

Table 21

EP1. How satisfied are you with the current 'first past the post' system for UK General Elections?

		Total	Region					Gender		Age			Social Grade		
		(A)	London (A)	Rest of South (B)	Midlands and Wales (C)	North (D)	Scotland (E)	Male (A)	Female (B)	18-34 (A)	35-54 (B)	55+ (C)	ABC1 (A)	C2DE (B)	
	All Respondents	BASE	2,010	255	649	432	496	179	974	1,036	566	725	719	1,026	984
		UNWT	2,010	251	620	454	516	169	922	1,088	595	675	740	977	1,033
	Very Satisfied	COL %	11%	11%	11%	11%	9%	15%	15%	7%	8%	11%	13%	12%	10%
		SIG							B				A		
		COUNT	219	27	72	46	47	27	148	71	47	79	93	121	98
	Satisfied	COL %	51%	59%	49%	49%	53%	51%	50%	52%	59%	50%	47%	51%	52%
		SIG									B C				
		COUNT	1,034	149	319	212	261	92	491	543	333	363	337	526	508
	Dissatisfied	COL %	30%	25%	29%	33%	30%	28%	26%	33%	26%	31%	30%	29%	30%
		SIG								A					
		COUNT	594	65	185	142	151	51	256	338	149	225	219	300	294
	Very Dissatisfied	COL %	8%	5%	11%	7%	7%	5%	8%	8%	6%	8%	10%	8%	9%
		SIG													
		COUNT	164	13	72	31	37	9	79	85	37	57	70	80	84
	Net: Top 2 Box	COL %	62%	69%	60%	60%	62%	66%	66%	59%	67%	61%	60%	63%	62%
		SIG							B		C				
		COUNT	1,252	177	391	259	308	118	639	614	380	442	430	647	606
	Net: Bottom 2 Box	COL %	38%	31%	40%	40%	38%	34%	34%	41%	33%	39%	40%	37%	38%
		SIG								A			A		
		COUNT	758	78	258	173	188	60	335	422	186	283	289	380	378

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Table 22

EP2. Do you think there should be a referendum on whether to stick with the 'first past the post' system or move to an 'Alternative Vote' system?

			Total	Region					Gender		Age			Social Grade	
			(A)	London (A)	Rest of South (B)	Midlands and Wales (C)	North (D)	Scotland (E)	Male (A)	Female (B)	18-34 (A)	35-54 (B)	55+ (C)	ABC1 (A)	C2DE (B)
	All Respondents	BASE	2,010	255	649	432	496	179	974	1,036	566	725	719	1,026	984
		UNWT	2,010	251	620	454	516	169	922	1,088	595	675	740	977	1,033
	Yes	COL %	52%	45%	52%	55%	51%	56%	59%	45%	45%	49%	60%	52%	52%
		SIG								B				A B	
		COUNT	1,042	115	334	238	255	100	574	468	257	355	430	529	513
		COL %	20%	20%	21%	19%	17%	23%	22%	18%	17%	21%	21%	24%	15%
	No	SIG								B				B	
		COUNT	396	51	138	81	85	41	213	183	95	151	150	245	151
	Don't know	COL %	28%	35%	27%	26%	32%	21%	19%	37%	38%	30%	19%	25%	32%
		SIG		E						A	B C	C			A
		COUNT	572	89	176	113	157	37	186	386	215	219	139	253	320

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Table 23

EP3. If there were a referendum and given what you currently know about the two systems, how would you vote in a referendum if the question were: 'Do you think General Elections in the UK should use the 'first past the post' or the 'alternative vote' system?

			Total	Region					Gender		Age			Social Grade	
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	All Respondents	BASE	2,010	255	649	432	496	179	974	1,036	566	725	719	1,026	984
		UNWT	2,010	251	620	454	516	169	922	1,088	595	675	740	977	1,033
	First past the post	COL %	31%	29%	32%	30%	31%	37%	34%	29%	26%	33%	34%	34%	28%
		SIG							B			A	A	B	
		COUNT	630	73	210	130	151	66	330	300	146	243	241	350	280
	Alternative Vote	COL %	40%	36%	38%	45%	36%	45%	44%	35%	33%	36%	48%	41%	38%
		SIG							B				A B		
		COUNT	796	91	246	196	181	81	431	365	188	262	345	425	371
	Would not vote	COL %	6%	8%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	14%	4%	2%	4%	8%
		SIG									B C				A
		COUNT	124	21	45	24	25	10	50	75	79	30	16	42	82
	Don't know	COL %	23%	27%	23%	19%	28%	13%	17%	29%	27%	26%	16%	20%	26%
		SIG		E	E		C E			A	C	C			A
		COUNT	460	70	147	82	139	22	163	297	153	190	117	209	251

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