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State of the Nation

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1 Introduction

The Joseph Rowntree Reform Trust commissioned Ipsos MORI to complete a poll of the general public across Great Britain on the state of the nation. This document presents the topline findings from the poll. Full data tables can be requested under separate cover.

Results are based on a total of 2,008 completed surveys from a quota survey of GB adults aged 15+, using random location sampling.

Surveys were completed face-to-face via CAPI (Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing) on the Ipsos MORI omnibus (CAPIbus).

The data in this topline are based on all surveys completed between 18 and 24 July 2014.

An * indicates a score less than 0.5%, but greater than zero. Where percentages do not add up to 100 this is due to computer rounding or multiple responses.

Base sizes of less than 100 should be treated with caution and these results seen as indicative only. Bases of less than 30 should be treated with extreme caution and be seen as indicative only.

The data has been weighted by age, gender, region, working status, social grade, tenure and ethnicity.

2 Topline findings

		Base size:	2008
Q1_1	<p>- Please tell me on a score of 0-10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions below. 0 means you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust.</p> <p>Church of England</p>		
	0 - No trust at all		9%
	1		3%
	2		4%
	3		5%
	4		6%
	5		23%
	6		8%
	7		11%
	8		11%
	9		5%
	10 - Complete trust		7%
	Don't know		7%
	MEAN		5.36
		Base size:	2008
Q1_2	<p>- Please tell me on a score of 0-10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions below. 0 means you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust.</p> <p>Legal system</p>		
	0 - No trust at all		4%
	1		2%
	2		4%
	3		6%
	4		7%
	5		18%
	6		12%
	7		18%
	8		17%
	9		6%
	10 - Complete trust		5%
	Don't know		2%
	MEAN		5.86

	Base size:	2008
Q1_3	- Please tell me on a score of 0-10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions below. 0 means you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust. Police	
	0 - No trust at all	3%
	1	2%
	2	3%
	3	4%
	4	5%
	5	16%
	6	10%
	7	17%
	8	20%
	9	10%
	10 - Complete trust	9%
	Don't know	1%
	MEAN	6.49
	Base size:	2008
Q1_4	- Please tell me on a score of 0-10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions below. 0 means you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust. Bank of England	
	0 - No trust at all	5%
	1	2%
	2	4%
	3	5%
	4	6%
	5	21%
	6	9%
	7	15%
	8	15%
	9	7%
	10 - Complete trust	6%
	Don't know	4%
	MEAN	5.85
	Base size:	2008
Q1_5	- Please tell me on a score of 0-10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions below. 0 means you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust. Monarchy	
	0 - No trust at all	6%
	1	2%
	2	3%
	3	4%
	4	4%
	5	16%
	6	8%
	7	13%
	8	17%
	9	10%
	10 - Complete trust	14%
	Don't know	3%
	MEAN	6.38

	Base size:	2008
Q1_6	- Please tell me on a score of 0-10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions below. 0 means you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust. Armed Forces	
	0 - No trust at all	1%
	1	*
	2	1%
	3	2%
	4	3%
	5	10%
	6	6%
	7	11%
	8	21%
	9	16%
	10 - Complete trust	26%
	Don't know	2%
	MEAN	7.74
	Base size:	2008
Q1_7	- Please tell me on a score of 0-10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions below. 0 means you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust. Local Government	
	0 - No trust at all	9%
	1	3%
	2	5%
	3	8%
	4	9%
	5	22%
	6	14%
	7	15%
	8	9%
	9	2%
	10 - Complete trust	2%
	Don't know	2%
	MEAN	4.9
	Base size:	2008
Q1_8	- Please tell me on a score of 0-10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions below. 0 means you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust. Westminster Government	
	0 - No trust at all	15%
	1	5%
	2	8%
	3	10%
	4	9%
	5	21%
	6	12%
	7	9%
	8	5%
	9	2%
	10 - Complete trust	2%
	Don't know	3%
	MEAN	4.13

		Base size:	2008
Q1_9	<p>- Please tell me on a score of 0-10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions below. 0 means you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust.</p> <p>Westminster Parliament</p> <p>0 - No trust at all</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p> <p>10 - Complete trust</p> <p>Don't know</p> <p>MEAN</p>		<p>14%</p> <p>5%</p> <p>8%</p> <p>9%</p> <p>11%</p> <p>22%</p> <p>11%</p> <p>10%</p> <p>5%</p> <p>2%</p> <p>2%</p> <p>3%</p> <p>4.2</p>
		Base size:	214
Q1_10	<p>- Please tell me on a score of 0-10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions below. 0 means you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust.</p> <p>Scottish Parliament</p> <p>0 - No trust at all</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p> <p>10 - Complete trust</p> <p>Don't know</p> <p>MEAN</p>		<p>15%</p> <p>1%</p> <p>5%</p> <p>10%</p> <p>10%</p> <p>19%</p> <p>8%</p> <p>14%</p> <p>12%</p> <p>3%</p> <p>1%</p> <p>1%</p> <p>4.67</p>
		Base size:	71
Q1_11	<p>- Please tell me on a score of 0-10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions below. 0 means you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust.</p> <p>Welsh Assembly</p> <p>0 - No trust at all</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p> <p>10 - Complete trust</p> <p>Don't know</p> <p>MEAN</p>		<p>7%</p> <p>5%</p> <p>7%</p> <p>10%</p> <p>3%</p> <p>30%</p> <p>9%</p> <p>7%</p> <p>8%</p> <p>4%</p> <p>3%</p> <p>7%</p> <p>4.77</p>

	Base size:	2008
Q1_12	- Please tell me on a score of 0-10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions below. 0 means you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust. Political Parties in general	
	0 - No trust at all	14%
	1	6%
	2	10%
	3	12%
	4	11%
	5	22%
	6	11%
	7	7%
	8	3%
	9	1%
	10 - Complete trust	1%
	Don't know	2%
	MEAN	3.76
	Base size:	2008
Q1_13	- Please tell me on a score of 0-10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions below. 0 means you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust. BBC	
	0 - No trust at all	5%
	1	3%
	2	4%
	3	6%
	4	7%
	5	19%
	6	11%
	7	16%
	8	15%
	9	6%
	10 - Complete trust	6%
	Don't know	1%
	MEAN	5.75
	Base size:	2008
Q1_14	- Please tell me on a score of 0-10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions below. 0 means you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust. The charitable/voluntary sector	
	0 - No trust at all	2%
	1	1%
	2	2%
	3	4%
	4	5%
	5	18%
	6	12%
	7	17%
	8	20%
	9	8%
	10 - Complete trust	8%
	Don't know	2%
	MEAN	6.51

	Base size:	2008
Q2	- Which one of these statements best describes your opinion on the present system of governing Britain?	
	It works extremely well and could not be improved	2%
	It could be improved in small ways but mainly works well	27%
	It could be improved quite a lot	38%
	It needs a great deal of improvement	31%
	Don't know	2%
	Base size:	2008
Q3	- Generally speaking, for each of the following statements, do you agree strongly, agree slightly, neither agree nor disagree, disagree slightly, or disagree strongly? We should retain the current voting system as it is more likely to produce single-party government	
	Agree strongly	23%
	Agree slightly	26%
	Neither agree nor disagree	29%
	Disagree slightly	11%
	Disagree strongly	8%
	Don't know	3%
	Agree (net)	49%
	Disagree (net)	19%
	Base size:	2008
Q4_1	- Generally speaking, for each of the following statements, do you agree strongly, agree slightly, neither agree nor disagree, disagree slightly, or disagree strongly? Government power in Britain is too centralised	
	Agree strongly	31%
	Agree slightly	31%
	Neither agree nor disagree	22%
	Disagree slightly	10%
	Disagree strongly	3%
	Don't know	3%
	Agree (net)	62%
	Disagree (net)	13%
	Base size:	2008
Q4_2	- Generally speaking, for each of the following statements, do you agree strongly, agree slightly, neither agree nor disagree, disagree slightly, or disagree strongly? Local communities should have more say over decisions that affect them	
	Agree strongly	57%
	Agree slightly	28%
	Neither agree nor disagree	10%
	Disagree slightly	3%
	Disagree strongly	1%
	Don't know	1%
	Agree (net)	85%
	Disagree (net)	4%
	Base size:	2008

Q4_3	<p>- Generally speaking, for each of the following statements, do you agree strongly, agree slightly, neither agree nor disagree, disagree slightly, or disagree strongly? More of the money spent by local councils should be raised locally</p> <p>Agree strongly Agree slightly Neither agree nor disagree Disagree slightly Disagree strongly Don't know Agree (net) Disagree (net)</p>	<p>14% 28% 27% 18% 12% 2% 41% 30%</p>
Base size:		2008
Q4_4	<p>- Generally speaking, for each of the following statements, do you agree strongly, agree slightly, neither agree nor disagree, disagree slightly, or disagree strongly? Britain needs a written constitution, providing clear legal rules within which government ministers and civil servants are forced to operate</p> <p>Agree strongly Agree slightly Neither agree nor disagree Disagree slightly Disagree strongly Don't know Agree (net) Disagree (net)</p>	<p>38% 25% 23% 7% 4% 4% 63% 11%</p>
Base size:		2008
Q4_5	<p>- Generally speaking, for each of the following statements, do you agree strongly, agree slightly, neither agree nor disagree, disagree slightly, or disagree strongly? There should be more votes in the House of Commons in which MPs vote according to their personal views rather than how the party leaders tell them</p> <p>Agree strongly Agree slightly Neither agree nor disagree Disagree slightly Disagree strongly Don't know Agree (net) Disagree (net)</p>	<p>41% 28% 19% 7% 3% 2% 69% 9%</p>

	Base size:	2008
Q4_6	- Generally speaking, for each of the following statements, do you agree strongly, agree slightly, neither agree nor disagree, disagree slightly, or disagree strongly? The House of Lords should be replaced with an elected second chamber	
	Agree strongly	25%
	Agree slightly	21%
	Neither agree nor disagree	29%
	Disagree slightly	11%
	Disagree strongly	9%
	Don't know	5%
	Agree (net)	46%
	Disagree (net)	20%
	Base size:	2008
Q5	- Which, if any, of the following statements best represents your views on how power should be shared around the country in England?	
	The balance of power between Parliament and regions, counties, cities, or town and district councils in England is about right	20%
	Parliament should have less power and give more power to the regions (for example, the north east or south west) of England	30%
	Parliament should have less power and give more power to cities and counties in England	21%
	Parliament should have less power and give more power to town and district councils in England	17%
	Parliament should have more power than it does currently	4%
	None of the above	1%
	Don't know	10%
	Base size:	2008
Q6	- Which, if any, of the following statements best represents your views on how laws ONLY affecting England should be made?	
	Laws only affecting England should be made by the House of Commons, but only English MPs should be able to vote on them	33%
	Laws only affecting England should be made by a separate English Parliament	22%
	Laws only affecting England should be voted on by all MPs in Parliament, as they are now	33%
	None of the above	2%
	Don't know	10%
	Base size:	2008
Q7_1	- I am going to read out a number of policies and proposals, and I would like you to tell me whether you agree or disagree with each. This country should adopt a new voting system that would give parties seats in Parliament in proportion to their share of votes	
	Agree strongly	23%
	Agree slightly	27%
	Neither agree nor disagree	25%
	Disagree slightly	11%
	Disagree strongly	11%
	Don't know	3%
	Agree (net)	50%
	Disagree (net)	22%

	Base size:	2008
Q7_2	- I am going to read out a number of policies and proposals, and I would like you to tell me whether you agree or disagree with each. The number of people eligible to vote in each parliamentary constituency should be roughly equal	
	Agree strongly	24%
	Agree slightly	28%
	Neither agree nor disagree	26%
	Disagree slightly	11%
	Disagree strongly	8%
	Don't know	3%
	Agree (net)	52%
	Disagree (net)	19%
	Base size:	2008
Q7_3	- I am going to read out a number of policies and proposals, and I would like you to tell me whether you agree or disagree with each. The voting age should be lowered to 16	
	Agree strongly	12%
	Agree slightly	12%
	Neither agree nor disagree	9%
	Disagree slightly	18%
	Disagree strongly	48%
	Don't know	1%
	Agree (net)	24%
	Disagree (net)	66%
	Base size:	2008
Q7_4	- I am going to read out a number of policies and proposals, and I would like you to tell me whether you agree or disagree with each. Constituents should be able to sack their MP if a petition attracts enough support among constituents	
	Agree strongly	44%
	Agree slightly	28%
	Neither agree nor disagree	14%
	Disagree slightly	7%
	Disagree strongly	4%
	Don't know	2%
	Agree (net)	72%
	Disagree (net)	12%
	Base size:	2008
Q7_5	- I am going to read out a number of policies and proposals, and I would like you to tell me whether you agree or disagree with each. 'None of the Above' should be offered as an option on ballot papers at all elections	
	Agree strongly	28%
	Agree slightly	19%
	Neither agree nor disagree	27%
	Disagree slightly	9%
	Disagree strongly	14%
	Don't know	3%
	Agree (net)	47%
	Disagree (net)	23%

	Base size:	2008
Q8_1	- How strongly, if at all, do you support or oppose protecting the following rights and freedoms by law? Right to life (no one can try to end your life)	
	Strongly support	64%
	Tend to support	15%
	Neither support nor oppose	11%
	Tend to oppose	7%
	Strongly oppose	4%
	Don't know	1%
	Support (net)	79%
	Oppose (net)	10%
	Base size:	2008
Q8_2	- How strongly, if at all, do you support or oppose protecting the following rights and freedoms by law? Right not to be tortured or subject to inhumane or degrading treatment	
	Strongly support	82%
	Tend to support	10%
	Neither support nor oppose	5%
	Tend to oppose	1%
	Strongly oppose	2%
	Don't know	*
	Support (net)	92%
	Oppose (net)	3%
	Base size:	2008
Q8_3	- How strongly, if at all, do you support or oppose protecting the following rights and freedoms by law? Right to freedom from slavery or forced labour	
	Strongly support	88%
	Tend to support	8%
	Neither support nor oppose	3%
	Tend to oppose	*
	Strongly oppose	1%
	Don't know	*
	Support (net)	95%
	Oppose (net)	2%
	Base size:	2008
Q8_4	- How strongly, if at all, do you support or oppose protecting the following rights and freedoms by law? Right to liberty (no one can take away your freedom without good reason)	
	Strongly support	82%
	Tend to support	13%
	Neither support nor oppose	3%
	Tend to oppose	1%
	Strongly oppose	1%
	Don't know	*
	Support (net)	94%
	Oppose (net)	2%

	Base size:	2008
Q8_5	- How strongly, if at all, do you support or oppose protecting the following rights and freedoms by law? Right to a fair trial	
	Strongly support	87%
	Tend to support	10%
	Neither support nor oppose	2%
	Tend to oppose	*
	Strongly oppose	1%
	Don't know	*
	Support (net)	96%
	Oppose (net)	1%
	Base size:	2008
Q8_6	- How strongly, if at all, do you support or oppose protecting the following rights and freedoms by law? Right to not be charged for something that was not a crime when you did it ('no punishment without law')	
	Strongly support	49%
	Tend to support	22%
	Neither support nor oppose	14%
	Tend to oppose	8%
	Strongly oppose	5%
	Don't know	1%
	Support (net)	71%
	Oppose (net)	13%
	Base size:	2008
Q8_7	- How strongly, if at all, do you support or oppose protecting the following rights and freedoms by law? Right to a private and family life	
	Strongly support	81%
	Tend to support	14%
	Neither support nor oppose	3%
	Tend to oppose	1%
	Strongly oppose	1%
	Don't know	*
	Support (net)	95%
	Oppose (net)	1%
	Base size:	2008
Q8_8	- How strongly, if at all, do you support or oppose protecting the following rights and freedoms by law? Freedom of religion	
	Strongly support	72%
	Tend to support	17%
	Neither support nor oppose	8%
	Tend to oppose	2%
	Strongly oppose	1%
	Don't know	*
	Support (net)	89%
	Oppose (net)	3%

	Base size:	2008
Q8_9	- How strongly, if at all, do you support or oppose protecting the following rights and freedoms by law? Freedom of speech	
	Strongly support	80%
	Tend to support	15%
	Neither support nor oppose	3%
	Tend to oppose	1%
	Strongly oppose	1%
	Don't know	*
	Support (net)	95%
	Oppose (net)	2%
	Base size:	2008
Q8_10	- How strongly, if at all, do you support or oppose protecting the following rights and freedoms by law? Right to protest	
	Strongly support	69%
	Tend to support	22%
	Neither support nor oppose	6%
	Tend to oppose	2%
	Strongly oppose	1%
	Don't know	*
	Support (net)	91%
	Oppose (net)	3%
	Base size:	2008
Q9_1	- How strongly would you support or oppose each of the following measures to encourage citizens to register to vote? Students should be registered to vote by their school or college at 17 years of age	
	Strongly support	23%
	Tend to support	24%
	Neither support nor oppose	18%
	Tend to oppose	16%
	Strongly oppose	17%
	Don't know	1%
	Support (net)	47%
	Oppose (net)	34%
	Base size:	2008
Q9_2	- How strongly would you support or oppose each of the following measures to encourage citizens to register to vote? People should be able to register to vote on the same form they use to apply for their driving licence	
	Strongly support	22%
	Tend to support	23%
	Neither support nor oppose	24%
	Tend to oppose	15%
	Strongly oppose	16%
	Don't know	1%
	Support (net)	44%
	Oppose (net)	31%

	Base size:	2008
Q9_3	<p>- How strongly would you support or oppose each of the following measures to encourage citizens to register to vote? People should be able to register to vote on the same form they use to apply for their passport</p>	
	Strongly support	23%
	Tend to support	24%
	Neither support nor oppose	23%
	Tend to oppose	13%
	Strongly oppose	15%
	Don't know	1%
	Support (net)	47%
	Oppose (net)	28%
	Base size:	2008
Q9_4	<p>- How strongly would you support or oppose each of the following measures to encourage citizens to register to vote? People should be able to register to vote on the same form they use to apply for state services or benefits (e.g. housing benefit, national insurance number, job seekers allowance etc.)</p>	
	Strongly support	23%
	Tend to support	22%
	Neither support nor oppose	24%
	Tend to oppose	14%
	Strongly oppose	16%
	Don't know	1%
	Support (net)	45%
	Oppose (net)	30%
	Base size:	2008
Q10_1	<p>- I am now going to read out a number of statements that people have made about the funding of political parties. For each of the following statements, do you agree strongly, agree slightly, neither agree nor disagree, disagree slightly, or disagree strongly? Funding parties by voluntary donations is unfair because there is a risk that wealthy individuals, trade unions and businesses can buy influence over parties</p>	
	Agree strongly	40%
	Agree slightly	30%
	Neither agree nor disagree	18%
	Disagree slightly	7%
	Disagree strongly	3%
	Don't know	2%
	Agree (net)	69%
	Disagree (net)	10%

	Base size:	2008
Q10_2	- I am now going to read out a number of statements that people have made about the funding of political parties. For each of the following statements, do you agree strongly, agree slightly, neither agree nor disagree, disagree slightly, or disagree strongly? Political parties with significant public support should be provided with public funds to reduce their dependency on donations from wealthy individuals, trade unions and businesses	
	Agree strongly	17%
	Agree slightly	26%
	Neither agree nor disagree	26%
	Disagree slightly	14%
	Disagree strongly	15%
	Don't know	3%
	Agree (net)	42%
	Disagree (net)	29%
	Base size:	2008
Q10_3	- I am now going to read out a number of statements that people have made about the funding of political parties. For each of the following statements, do you agree strongly, agree slightly, neither agree nor disagree, disagree slightly, or disagree strongly? There should be limits on how much individuals can donate to political parties	
	Agree strongly	40%
	Agree slightly	25%
	Neither agree nor disagree	18%
	Disagree slightly	9%
	Disagree strongly	7%
	Don't know	2%
	Agree (net)	65%
	Disagree (net)	16%
	Base size:	2008
Q10_4	- I am now going to read out a number of statements that people have made about the funding of political parties. For each of the following statements, do you agree strongly, agree slightly, neither agree nor disagree, disagree slightly, or disagree strongly? There should be limits on how much organisations (such as trade unions and businesses) can donate to political parties	
	Agree strongly	40%
	Agree slightly	29%
	Neither agree nor disagree	18%
	Disagree slightly	7%
	Disagree strongly	5%
	Don't know	2%
	Agree (net)	69%
	Disagree (net)	12%

	Base size:	2008
Q10_5	<p>- I am now going to read out a number of statements that people have made about the funding of political parties. For each of the following statements, do you agree strongly, agree slightly, neither agree nor disagree, disagree slightly, or disagree strongly? If there is to be a system of state funding for political parties it should be targeted to support local activity by parties</p>	
	Agree strongly	23%
	Agree slightly	35%
	Neither agree nor disagree	30%
	Disagree slightly	6%
	Disagree strongly	4%
	Don't know	3%
	Agree (net)	58%
	Disagree (net)	10%
	Base size:	2008
Q10_6	<p>- I am now going to read out a number of statements that people have made about the funding of political parties. For each of the following statements, do you agree strongly, agree slightly, neither agree nor disagree, disagree slightly, or disagree strongly? Donations to political parties should be subject to tax relief, just like donations to charity</p>	
	Agree strongly	16%
	Agree slightly	18%
	Neither agree nor disagree	20%
	Disagree slightly	17%
	Disagree strongly	27%
	Don't know	2%
	Agree (net)	34%
	Disagree (net)	44%
	Base size:	2008
Q10_7	<p>- I am now going to read out a number of statements that people have made about the funding of political parties. For each of the following statements, do you agree strongly, agree slightly, neither agree nor disagree, disagree slightly, or disagree strongly? Donations to political parties that are collected by Trade Unions from their members' fees with their consent should be treated as a series of individual donations rather than one large donation from the Trade Union</p>	
	Agree strongly	21%
	Agree slightly	27%
	Neither agree nor disagree	31%
	Disagree slightly	10%
	Disagree strongly	8%
	Don't know	3%
	Agree (net)	48%
	Disagree (net)	17%

	Base size:	2008
Q10_8	- I am now going to read out a number of statements that people have made about the funding of political parties. For each of the following statements, do you agree strongly, agree slightly, neither agree nor disagree, disagree slightly, or disagree strongly? There should be limits on how much political parties can spend on campaigning every year	
	Agree strongly	48%
	Agree slightly	29%
	Neither agree nor disagree	14%
	Disagree slightly	5%
	Disagree strongly	3%
	Don't know	2%
	Agree (net)	77%
	Disagree (net)	7%
	Base size:	2008
Q10_9	- I am now going to read out a number of statements that people have made about the funding of political parties. For each of the following statements, do you agree strongly, agree slightly, neither agree nor disagree, disagree slightly, or disagree strongly? There should be limits on how much interested organisations (such as lobby groups, charities or trade unions) can spend on campaigning in the year before an election	
	Agree strongly	39%
	Agree slightly	29%
	Neither agree nor disagree	20%
	Disagree slightly	6%
	Disagree strongly	4%
	Don't know	2%
	Agree (net)	68%
	Disagree (net)	9%
	Base size:	2008
Q11_1	- In Britain how much power would you say each of the following groups SHOULD have over government policies? Ordinary voters	
	A great deal	52%
	A fair amount	32%
	Not very much	9%
	None at all	4%
	Don't know	3%
	A great deal/ a fair amount (net)	84%
	Not very much/ not at all (net)	13%
	Base size:	2008
Q11_2	- In Britain how much power would you say each of the following groups SHOULD have over government policies? The media	
	A great deal	6%
	A fair amount	18%
	Not very much	31%
	None at all	42%
	Don't know	3%
	A great deal/ a fair amount (net)	23%
	Not very much/ not at all (net)	74%

	Base size:	2008
Q11_3	- In Britain how much power would you say each of the following groups SHOULD have over government policies? Large companies	
	A great deal	4%
	A fair amount	21%
	Not very much	38%
	None at all	33%
	Don't know	3%
	A great deal/ a fair amount (net)	26%
	Not very much/ not at all (net)	71%
	Base size:	2008
Q11_4	- In Britain how much power would you say each of the following groups SHOULD have over government policies? Parliament	
	A great deal	34%
	A fair amount	41%
	Not very much	14%
	None at all	8%
	Don't know	3%
	A great deal/ a fair amount (net)	75%
	Not very much/ not at all (net)	22%
	Base size:	2008
Q11_5	- In Britain how much power would you say each of the following groups SHOULD have over government policies? Trade Unions	
	A great deal	6%
	A fair amount	35%
	Not very much	36%
	None at all	20%
	Don't know	3%
	A great deal/ a fair amount (net)	41%
	Not very much/ not at all (net)	56%
	Base size:	2008
Q11_6	- In Britain how much power would you say each of the following groups SHOULD have over government policies? Pressure & lobby groups	
	A great deal	5%
	A fair amount	27%
	Not very much	39%
	None at all	24%
	Don't know	5%
	A great deal/ a fair amount (net)	32%
	Not very much/ not at all (net)	63%

	Base size:	2008
Q11_7	- In Britain how much power would you say each of the following groups SHOULD have over government policies? Charities	
	A great deal	8%
	A fair amount	34%
	Not very much	36%
	None at all	18%
	Don't know	3%
	A great deal/ a fair amount (net)	42%
	Not very much/ not at all (net)	55%
	Base size:	2008
Q12_1	- In Britain how much power would you say each of the following groups DO have over government policies? Ordinary voters	
	A great deal	6%
	A fair amount	21%
	Not very much	48%
	None at all	21%
	Don't know	5%
	A great deal/ a fair amount (net)	27%
	Not very much/ not at all (net)	68%
	Base size:	2008
Q12_2	- In Britain how much power would you say each of the following groups DO have over government policies? The media	
	A great deal	30%
	A fair amount	44%
	Not very much	15%
	None at all	5%
	Don't know	5%
	A great deal/ a fair amount (net)	74%
	Not very much/ not at all (net)	20%
	Base size:	2008
Q12_3	- In Britain how much power would you say each of the following groups DO have over government policies? Large companies	
	A great deal	32%
	A fair amount	45%
	Not very much	14%
	None at all	4%
	Don't know	5%
	A great deal/ a fair amount (net)	76%
	Not very much/ not at all (net)	19%

		Base size:	2008
Q12_4	<p>- In Britain how much power would you say each of the following groups DO have over government policies? Parliament</p> <p>A great deal A fair amount Not very much None at all Don't know</p> <p>A great deal/ a fair amount (net) Not very much/ not at all (net)</p>		<p>46% 37% 10% 3% 5%</p> <p>83% 12%</p>
		Base size:	2008
Q12_5	<p>- In Britain how much power would you say each of the following groups DO have over government policies? Trade Unions</p> <p>A great deal A fair amount Not very much None at all Don't know</p> <p>A great deal/ a fair amount (net) Not very much/ not at all (net)</p>		<p>18% 44% 26% 6% 6%</p> <p>62% 32%</p>
		Base size:	2008
Q12_6	<p>- In Britain how much power would you say each of the following groups DO have over government policies? Pressure & lobby groups</p> <p>A great deal A fair amount Not very much None at all Don't know</p> <p>A great deal/ a fair amount (net) Not very much/ not at all (net)</p>		<p>18% 46% 25% 5% 6%</p> <p>64% 30%</p>
		Base size:	2008
Q12_7	<p>- In Britain how much power would you say each of the following groups DO have over government policies? Charities</p> <p>A great deal A fair amount Not very much None at all Don't know</p> <p>A great deal/ a fair amount (net) Not very much/ not at all (net)</p>		<p>5% 19% 52% 18% 6%</p> <p>24% 70%</p>

		Base size:	2008
Q13_1	- I would like you to think about the political parties, and for you to tell me, in turn, how much you like or dislike them AT PRESENT. Conservative		
	Like a lot		6%
	Like a little		21%
	Neither like nor dislike		28%
	Dislike a little		16%
	Dislike a lot		27%
	Don't know		2%
	Like (net)		27%
	Dislike (net)		43%
Q13_2	- I would like you to think about the political parties, and for you to tell me, in turn, how much you like or dislike them AT PRESENT. Labour		
	Like a lot		12%
	Like a little		25%
	Neither like nor dislike		30%
	Dislike a little		15%
	Dislike a lot		16%
	Don't know		2%
	Like (net)		37%
	Dislike (net)		31%
Q13_3	- I would like you to think about the political parties, and for you to tell me, in turn, how much you like or dislike them AT PRESENT. Liberal Democrat		
	Like a lot		2%
	Like a little		16%
	Neither like nor dislike		40%
	Dislike a little		19%
	Dislike a lot		21%
	Don't know		3%
	Like (net)		17%
	Dislike (net)		40%
Q13_4	- I would like you to think about the political parties, and for you to tell me, in turn, how much you like or dislike them AT PRESENT. Green Party		
	Like a lot		8%
	Like a little		24%
	Neither like nor dislike		47%
	Dislike a little		9%
	Dislike a lot		9%
	Don't know		3%
	Like (net)		32%
	Dislike (net)		18%

	Base size:	2008
Q13_5	- I would like you to think about the political parties, and for you to tell me, in turn, how much you like or dislike them AT PRESENT. UK Independence Party (UKIP)	
	Like a lot	7%
	Like a little	17%
	Neither like nor dislike	30%
	Dislike a little	14%
	Dislike a lot	30%
	Don't know	3%
	Like (net)	24%
	Dislike (net)	43%
	Base size:	2008
Q13_6	- I would like you to think about the political parties, and for you to tell me, in turn, how much you like or dislike them AT PRESENT. British National Party (BNP)	
	Like a lot	1%
	Like a little	4%
	Neither like nor dislike	23%
	Dislike a little	11%
	Dislike a lot	58%
	Don't know	3%
	Like (net)	6%
	Dislike (net)	68%
	Base size:	71
Q13_7	- I would like you to think about the political parties, and for you to tell me, in turn, how much you like or dislike them AT PRESENT. Plaid Cymru	
	Like a lot	17%
	Like a little	31%
	Neither like nor dislike	25%
	Dislike a little	9%
	Dislike a lot	10%
	Don't know	7%
	Like (net)	48%
	Dislike (net)	19%
	Base size:	214
Q13_8	- I would like you to think about the political parties, and for you to tell me, in turn, how much you like or dislike them AT PRESENT. Scottish National Party	
	Like a lot	18%
	Like a little	25%
	Neither like nor dislike	28%
	Dislike a little	13%
	Dislike a lot	14%
	Don't know	2%
	Like (net)	43%
	Dislike (net)	28%

	Base size:	2008
Q14_1	- For each political party please tell me which of the following statements is true. Conservative I might vote for them I would never vote for them Don't know	44% 53% 3%
	Base size:	2008
Q14_2	- For each political party please tell me which of the following statements is true. Labour I might vote for them I would never vote for them Don't know	60% 37% 3%
	Base size:	2008
Q14_3	- For each political party please tell me which of the following statements is true. Liberal Democrat I might vote for them I would never vote for them Don't know	38% 59% 4%
	Base size:	2008
Q14_4	- For each political party please tell me which of the following statements is true. Green Party I might vote for them I would never vote for them Don't know	43% 54% 4%
	Base size:	2008
Q14_5	- For each political party please tell me which of the following statements is true. UK Independence Party (UKIP) I might vote for them I would never vote for them Don't know	34% 62% 4%
	Base size:	2008
Q14_6	- For each political party please tell me which of the following statements is true. British National Party (BNP) I might vote for them I would never vote for them Don't know	11% 85% 3%
	Base size:	71
Q14_7	- For each political party please tell me which of the following statements is true. Plaid Cymru I might vote for them I would never vote for them Don't know	56% 37% 7%
	Base size:	214
Q14_8	- For each political party please tell me which of the following statements is true. Scottish National Party I might vote for them I would never vote for them Don't know	65% 31% 3%

	Base size:	2008
Q15	- Finally, could I ask you which political party you feel you most closely identify yourself with?	
	Conservative	20%
	Labour	32%
	Liberal Democrat	5%
	Green Party	7%
	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	10%
	British National Party (BNP)	1%
	Plaid Cymru	1%
	Scottish National Party	2%
	Other party	1%
	Not stated	22%

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