

## Getting involved in democracy

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How likely would you be to vote in both an immediate general election, and a county council election, on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means that you would be absolutely certain not to vote, and 10 means you would be absolutely certain to vote? PLEASE ONE BOX ONLY FOR EACH

	(certain not to vote)							(certain to vote)			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Don't know
General election	6%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	3%	6%	8%	66%	3%
County council election	6%	1%	2%	2%	6%	3%	5%	8%	7%	55%	3%

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And do you know the name of...?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY FOR EACH

	Yes	No
your local MP	78%	22%
your local county councillor	41%	59%
your local district councillor	38%	62%

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Which, if any, of the things on this list have you done in the last two or three years? PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY

Voted in the last general election	81%
Voted in the last local council election	76%
Helped on fund raising drives	19%
Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	31%
Presented my views to a local councillor or MP	27%
Urged someone outside my family to vote	29%
Made a speech before an organised group	12%
Been an officer of an organisation or club	18%
Written a letter to an editor	11%
Taken an active part in a political campaign	5%
Stood for public office	1%
None of these	14%

**21****And which of these activities, if any, have you done in the last two or three years?** PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY

Discussed politics or political news with someone else	72%
Signed a petition	62%
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Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation	64%
Done voluntary work	32%
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Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	40%
Expressed my political opinions online	13%
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Been to any political meeting	8%
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	5%
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Taken part in a demonstration, picket or march	5%
None	11%
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Don't know	1%

**22****How interested would you say you are in politics?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Very interested	15%
Fairly interested	52%
Not very interested	26%
Not at all interested	6%
Don't know	1%

**23****How much, if anything, do you feel you know about politics?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

A great deal	6%
A fair amount	55%
Not very much	36%
Nothing at all	3%
Don't know	1%

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**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 country is run. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

Strongly agree	5%
Tend to agree	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	26%
Tend to disagree	31%
Strongly disagree	9%
Don't know	5%

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**Do you agree or disagree that you can influence decisions affecting  
your local area? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

Strongly agree	5%
Tend to agree	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	25%
Tend to disagree	29%
Strongly disagree	9%
Don't know	4%