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Some people believe that what happens in their life is decided by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny, while other people don't believe this.

Thinking about your own life, which one of the following statements comes closest to your view?

Everything that happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	5	5	5	5	5	3	7	5	5	4	7	5	5	8	5	5	4	6	5	6	4	2	7
Most of what happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	8	8	8	5	12	7	8	7	6	7	12	8	7	9	6	9	7	10	7	9	8	4	7
TOTAL MOSTLY CAUSED BY HIGER FORCE	13	13	13	10	17	10	15	12	11	11	19	13	12	17	11	14	11	16	12	15	12	6	14
Some of what happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	22	25	23	24	18	16	28	18	20	27	24	24	20	21	24	19	25	19	29	25	21	16	12
None of what happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	38	38	40	46	39	45	30	48	39	34	33	41	32	40	39	38	34	37	41	40	44	29	21
TOTAL MOSTLY NOT CAUSED BY HIGER FORCE	60	63	63	70	57	61	58	66	59	61	57	65	52	61	63	57	59	56	70	65	65	45	33
None of these	13	13	12	12	14	14	13	6	15	15	13	11	16	11	10	16	17	12	10	10	14	33	17
Don't know	14	11	12	10	11	15	13	16	16	13	10	10	19	11	16	12	13	15	7	10	9	16	37

Thinking about the next 12 months, would you say you generally feel optimistic or pessimistic about your own financial situation?

Very optimistic	4	5	3	5	3	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	3	7	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	3	5
Fairly optimistic	30	42	27	31	24	30	31	32	28	30	35	35	24	29	33	30	27	32	44	33	23	32	19
TOTAL OPTIMISTIC	34	47	30	36	27	34	35	37	32	34	39	40	27	36	37	34	31	36	49	37	26	35	24
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	34	32	34	38	41	36	33	27	33	36	38	33	36	37	34	31	36	33	31	35	34	39	35
Fairly pessimistic	18	13	25	19	17	18	19	21	19	19	15	18	19	20	16	20	19	19	16	19	25	13	12
Very pessimistic	7	4	9	7	12	8	7	4	8	8	5	6	9	3	6	10	8	8	2	7	14	3	6
TOTAL PESSIMISTIC	25	17	34	26	29	26	26	25	27	27	20	24	28	23	22	30	27	27	18	26	39	16	18
Don't know	6	4	2	0	3	5	7	12	7	2	2	3	9	3	7	6	6	3	1	2	2	10	23

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Thinking in general about the role of government and private companies in this country's economy, which one of the following statements comes closest to your view?

The Government interferes too much in business and should give companies more freedom to operate as they see best	19	23	12	17	32	22	16	17	12	21	30	18	19	17	21	16	19	18	18	22	26	10	6
The Government doesn't do enough to regulate business and should set stricter rules on how companies are allowed to op	31	23	47	34	28	32	30	34	31	32	29	34	27	38	28	28	31	38	25	41	40	31	9
The current amount of regulation of business by the Government in this country is about right	21	34	13	27	14	23	18	16	21	24	19	24	17	19	22	25	17	19	44	19	12	16	7
Don't know	29	20	29	23	26	23	36	32	36	24	22	24	37	25	29	31	33	25	13	18	22	43	78

Putting aside your own party preferences or views on the current government, do you think that, in general, the Parliament in this country does a good job or a bad job of representing the interests of people like you?

Very good job	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Fairly good job	21	38	15	24	18	22	21	16	19	24	26	25	17	20	26	21	17	16	56	14	7	13	10
TOTAL GOOD JOB	22	40	15	24	19	23	22	16	20	24	27	26	17	21	27	22	17	16	58	14	7	13	10
Neither good nor bad job	23	30	21	28	16	22	25	18	23	24	26	25	22	28	22	26	22	20	23	27	15	39	25
Fairly bad job	27	19	38	34	29	29	25	31	24	30	29	30	24	27	28	25	26	31	14	38	36	27	13
Very bad job	18	6	21	13	33	20	16	17	20	18	15	14	23	17	14	15	23	27	4	18	39	16	6
TOTAL BAD JOB	45	25	59	47	62	49	41	48	44	48	44	44	47	44	42	40	49	58	18	56	75	43	19
Don't know	10	5	5	1	4	6	13	18	14	4	3	6	14	6	9	12	11	6	1	2	3	6	46

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How democratic or undemocratic would you say this country is, on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means 'completely undemocratic' and 10 means 'completely democratic'?

0 - completely undemocratic	3	1	1	2	10	3	2	2	2	5	3	2	4	2	2	3	3	4	0	2	7	1	1
1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	4	0	0
2	4	1	6	2	4	5	3	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	10	0	3	9	2	1
3	6	4	6	5	12	7	5	5	6	6	7	6	6	6	7	4	8	5	1	7	14	5	1
4	6	4	7	6	10	8	5	7	6	8	4	6	7	9	5	8	5	7	1	11	8	9	2
5	12	12	12	9	11	11	12	9	11	11	16	12	12	14	10	13	12	13	8	14	13	20	9
6	12	14	16	11	12	13	12	13	11	12	16	15	9	13	13	11	12	13	10	18	14	13	4
7	17	24	17	31	12	20	15	15	18	19	17	21	13	16	18	19	18	13	32	20	9	16	7
8	12	18	14	15	8	13	11	13	10	14	14	14	9	14	13	13	10	8	29	11	4	5	5
9	4	6	3	6	2	4	3	4	3	5	3	4	3	4	4	2	3	7	10	2	2	3	1
10 - completely democratic	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	6	1
Don't know	21	13	16	12	16	13	28	27	29	12	12	14	30	15	21	23	23	16	4	10	16	21	68

Thinking about how the political system currently works in this country, which one of the following statements best reflects your view?

The system works fairly well and doesn't need more than minor reforms	23	46	17	25	11	23	23	15	19	31	27	26	19	25	27	23	19	19	100	0	0	0	0
The system works badly but if we elected the right people, they could put things right	28	22	38	35	36	29	28	37	26	25	32	30	26	26	28	32	28	26	0	100	0	0	0
The system is broken and it would take a total change of system to put things right	26	14	28	21	41	32	21	18	27	28	26	25	27	26	23	23	29	37	0	0	100	0	0
None of these	5	6	4	9	3	5	6	8	5	3	6	5	5	9	3	4	7	6	0	0	0	100	0
Don't know	17	13	13	10	10	12	22	22	22	13	9	13	22	15	19	18	17	12	0	0	0	0	100

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Which, if any, of the following statements would you say are true? (Please select all that apply)

[Asked to a random half of the sample; n=827]

Even though we live in what's called a democracy, a few people will always run things in this country anyway	51	46	56	43	63	50	51	37	43	63	60	51	51	41	52	50	53	56	39	57	71	42	25
The Government is deliberately hiding the truth about how many immigrants really live in this country	41	48	34	33	78	42	40	15	31	53	61	38	45	24	44	49	41	34	37	46	50	26	26
Regardless of who is officially in charge of governments and other organisations, there is a single group of people who secretly control events and rule the world together	13	11	13	5	22	14	13	12	10	15	18	11	16	10	14	15	14	11	8	13	23	13	5
Humans have made contact with aliens and this fact has been deliberately hidden from the public	9	4	9	4	16	10	7	13	10	8	4	5	13	3	8	11	8	11	5	12	11	5	3
The idea of man-made global warming is a hoax that was invented to deceive people	9	13	6	4	21	11	7	4	5	12	17	8	11	6	11	8	10	9	12	9	10	9	4
Secret plots that harm the nation are more common in this country than in other countries	7	5	5	2	12	6	7	8	8	5	6	4	10	5	7	5	9	6	3	9	9	0	4
The AIDS virus was created and spread around the world on purpose by a secret group or organisation	4	1	5	0	6	3	4	7	3	3	3	2	6	4	2	2	5	6	2	2	7	7	1
The official account of the Nazi Holocaust is a lie and the number of Jews killed by the Nazis during World War II has been exaggerated on purpose	2	1	1	0	5	3	2	4	2	1	3	2	3	2	3	1	2	3	3	3	1	0	3
None of these is true	33	36	33	40	9	33	34	49	39	25	23	34	32	44	31	33	32	35	40	27	17	41	61

How many of the above statements would you say are true?

[Asked to a random half of the sample; n=915]

None	20	18	22	34	6	19	21	25	24	15	14	21	18	18	19	17	21	27	25	13	8	26	37
1 statement	23	27	24	23	8	24	22	26	25	23	17	26	20	24	26	22	20	23	24	28	20	23	20
2 statements	24	28	23	18	23	24	25	17	22	25	31	27	21	21	26	24	24	23	26	26	27	21	16
3 statements	17	17	19	13	32	17	18	9	17	14	26	15	20	23	15	21	17	6	17	19	19	12	15
4 statements	7	6	4	8	14	8	6	13	3	10	7	6	8	7	7	5	8	9	5	7	10	6	5
5 statements	4	2	5	4	4	2	5	3	3	6	2	3	5	5	2	6	4	3	1	5	5	3	3
6 statements	2	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	2	3	1	1	3	0	2	0	2	6	0	1	5	3	1
7 statements	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
8 statements	3	2	2	0	9	4	2	5	3	2	2	1	5	1	2	4	3	2	1	2	6	5	3