, RSPCA, Migration Watch and TaxPayers' Alliance	15	22	21	8	14	17	14	20	13	17	14
People like you	5	6	9	3	6	6	2	6	5	6	3
Poor families	4	4	5	5	5	5	3	4	5	5	4
White men and women born in Britain	4	6	10	3	3	5	4	5	4	4	5
Don't know	14	3	6	36	11	11	8	8	8	10	11

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Which three or four of the following do you think MPs SHOULD pay most attention to?

Please tick up to four

Voters who live in their own constituency	77	80	75	61	71	80	86	83	77	77	72	80	74	86	71	86	84	75	81	91	77	83	87	77	78	74
People like you	73	71	75	63	73	76	75	70	73	77	74	72	75	75	77	63	77	72	69	75	84	76	76	74	71	72
Poor families	40	40	41	43	43	40	38	30	38	42	54	34	48	31	47	32	27	51	35	32	41	45	38	39	48	44
White men and women born in Britain	29	28	30	20	23	29	37	23	27	34	34	25	34	37	34	17	32	24	20	47	88	18	42	30	21	24
Pressure groups such as Liberty, RSPCA, Migration Watch and TaxPayers' Alliance	20	20	20	17	17	19	23	22	20	17	17	21	17	21	17	23	17	21	21	14	21	38	22	19	19	22
Senior civil servants in Whitehall	14	17	11	10	10	13	19	22	14	10	7	18	8	17	9	25	20	11	19	13	2	9	10	14	13	12
Trade union leaders	12	11	12	15	14	10	10	11	12	11	13	11	12	6	14	9	3	22	10	4	10	10	7	11	12	11
People who run large companies	9	10	7	5	7	8	11	11	10	7	5	11	6	13	7	12	14	6	12	9	0	9	7	9	7	8
Immigrants	5	6	5	6	7	5	4	5	5	5	7	5	6	4	7	4	5	6	4	2	0	6	3	6	3	4
Senior officials in the European Union	2	3	2	5	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	2	5	2	3	5	0	1	1	1	2	3	3
Owners and editors of tabloid newspapers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2
Senior members of the American government	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Don't know	18	15	20	15	16	18	20	13	17	23	23	15	23	24	22	8	19	13	10	27	64	6	25	19	7	8

In general, how much attention should MPs pay to each of the following when voting in

Parliament, for example on taxation, public spending, or proposed new laws?

The promises they made at the most recent election

A great deal of attention	72	72	73	56	64	75	83	71	72	73	73	71	73	78	70	74	71	76	71	89	87	79	86	72	74	75
Some attention	16	18	14	19	21	14	13	20	17	14	13	18	13	16	15	20	22	14	21	9	8	14	10	16	16	16
TOTAL ATTENTION	88	90	87	74	84	89	96	91	88	86	86	89	86	93	85	94	93	90	91	98	96	93	96	88	89	91
Not much attention	4	5	3	8	5	4	2	5	4	5	4	4	4	2	5	4	4	5	4	0	0	3	1	4	2	2
No attention	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	4	2	2	1	2	1
TOTAL NO ATTENTION	5	6	4	10	6	5	3	6	5	5	5	5	5	4	6	6	4	5	5	2	4	5	3	5	5	4
Don't know	7	4	9	16	10	5	1	4	7	8	9	5	8	3	9	1	3	5	4	0	0	1	0	7	6	5
The policy of their party leadership																										
A great deal of attention	24	21	27	20	22	25	27	23	23	26	24	23	25	26	27	24	28	24	21	16	20	18	17	24	23	26
Some attention	51	52	50	46	51	51	54	57	51	48	48	54	48	54	48	57	59	52	53	57	43	50	52	51	53	51
TOTAL ATTENTION	75	74	77	66	73	76	82	79	74	74	73	77	73	80	75	81	87	76	75	72	63	69	69	75	76	76
Not much attention	13	16	11	16	14	14	12	14	14	13	12	14	13	12	12	14	8	15	18	18	24	22	20	14	12	13
No attention	4	6	2	3	4	5	5	3	4	4	6	4	5	4	4	4	2	4	3	10	12	8	11	4	5	5
TOTAL NO ATTENTION	18	22	13	18	17	18	17	17	18	17	18	18	17	16	16	18	10	19	22	28	37	30	31	18	17	18
Don't know	7	4	10	16	10	6	2	4	8	9	9	6	9	3	9	1	3	5	4	0	0	1	0	7	7	6

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Which three or four of the following do you think MPs SHOULD pay most attention to?

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Voters who live in their own constituency	77	84	79	61	77	83	77	85	79	83	73
People like you	73	70	65	69	76	73	74	70	80	74	75
Poor families	40	38	45	43	40	36	47	33	47	37	49
White men and women born in Britain	29	28	18	33	28	24	37	20	38	28	34
Pressure groups such as Liberty, RSPCA, Migration Watch and TaxPayers' Alliance	20	25	21	11	18	21	23	21	20	21	20
Senior civil servants in Whitehall	14	20	13	7	9	17	10	23	8	17	9
Trade union leaders	12	12	16	8	14	11	13	11	12	10	16
People who run large companies	9	14	11	5	10	10	6	10	8	10	6
Immigrants	5	4	6	5	6	5	6	4	6	5	7
Senior officials in the European Union	2	4	6	1	2	3	2	3	2	2	3
Owners and editors of tabloid newspapers	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	1	1	1
Senior members of the American government	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	18	12	12	30	19	14	20	11	19	15	19

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The promises they made at the most recent election

A great deal of attention	72	78	73	55	74	75	76	74	82	76	75
Some attention	16	18	20	14	15	18	13	20	13	18	13
TOTAL ATTENTION	88	96	92	68	89	93	89	95	95		
Not much attention	4	2	3	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	6
No attention	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
TOTAL NO ATTENTION	5	3	4	6	5	4	7	5	4		
Don't know	7	1	4	25	6	3	4	1	1	2	5

The policy of their party leadership

A great deal of attention	24	24	21	19	26	25	21	24	28	27	21
Some attention	51	54	56	38	53	58	42	61	49	57	45
TOTAL ATTENTION	75	78	77	57	79	82	62	85	77		
Not much attention	13	15	16	14	12	12	22	11	15	12	20
No attention	4	5	3	3	3	3	11	3	6	3	9
TOTAL NO ATTENTION	18	20	19	17	14	15	33	14	21		
Don't know	7	2	4	26	6	3	5	1	2	2	5

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Their personal judgement

A great deal of attention	28	31	26	22	22	28	37	30	28	30	25	29	27	29	27	39	30	28	35	33	23	30	30	28	30	31
Some attention	48	48	47	42	51	47	47	51	46	46	47	49	46	48	45	50	51	49	49	46	59	56	51	48	46	46
TOTAL ATTENTION	76	79	73	65	73	75	84	82	74	75	72	78	74	77	72	89	82	77	84	78	83	86	81	76	76	77
Not much attention	13	13	13	16	13	14	12	12	14	14	14	13	14	15	15	8	13	15	10	16	12	8	13	13	13	13
No attention	3	3	4	3	3	5	2	3	4	2	4	4	3	4	3	2	2	3	2	6	5	4	5	3	5	4
TOTAL NO ATTENTION	17	17	17	18	16	18	14	15	18	16	18	16	17	19	18	10	15	18	12	22	17	12	19	17	17	17
Don't know	7	4	10	17	10	6	2	3	8	9	10	6	9	4	10	1	3	5	4	0	0	1	0	8	7	6

The majority view among voters in their constituency

A great deal of attention	64	63	66	45	56	68	77	62	64	67	65	63	66	74	63	61	69	63	60	83	63	72	77	64	65	67
Some attention	23	26	20	29	27	21	18	29	23	20	19	26	19	18	21	32	23	26	30	15	26	22	18	23	22	24
TOTAL ATTENTION	87	89	86	74	83	89	95	91	87	87	84	89	85	93	84	93	92	89	90	97	89	94	95	87	88	90
Not much attention	4	5	3	6	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	5	4	3	5	5	4	5	4	1	4	3	2	4	4	3
No attention	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1
TOTAL NO ATTENTION	5	7	4	8	6	5	3	6	5	4	6	5	5	4	6	6	4	6	6	3	6	4	3	5	6	4
Don't know	7	4	10	18	11	6	2	3	8	9	10	6	10	4	10	1	3	5	4	0	5	2	1	8	6	5

If these different considerations are in conflict with each other, which ONE of them should MPs pay MOST attention to?

The majority view among voters in their constituency	41	41	40	35	41	44	40	42	42	41	37	42	39	46	38	41	45	38	41	50	56	45	50	40	45	41
The promises they made at the most recent election	38	37	40	31	35	37	46	36	37	39	43	36	41	39	40	35	33	43	34	44	36	44	42	38	38	42
Their personal judgement	8	10	6	9	8	7	8	12	8	5	6	10	6	6	6	16	10	7	18	5	7	7	6	8	8	6
The policy of their party leadership	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	7	4	4	3	6	4	5	5	4	8	5	2	0	0	3	1	5	3	4
Don't know	8	6	10	20	12	7	2	4	8	10	12	6	11	4	11	3	4	7	4	1	0	1	1	8	6	7

Which one of these do you think MPs nowadays pay most attention to in practice?

The policy of their party leadership	63	70	55	49	53	66	73	69	62	61	58	65	59	70	53	78	67	62	72	83	64	79	79	62	66	61
Their personal judgement	17	14	21	21	20	17	15	15	17	19	19	16	19	18	21	10	17	19	9	15	33	11	15	17	17	20
The majority view among voters in their constituency	4	4	4	6	6	3	3	4	5	2	4	4	3	3	5	3	4	4	7	0	0	2	1	4	3	3
The promises they made at the most recent election	2	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	1	4	1	1	4	3	0	0	3	1	2	2	3
Don't know	13	9	18	22	17	12	8	10	14	15	15	12	15	9	17	8	11	11	9	2	4	4	3	14	12	12

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Their personal judgement

A great deal of attention	28	33	32	21	27	32	26	37	27	33	25
Some attention	48	50	49	36	49	51	45	50	51	51	45
TOTAL ATTENTION	76	83	81	56	76	83	71	87	77		
Not much attention	13	10	11	13	13	12	18	9	16	12	18
No attention	3	5	4	4	4	3	6	2	5	2	7
TOTAL NO ATTENTION	17	16	15	17	18	15	25	12	21		
Don't know	7	1	4	27	6	3	5	1	2	2	5

The majority view among voters in their constituency

A great deal of attention	64	69	58	50	66	68	68	64	76	70	62
Some attention	23	26	31	17	23	25	21	29	18	24	24
TOTAL ATTENTION	87	95	88	67	89	93	89	94	94		
Not much attention	4	3	7	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	6
No attention	1	0	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	2
TOTAL NO ATTENTION	5	4	8	7	5	4	6	5	5		
Don't know	7	1	4	26	6	3	4	1	2	2	6

If these different considerations are in conflict with each other, which ONE of them should MPs pay MOST attention to?

The majority view among voters in their constituency	41	39	36	31	39	44	43	41	47	43	40
The promises they made at the most recent election	38	40	36	35	42	37	41	37	44	38	43
Their personal judgement	8	12	14	3	6	10	7	14	4	10	5
The policy of their party leadership	5	8	9	3	5	5	4	7	3	6	3
Don't know	8	1	4	28	8	4	5	2	2	3	8

Which one of these do you think MPs nowadays pay most attention to in practice?

The policy of their party leadership	63	76	67	44	60	70	66	78	62	70	59
Their personal judgement	17	15	15	18	17	16	18	12	23	16	22
The majority view among voters in their constituency	4	3	7	4	5	4	5	3	5	4	5
The promises they made at the most recent election	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3
Don't know	13	3	8	32	15	9	8	5	7	8	11

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Sometimes there is a 'free vote' in Parliament, when parties do NOT advise their MPs which way to vote. In principle, when there is a conflict between an MP's own judgement and the majority view of his or her local electorate on a 'free vote', do you think the MP should generally...

Vote according to his or her judgement	29	31	26	27	28	27	31	31	32	24	27	31	26	25	28	38	31	32	35	18	8	31	20	29	30	27
Vote according to the majority view of his or her local electorate	58	60	57	47	53	62	64	61	56	59	57	58	58	68	55	58	62	56	58	80	79	60	74	58	60	60
Don't know	13	9	17	26	18	11	5	8	12	17	16	10	17	7	17	4	8	12	8	2	13	9	6	13	10	13

Thinking about the four or five biggest policy decisions that Parliament considers each year, which of these views comes closer to yours?

'The best way to make such decisions is for MPs to consider them in detail and for the majority view in Parliament to determine what happens'	39	46	32	34	34	38	47	54	42	28	28	47	28	41	29	67	48	41	57	23	14	30	25	39	45	39
'The best way to make such decisions is for Parliament to hold a referendum and for the majority view among voters to determine what happens'	45	43	46	37	44	47	45	36	43	52	51	40	51	50	52	26	42	45	34	76	78	64	71	45	42	44
Don't know	16	11	21	29	23	14	7	10	16	20	21	13	21	9	19	7	10	14	9	1	8	6	4	16	14	17

How would you vote in a referendum to...

Withdraw the UK from the EU

Withdraw from EU	50	51	49	36	41	53	61	42	48	56	58	46	57	70	55	36	66	38	25	91	84	39	74	51	43	46
Remain in EU	36	40	32	45	41	32	31	47	37	30	26	42	28	21	30	57	25	49	62	9	5	54	22	35	43	38
Don't know / would not vote	14	9	19	19	18	15	8	11	14	14	16	13	15	9	15	7	9	13	13	1	11	7	4	14	14	17

Restore the death penalty for murdering a police officer

Restore death penalty	44	49	40	30	37	47	54	40	40	49	52	40	50	58	53	28	57	39	27	68	75	29	56	45	41	43
Not restore death penalty	42	41	43	56	46	39	36	49	44	36	36	47	36	31	30	68	33	50	62	28	19	64	39	42	46	42
Don't know / would not vote	14	9	18	15	17	14	10	11	16	15	13	14	14	11	17	5	10	11	11	4	6	7	5	14	13	15

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Vote according to his or her judgement	29	38	42	22	32	32	22	40	24	31	28
Vote according to the majority view of his or her local electorate	58	60	51	43	56	61	67	57	70	63	59
Don't know	13	3	7	36	12	7	10	3	6	6	13

Thinking about the four or five biggest policy decisions that Parliament considers each year, which of these views comes closer to yours?

'The best way to make such decisions is for MPs to consider them in detail and for the majority view in Parliament to determine what happens'	39	58	53	19	36	49	25	100	0	48	27
'The best way to make such decisions is for Parliament to hold a referendum and for the majority view among voters to determine what happens'	45	38	37	42	50	40	64	0	100	43	58
Don't know	16	4	10	39	15	11	11	0	0	9	15

How would you vote in a referendum to...

Withdraw the UK from the EU

Withdraw from EU	50	46	40	52	53	48	63	40	64	52	54
Remain in EU	36	49	54	16	33	42	26	52	26	39	34
Don't know / would not vote	14	5	6	32	15	10	11	9	10	9	12

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Not restore death penalty	42	55	62	22	38	46	40	55	36	44	43
Don't know / would not vote	14	7	8	27	16	11	10	8	11	11	10

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Reduce net immigration to zero, so that the number of immigrants settling in Britain each year is no more than the number of Britons leaving this country to settle abroad

Reduce net immigration to zero	69	68	70	53	62	72	79	63	66	75	75	65	75	84	77	49	79	64	54	91	98	61	81	70	61	71
Not reduce net immigration to zero	21	24	19	30	26	20	16	29	24	16	15	26	15	11	15	41	15	27	38	9	2	35	17	21	29	19
Don't know / would not vote	9	7	11	17	12	8	5	8	10	9	10	9	9	5	9	9	5	9	9	0	0	4	2	9	9	10

Make it legal to use and own small quantities of 'soft' drugs such as cannabis

Make it legal	32	36	28	36	39	33	24	33	33	29	32	33	30	22	30	41	25	36	45	27	41	50	35	31	37	33
Keep it illegal	54	53	55	49	44	54	65	55	53	58	52	54	55	67	55	50	63	52	43	65	45	41	55	55	49	54
Don't know / would not vote	14	11	17	15	16	13	12	12	14	13	17	13	15	11	14	9	11	12	12	8	15	8	9	14	14	14

Set a legal maximum earnings level of £1 million a year including bonuses

Set a maximum pay level of £1 million a year	49	48	50	32	39	51	63	44	46	51	57	45	54	49	54	35	39	58	45	57	67	54	58	48	54	54
Not set a maximum pay level	36	41	32	48	44	35	26	45	39	34	25	42	29	37	31	56	51	30	43	35	30	33	32	37	32	30
Don't know / would not vote	15	10	19	20	17	15	11	11	15	15	18	13	17	14	16	9	9	13	12	8	4	13	10	15	14	16

Provide parents with the names and addresses of all convicted paedophiles living in their area

Provide parents with this information	49	47	51	45	44	49	54	41	44	53	60	43	56	56	61	27	50	50	35	55	71	46	52	49	46	55
Keep this information confidential	34	39	29	34	35	35	30	43	35	31	23	39	27	27	24	56	33	36	50	29	24	42	33	34	36	30
Don't know / would not vote	18	15	20	21	21	16	16	16	20	17	18	18	17	16	15	17	17	14	15	16	5	12	14	18	18	15

Prohibit local councils from increasing council tax for the next ten years

Prohibit council tax increases for next ten years	45	42	48	51	51	43	39	36	43	52	51	40	52	43	55	30	40	46	35	45	65	46	48	45	43	45
Allow councils some room to increase council tax	46	50	41	31	36	48	57	57	45	38	38	51	38	51	35	62	54	46	57	52	28	47	47	45	48	46
Don't know / would not vote	10	8	12	18	13	9	4	7	12	10	10	9	10	6	11	7	6	8	7	3	6	7	5	10	9	9

MP decisions

MPs should vote according to their own judgement and big policy decisions should be decided by MPs	15	19	12	17	13	15	18	22	17	9	11	19	10	12	12	32	18	17	28	5	2	9	6			
MPs should vote according to their own judgement and referendums should decide big policy decisions	11	10	11	8	12	10	12	7	12	12	13	10	12	11	14	4	11	13	5	13	6	21	14			
MPs should vote according to the majority view of their constituency and big policy decisions should be decided by MPs	22	26	19	16	19	21	29	31	23	17	16	27	17	28	16	33	29	22	28	17	11	18	17			
MPs should vote according to the majority view of their constituency and referendums should decide big policy decisions	31	31	32	25	28	35	32	27	29	36	35	28	36	38	34	21	30	29	26	62	68	41	55			
Don't know	20	14	26	34	27	18	10	13	19	26	24	16	25	12	24	9	13	19	13	3	13	11	7			

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Reduce net immigration to zero	69	62	47	75	71	67	75	61	80	70	72
Not reduce net immigration to zero	21	30	43	7	20	25	20	31	16	23	22
Don't know / would not vote	9	8	11	18	9	8	6	8	4	7	6

Make it legal to use and own small quantities of 'soft' drugs such as cannabis

Make it legal	32	41	46	22	31	32	40	34	33	30	42
Keep it illegal	54	49	42	55	56	57	47	55	56	59	47
Don't know / would not vote	14	9	11	23	13	11	13	10	11	11	12

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Set a maximum pay level of £1 million a year	49	52	46	50	53	47	59	42	60	49	57
Not set a maximum pay level	36	42	43	23	33	42	29	49	29	40	31
Don't know / would not vote	15	6	11	27	14	11	12	9	11	11	12

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Keep this information confidential	34	43	46	18	28	39	32	49	27	37	31
Don't know / would not vote	18	16	17	24	15	16	15	16	13	16	15

Prohibit local councils from increasing council tax for the next ten years

Prohibit council tax increases for next ten years	45	37	40	56	52	38	55	30	56	39	57
Allow councils some room to increase council tax	46	58	50	25	40	54	38	64	39	54	36
Don't know / would not vote	10	4	9	20	8	7	7	6	5	7	7

MP decisions

MPs should vote according to their own judgement and big policy decisions should be decided by MPs	15	26	29	7	14	19	9	40	0	20	11
MPs should vote according to their own judgement and referendums should decide big policy decisions	11	10	11	11	15	11	12	0	24	10	15
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MPs should vote according to the majority view of their constituency and referendums should decide big policy decisions	31	27	25	27	31	28	48	0	70	29	41
Don't know	20	6	13	45	19	13	15	3	6	10	21