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How representative, if at all, do you think each of the following groups are of the wider population?

MPs generally

Very representative	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	3
Fairly representative	17	17	17	23	23	12	19	15	24	16	15	17	18	16	15	17	17	19	14
TOTAL REPRESENTATIVE	18	18	18	24	24	12	21	16	27	17	16	17	19	17	15	18	18	20	17
Not very representative	45	53	47	49	49	47	47	43	40	39	51	53	48	42	54	47	43	42	41
Not representative at all	23	25	25	20	18	32	24	22	13	26	23	23	24	23	13	24	23	26	26
TOTAL NOT REPRESENTATIVE	68	78	72	69	67	79	71	65	53	65	74	76	72	65	67	71	66	68	67
Don't know	13	5	10	7	9	9	8	19	20	18	9	6	10	18	18	11	16	12	16

Conservative MPs

Very representative	2	4	2	2	3	3	3	2	4	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	3
Fairly representative	19	34	8	10	13	27	24	14	14	13	20	30	18	19	12	24	16	19	14
TOTAL REPRESENTATIVE	21	38	10	12	16	30	27	16	18	15	22	33	20	22	15	26	19	22	17
Not very representative	29	36	27	35	29	33	28	30	24	26	31	33	31	25	30	28	32	29	19
Not representative at all	35	19	52	45	45	26	36	33	34	40	35	25	37	32	33	33	33	35	46
TOTAL NOT REPRESENTATIVE	64	55	79	80	74	59	64	63	58	66	66	58	68	57	63	61	65	64	65
Don't know	16	7	11	7	10	10	9	22	24	19	12	8	12	20	22	13	17	14	18

Labour MPs

Very representative	3	1	6	3	5	1	3	3	6	4	3	1	3	3	4	3	3	3	2
Fairly representative	23	8	43	24	36	11	26	21	33	26	23	15	25	21	29	19	23	27	24
TOTAL REPRESENTATIVE	26	9	49	27	41	12	29	24	39	30	26	16	28	24	33	22	26	30	26
Not very representative	28	35	24	44	32	29	29	28	24	28	30	29	31	25	26	29	29	28	28
Not representative at all	29	49	16	16	14	48	33	25	13	22	32	47	28	30	20	34	28	29	25
TOTAL NOT REPRESENTATIVE	57	84	40	60	46	77	62	53	37	50	62	76	59	55	46	63	57	57	53
Don't know	16	7	12	13	13	10	9	22	24	20	12	8	12	21	22	15	16	13	20

Liberal Democrat MPs

Very representative	1	0	1	3	2	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	2
Fairly representative	20	13	26	47	33	9	22	17	24	20	20	18	24	15	25	21	18	17	19
TOTAL REPRESENTATIVE	21	13	27	50	35	9	24	17	26	21	21	18	25	16	27	22	20	18	21
Not very representative	30	36	32	20	33	30	28	32	27	31	32	28	30	30	25	31	31	33	26
Not representative at all	30	43	24	18	16	48	36	24	16	24	33	43	29	31	24	30	30	31	30
TOTAL NOT REPRESENTATIVE	60	79	56	38	49	78	64	56	43	55	65	71	59	61	49	61	61	64	56
Don't know	19	8	17	13	16	12	12	26	31	24	14	11	16	23	25	17	20	18	23

SNP MPs

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Very representative	7	0	0	0	13	0	9	6	0	9	9	7	8	6	0	0	0	0	7
Fairly representative	27	6	42	28	39	11	25	28	29	25	26	30	29	24	0	0	0	0	27
TOTAL REPRESENTATIVE	34	6	42	28	52	11	34	34	29	34	35	37	37	30	0	0	0	0	34
Not very representative	22	23	26	43	19	27	22	22	26	17	35	18	26	17	0	0	0	0	22
Not representative at all	28	66	28	17	18	59	37	19	21	30	27	27	30	25	0	0	0	0	28
TOTAL NOT REPRESENTATIVE	50	89	54	60	37	86	59	41	47	47	62	45	56	42	0	0	0	0	50
Don't know	16	5	4	13	11	3	6	25	24	20	2	19	7	29	0	0	0	0	16

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Generally speaking, do you think achieving a balance of each of the following is or is not important when choosing parliamentary candidates?

Gender or gender identity

Is generally important	25	18	33	26	34	17	24	26	42	30	17	17	29	20	32	24	28	23	19
Is generally not important	62	76	56	69	58	73	65	58	40	54	73	73	60	64	50	66	55	65	69
Don't know	13	6	11	5	8	11	11	15	18	15	10	10	11	17	18	10	17	12	12

Ethnicity

Is generally important	28	20	36	29	39	18	26	31	43	31	23	21	33	23	35	29	29	26	23
Is generally not important	59	75	53	66	54	72	64	55	40	53	69	70	58	62	50	62	54	63	64
Don't know	12	5	11	5	8	9	10	14	17	15	8	9	9	16	15	9	16	11	13

Religion

Is generally important	19	13	24	19	23	15	17	21	32	22	13	13	21	16	22	17	23	16	19
Is generally not important	68	82	66	76	68	76	73	64	50	63	77	79	68	69	62	73	62	71	69
Don't know	13	5	10	5	9	9	10	15	18	15	10	8	11	15	15	10	16	12	12

Sexual orientation

Is generally important	19	13	27	21	26	13	19	20	31	23	15	11	22	15	26	18	22	17	16
Is generally not important	68	83	62	74	66	77	70	66	51	61	76	80	68	68	58	72	61	72	73
Don't know	13	5	11	5	8	10	11	15	18	16	9	8	10	16	16	10	17	11	12

Generally speaking, do you think the diversity of MPs in the following parties has improved or worsened in the last few years, or has there been no real difference?

MPs generally

Generally improved	24	24	27	34	32	19	27	20	28	26	26	16	28	19	32	25	22	20	21
Generally worsened	18	19	19	12	15	23	20	15	8	13	18	29	16	19	9	18	17	20	20
No real difference	30	35	31	26	28	33	29	30	25	27	33	35	31	29	29	30	30	31	27
Don't know	29	21	23	27	24	25	23	34	39	34	23	20	25	33	30	27	30	29	32

Conservatives

Generally improved	15	24	10	14	13	19	18	12	13	12	19	17	16	13	17	17	15	13	10
Generally worsened	20	14	25	26	23	17	24	16	18	18	19	24	19	21	12	20	22	21	19
No real difference	34	38	38	24	35	37	34	34	26	32	37	37	36	31	37	32	32	35	36
Don't know	32	23	26	36	29	27	25	38	43	38	24	22	29	35	34	31	31	31	35

Labour

Generally improved	17	12	27	25	27	11	22	13	21	19	20	9	20	14	28	16	18	14	13
Generally worsened	20	28	14	17	14	30	23	18	9	14	21	36	18	23	11	20	22	24	18
No real difference	29	34	29	19	27	31	30	28	24	26	33	32	30	27	27	29	28	30	28
Don't know	34	25	29	39	32	29	26	41	46	41	27	23	32	36	34	34	32	33	41

Liberal Democrats

Generally improved	16	13	21	29	26	10	21	11	13	18	21	8	20	11	22	16	17	13	13
Generally worsened	13	19	11	8	8	20	17	10	9	9	12	24	13	14	6	12	17	17	9
No real difference	31	38	32	23	29	35	30	32	22	26	36	39	30	32	29	33	28	31	32
Don't know	39	31	36	40	36	35	32	46	57	46	30	29	37	42	43	39	37	38	45

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SNP

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Generally improved	15	0	8	0	25	5	17	13	5	15	27	6	13	19	0	0	0	0	15
Generally worsened	12	33	17	17	9	25	18	7	4	8	17	23	15	9	0	0	0	0	12
No real difference	35	40	40	28	34	45	41	30	31	32	38	44	37	32	0	0	0	0	35
Don't know	37	27	35	55	31	25	23	50	59	44	18	27	35	39	0	0	0	0	37

Do you think the *gender balance* of MPs in the following parties has improved or worsened in the last few years, or has there been no real difference?

MPs generally

Generally improved	26	29	30	35	34	22	30	23	37	24	30	21	30	21	32	28	27	21	22
Generally worsened	9	9	11	14	10	11	10	8	3	8	11	13	9	9	9	9	9	10	8
No real difference	31	38	29	17	27	36	31	31	18	28	34	40	29	33	27	30	33	32	34
Don't know	34	24	30	34	29	30	29	38	43	39	26	27	31	36	32	32	31	37	36

Conservatives

Generally improved	17	25	13	22	17	20	20	14	16	14	21	18	19	14	21	19	14	15	12
Generally worsened	13	9	16	22	18	10	15	10	9	13	14	11	14	11	12	12	15	11	13
No real difference	33	39	36	19	30	38	34	32	22	30	37	42	32	35	30	33	36	34	34
Don't know	37	27	36	36	35	33	31	43	52	43	28	29	36	40	37	36	35	40	42

Labour

Generally improved	20	16	27	32	28	15	24	16	24	20	27	11	21	18	26	18	20	19	19
Generally worsened	10	12	9	12	10	12	13	8	6	9	12	14	10	10	6	11	11	12	8
No real difference	31	41	28	17	26	37	31	31	18	27	31	44	31	31	30	30	32	31	30
Don't know	39	31	36	39	36	36	33	45	52	45	30	32	37	41	38	40	37	39	43

Liberal Democrats

Generally improved	20	20	23	34	28	16	23	17	20	20	25	14	24	15	25	21	19	17	18
Generally worsened	7	9	5	7	6	10	10	5	5	8	7	8	7	8	5	7	10	8	5
No real difference	30	38	30	19	27	36	30	30	18	25	32	43	29	31	28	31	31	31	28
Don't know	42	33	42	41	39	38	36	48	58	47	36	34	40	46	42	42	41	44	48

SNP

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Generally improved	19	10	11	12	25	14	21	17	11	27	16	7	19	20	0	0	0	0	19
Generally worsened	5	18	4	0	5	9	7	4	4	5	5	7	4	7	0	0	0	0	5
No real difference	32	41	40	33	31	41	34	30	19	23	41	52	35	28	0	0	0	0	32
Don't know	44	32	44	55	39	37	38	49	66	44	39	34	42	46	0	0	0	0	44

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Do you think the *ethnic minority representation* of MPs in the following parties has improved or worsened in the last few years, or has there been no real difference?

MPs generally

Generally improved	27	25	33	35	33	23	32	22	30	25	30	24	29	23	32	27	23	26	24
Generally worsened	6	5	7	4	7	5	7	5	3	5	6	7	5	7	6	5	7	6	5
No real difference	30	38	27	19	28	35	29	30	16	28	32	36	29	30	28	31	33	29	22
Don't know	38	31	33	41	32	37	32	44	50	42	31	32	37	40	34	37	38	39	49

Conservatives

Generally improved	16	22	14	17	15	20	20	13	11	13	21	20	17	16	20	17	14	16	13
Generally worsened	9	6	14	12	13	6	11	7	9	10	10	7	9	10	7	10	12	7	8
No real difference	32	37	34	24	33	35	33	31	22	31	34	37	32	32	33	31	32	35	26
Don't know	43	35	38	47	39	39	36	49	57	46	36	36	42	43	40	42	42	42	53

Labour

Generally improved	19	15	29	28	26	15	24	15	22	18	24	15	20	18	25	19	20	18	15
Generally worsened	8	10	5	5	7	9	10	6	7	8	7	11	7	11	5	9	9	9	7
No real difference	29	37	28	18	27	35	29	29	16	26	33	38	30	28	28	29	30	31	25
Don't know	43	38	37	49	39	41	36	50	55	48	36	37	43	43	42	43	41	42	53

Liberal Democrats

Generally improved	14	11	18	24	18	10	18	10	18	13	16	10	15	12	17	14	14	12	12
Generally worsened	6	7	6	1	5	7	8	4	6	5	6	7	5	8	5	5	8	7	5
No real difference	32	39	32	23	32	37	33	31	17	30	36	40	33	31	30	33	32	34	28
Don't know	48	43	44	51	44	46	41	55	59	51	42	43	47	49	48	48	46	48	55

SNP

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Generally improved	12	3	3	33	12	17	17	8	4	12	19	8	11	13	0	0	0	0	12
Generally worsened	6	12	7	0	7	6	8	3	4	7	9	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	6
No real difference	29	35	41	12	34	28	28	30	7	29	24	50	26	32	0	0	0	0	29
Don't know	54	50	50	55	47	50	47	59	85	52	48	42	56	50	0	0	0	0	54

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To what extent do you support or oppose political parties using the following to choose parliamentary candidates?

Gender quotas

Strongly support	3	1	5	2	4	1	2	3	5	4	1	1	3	2	5	2	2	3	3
Tend to support	11	5	15	10	15	5	10	11	21	13	7	6	12	8	17	11	7	10	11
TOTAL SUPPORT	14	6	20	12	19	6	12	14	26	17	8	7	15	10	22	13	9	13	14
Neither support nor oppose	27	27	30	26	28	28	26	28	18	27	30	27	25	30	23	27	25	31	25
Tend to oppose	18	21	17	33	23	19	20	17	13	17	19	23	21	15	17	23	18	13	17
Strongly oppose	23	37	17	18	17	34	31	16	14	18	33	28	25	22	17	24	26	24	25
TOTAL OPPOSE	41	58	34	51	40	53	51	33	27	35	52	51	46	37	34	47	44	37	42
Don't know	18	10	15	11	13	13	10	25	29	22	10	14	14	23	20	14	22	19	19

All-women shortlists

Strongly support	2	1	4	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	4	1	1	2	2
Tend to support	8	3	13	11	12	4	7	8	17	10	5	4	9	7	13	8	6	7	9
TOTAL SUPPORT	10	4	17	12	15	5	8	10	19	12	6	6	11	9	17	9	7	9	11
Neither support nor oppose	26	23	29	20	27	25	24	27	20	27	27	25	23	29	24	24	24	30	25
Tend to oppose	20	23	21	29	25	20	21	20	18	19	20	24	23	16	20	23	21	17	18
Strongly oppose	26	41	18	26	20	38	35	18	14	21	36	33	28	23	19	29	27	25	28
TOTAL OPPOSE	46	64	39	55	45	58	56	38	32	40	56	57	51	39	39	52	48	42	46
Don't know	18	9	16	13	13	12	11	25	29	22	11	13	14	23	21	14	22	19	18

Lists of preferred candidates from minority backgrounds

Strongly support	3	1	6	4	5	1	3	3	5	4	2	1	3	3	4	2	2	4	4
Tend to support	11	5	18	10	17	6	11	12	23	13	7	7	13	9	17	12	9	10	11
TOTAL SUPPORT	14	6	24	14	22	7	14	15	28	17	9	8	16	12	21	14	11	14	15
Neither support nor oppose	28	29	29	31	30	29	28	29	18	29	31	29	27	31	29	28	25	31	32
Tend to oppose	17	21	15	29	20	17	18	16	12	15	17	23	19	14	12	21	19	14	11
Strongly oppose	22	36	16	14	15	34	29	15	12	16	32	26	23	20	15	23	23	22	24
TOTAL OPPOSE	39	57	31	43	35	51	47	31	24	31	49	49	42	34	27	44	42	36	35
Don't know	18	8	16	12	13	13	11	25	30	22	10	14	15	23	22	15	22	19	18