

YouGov MP role - MP view

Fieldwork Dates: 11th - 26th June 2019

Total	Party			
	Conservative	Labour	Scottish National Party	Other

mprole. Which of the following comes closer to your view on the role of an MP?

	Unweighted base	Conservative	Labour	Scottish National Party	Other
	100	40	52	4	4
Base	100	48	38	5	8
They are elected to act according to their own judgement, even when this goes against the wishes of their constituents	80%	88%	62%	100%	100%
They are elected to act according to the wishes of their constituents, even when this goes against their own judgement	7%	10%	6%	-	-
Neither	11%	2%	28%	-	-
Don't know	1%	-	4%	-	-

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Total	Region						
	South (exc London)	London	North	Northern Ireland	Wales	Scotland	Midlands

mprole. Which of the following comes closer to your view on the role of an MP?

Unweighted base	100	25	13	32	2	7	9	12
Base	100	31	11	25	2	6	9	16
They are elected to act according to their own judgement, even when this goes against the wishes of their constituents	80%	90%	79%	57%	100%	100%	83%	85%
They are elected to act according to the wishes of their constituents, even when this goes against their own judgement	7%	6%	-	17%	-	-	-	6%
Neither	11%	4%	17%	22%	-	-	17%	9%
Don't know	1%	-	4%	4%	-	-	-	-

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Total	Year Elected					
	Pre 1997	1997-2009	2010-2014	2015-2017	2017 -	MPs re-elected in 2017 General Election

mprole. Which of the following comes closer to your view on the role of an MP?

Unweighted base	100	5	25	25	22	23	77
Base	100	9	26	26	24	15	85
They are elected to act according to their own judgement, even when this goes against the wishes of their constituents	80%	79%	100%	67%	80%	69%	82%
They are elected to act according to the wishes of their constituents, even when this goes against their own judgement	7%	-	-	14%	8%	12%	6%
Neither	11%	21%	-	19%	9%	16%	11%
Don't know	1%	-	-	-	4%	3%	1%

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Total	Gender		Brexit			
	Male	Female	Remain	Leave	Elected post-referendum	Undeclared

mprole. Which of the following comes closer to your view on the role of an MP?

Unweighted base	100	73	27	46	29	24	1
Base	100	67	33	50	32	16	1
They are elected to act according to their own judgement, even when this goes against the wishes of their constituents	80%	89%	60%	85%	80%	65%	100%
They are elected to act according to the wishes of their constituents, even when this goes against their own judgement	7%	5%	12%	3%	12%	11%	-
Neither	11%	6%	24%	12%	9%	15%	-
Don't know	1%	-	4%	-	-	9%	-

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Total								
	The Financial Times	The Times	The Sunday Times	The Telegraph	BBC News	Sky News	The Economist	The New Statesman

mprole. Which of the following comes closer to your view on the role of an MP?

Unweighted base	100	9	32	22	18	42	24	9	16
Base	100	9	36	24	17	45	29	7	19
They are elected to act according to their own judgement, even when this goes against the wishes of their constituents	80%	89%	80%	86%	75%	77%	86%	88%	83%
They are elected to act according to the wishes of their constituents, even when this goes against their own judgement	7%	-	12%	5%	7%	9%	3%	12%	12%
Neither	11%	11%	9%	9%	18%	14%	11%	-	5%
Don't know	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Total	Media & social media consumption							
	The Spectator	The Guardian	The I	The Observer	The Daily Mail	Buzzfeed	The Huffington Post	Twitter

mprole. Which of the following comes closer to your view on the role of an MP?

Unweighted base	100	12	28	5	13	15	4	13	37
Base	100	10	30	5	16	17	4	15	39
They are elected to act according to their own judgement, even when this goes against the wishes of their constituents	80%	67%	84%	100%	94%	82%	100%	100%	87%
They are elected to act according to the wishes of their constituents, even when this goes against their own judgement	7%	12%	3%	-	6%	5%	-	-	1%
Neither	11%	21%	13%	-	-	13%	-	-	12%
Don't know	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Total									
	Facebook	Mail on Sunday	The Week	Private Eye	The Sunday Telegraph	The Evening Standard	Other	Prefer not to say	None of these

mprole. Which of the following comes closer to your view on the role of an MP?

Unweighted base	100	24	12	2	11	12	19	4	-	-
Base	100	27	10	4	9	11	21	5	-	-
They are elected to act according to their own judgement, even when this goes against the wishes of their constituents	80%	91%	76%	78%	61%	64%	90%	63%	-	-
They are elected to act according to the wishes of their constituents, even when this goes against their own judgement	7%	2%	12%	22%	15%	17%	6%	-	-	-
Neither	11%	8%	11%	-	24%	20%	5%	37%	-	-
Don't know	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Radio 4's PM	Newsnight	LBC Radio	BBC News at 10	ITV News at 10	Channel 4 News at 7	BBC Breakfast	ITV's Good Morning Britain

mprole. Which of the following comes closer to your view on the role of an MP?

Unweighted base	100	16	23	6	22	5	15	18	3
Base	100	18	26	7	25	5	17	17	5
They are elected to act according to their own judgement, even when this goes against the wishes of their constituents	80%	93%	84%	70%	75%	83%	88%	88%	100%
They are elected to act according to the wishes of their constituents, even when this goes against their own judgement	7%	7%	9%	15%	5%	17%	7%	7%	-
Neither	11%	-	8%	15%	20%	-	5%	5%	-
Don't know	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Total	Radio and Television consumption							
	The Daily/Sunday Politics Show with Andrew Neil	Radio 4 Today Programme	The Andrew Marr Sunday Show	Peston on Sunday	BBC Any Questions	BBC Question Time	Sophy Ridge on Sunday	All Out Politics with Adam Boulton

mprole. Which of the following comes closer to your view on the role of an MP?

Unweighted base	100	24	31	26	13	9	17	5	5
Base	100	26	35	25	14	9	17	6	4
They are elected to act according to their own judgement, even when this goes against the wishes of their constituents	80%	80%	91%	79%	86%	91%	93%	100%	79%
They are elected to act according to the wishes of their constituents, even when this goes against their own judgement	7%	9%	4%	3%	6%	9%	7%	-	-
Neither	11%	12%	5%	18%	8%	-	-	-	21%
Don't know	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Total				
	BBC Radio 5 live, Pienaar's Politics	Other [MP2open]{open}	Prefer not to say	None of these

mprole. Which of the following comes closer to your view on the role of an MP?

Unweighted base	100	8	-	1	2
Base	100	8	-	2	4
They are elected to act according to their own judgement, even when this goes against the wishes of their constituents	80%	100%	-	-	100%
They are elected to act according to the wishes of their constituents, even when this goes against their own judgement	7%	-	-	100%	-
Neither	11%	-	-	-	-
Don't know	1%	-	-	-	-