

**Electoral Commission 2015 Mayoral election survey
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Table 1

Q.1 As you may know, on Thursday 7 May some elections took place in your area. We often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they were sick, did not have the time, or were just not interested. How about you - did you manage to vote?

Base : All repondents

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	575	269	306	147	203	225	131	167	112	139	266	77	209	575
Weighted Total	575	284	291	176	195	204	87	157	115	191	201	101	231	575
Yes	490	238	252	133	174	183	78	136	103	149	169	87	200	500
	85%	84%	86%	75%	89%	90%	90%	87%	90%	78%	84%	86%	87%	87%
Yes - UK Parliament general election	481	238	243	127	173	181	77	136	100	144	168	86	198	493
	84%	84%	83%	72%	88%	89%	89%	87%	87%	76%	83%	85%	86%	86%
Yes - Local government election	451	212	239	122	162	168	74	125	94	136	159	77	184	465
	79%	75%	82%	69%	83%	82%	85%	80%	82%	71%	79%	76%	80%	81%
Yes - Mayoral election	404	186	218	108	143	153	67	107	88	122	139	74	163	412
	70%	66%	75%	61%	73%	75%	77%	68%	76%	64%	69%	74%	70%	72%
Yes - Referendum on increasing Police's share of Council Tax (Bedford only)	76	31	44	13	35	28	23	25	13	12	30	20	23	89
	13%	11%	15%	8%	18%	14%	27%	16%	11%	7%	15%	20%	10%	15%
No	85	46	39	43	21	21	9	21	12	41	33	14	30	75
	15%	16%	14%	25%	11%	10%	10%	13%	10%	22%	16%	14%	13%	13%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	575	489	77	425	127	88	473	211	101	89	160
Weighted Total	575	438	128	404	151	98	464	189	96	126	149
Yes	490	388	96	359	118	88	394	173	82	97	126
	85%	89%	74%	89%	78%	90%	85%	91%	85%	77%	85%
Yes - UK Parliament general election	481	382	92	358	110	87	385	173	81	94	121
	84%	87%	72%	89%	73%	89%	83%	91%	84%	75%	81%
Yes - Local government election	451	361	84	330	109	80	363	158	78	88	120
	79%	83%	66%	82%	72%	82%	78%	83%	81%	70%	80%
Yes - Mayoral election	404	316	83	296	97	73	324	144	66	85	101
	70%	72%	64%	73%	64%	75%	70%	76%	69%	68%	68%
Yes - Referendum on increasing Police's share of Council Tax (Bedford only)	76	60	16	58	16	14	62	25	14	15	21
	13%	14%	12%	14%	11%	14%	13%	13%	14%	12%	14%
No	85	50	33	45	33	10	70	16	15	28	23
	15%	11%	26%	11%	22%	10%	15%	9%	15%	23%	15%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy
Unweighted Total	575	105	41	64	88	184	93	417	45	28	-	493	465	412	89	134	407	54	387	112
Weighted Total	575	93	44	66	89	199	85	395	44	40	-	481	451	404	76	132	390	53	377	112
Yes	490	82	35	55	84	158	76	395	44	40	-	481	451	404	76	132	390	53	377	112
	85%	89%	79%	84%	94%	79%	90%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes - UK Parliament general election	481	79	35	53	83	155	76	394	44	38	-	481	442	395	73	129	384	50	370	110
	84%	85%	79%	81%	94%	78%	90%	100%	100%	95%	-	100%	98%	98%	96%	98%	99%	95%	98%	98%
Yes - Local government election	451	78	34	53	79	136	72	368	36	37	-	442	451	395	72	129	361	50	351	100
	79%	84%	76%	80%	89%	69%	85%	93%	82%	92%	-	92%	100%	98%	95%	98%	93%	94%	93%	89%
Yes - Mayoral election	404	78	33	50	76	115	53	330	30	33	-	395	395	404	74	125	328	38	314	89
	70%	84%	74%	75%	85%	58%	63%	83%	68%	84%	-	82%	88%	100%	98%	95%	84%	71%	83%	79%
Yes - Referendum on increasing Police's share of Council Tax (Bedford only)	76	76	-	-	-	-	-	64	7	2	-	73	72	74	76	40	61	11	62	13
	13%	82%	-	-	-	-	-	16%	16%	5%	-	15%	16%	18%	100%	30%	16%	21%	17%	11%
No	85	11	9	11	5	41	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	15%	11%	21%	16%	6%	21%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 4

Q.2 And did you manage to vote in any parish or town council elections?

Base : All voters in Bedford, Copeland, Mansfield and Torbay

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	265	120	145	44	98	123	61	78	50	64	114	36	109	265
Weighted Total	256	119	138	47	97	112	40	70	49	86	87	44	118	265
Yes	132	70	62	31	42	59	22	37	22	46	42	21	63	134
	51%	59%	45%	65%	43%	53%	55%	54%	44%	53%	48%	47%	54%	51%
No - did not vote	41	19	22	8	18	14	2	9	13	13	20	6	14	44
	16%	16%	16%	17%	19%	13%	5%	12%	27%	15%	23%	14%	12%	17%
No - there were no parish/town elections in my area	61	19	42	3	23	35	13	18	10	17	15	11	34	65
	24%	16%	31%	7%	23%	31%	33%	25%	20%	20%	17%	26%	29%	25%
Don't know/can't remember	23	11	12	5	14	4	3	6	5	10	10	5	6	22
	9%	9%	9%	10%	15%	3%	7%	8%	9%	11%	12%	13%	5%	8%

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	Wtd. Total	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion			
		White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	265	246	15	203	53	44	214	122	46	18	73
Weighted Total	256	232	21	188	59	48	201	117	41	22	70
Yes	132 51%	119 52%	10 49%	99 53%	28 48%	27 57%	99 49%	59 50%	19 46%	12 54%	39 55%
No - did not vote	41 16%	39 17%	2 8%	30 16%	9 15%	4 7%	37 19%	21 18%	8 19%	-	11 15%
No - there were no parish/town elections in my area	61 24%	51 22%	7 36%	47 25%	11 19%	12 25%	46 23%	28 24%	9 22%	8 39%	13 18%
Don't know/can't remember	23 9%	22 9%	2 7%	12 7%	11 18%	5 10%	18 9%	9 7%	5 12%	2 7%	8 11%

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	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/ Proxy	
Unweighted Total	265	96	32	55	82	-	-	231	21	7	-	259	251	243	89	134	212	35	204	60
Weighted Total	256	82	35	55	84	-	-	223	19	9	-	250	244	236	76	132	202	34	196	60
Yes	132	43	22	22	44	-	-	117	9	4	-	129	129	125	40	132	103	22	99	32
	51%	53%	63%	40%	52%	-	-	52%	50%	44%	-	51%	53%	53%	52%	100%	51%	64%	51%	54%
No - did not vote	41	12	3	10	16	-	-	30	7	3	-	40	33	31	9	-	31	6	29	12
	16%	14%	10%	18%	19%	-	-	14%	37%	32%	-	16%	14%	13%	12%	-	15%	17%	15%	21%
No - there were no parish/town elections in my area	61	19	5	20	17	-	-	58	1	-	-	58	60	58	19	-	50	4	51	9
	24%	23%	15%	36%	20%	-	-	26%	6%	-	-	23%	25%	24%	25%	-	25%	12%	26%	15%
Don't know/can't remember	23	9	4	3	8	-	-	18	1	2	-	23	21	22	9	-	19	3	17	6
	9%	10%	12%	5%	9%	-	-	8%	7%	24%	-	9%	9%	9%	11%	-	9%	7%	9%	10%

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Table 7

Q.3 Did you vote on 7th May...

Base : All voters

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	500	232	268	116	181	203	119	145	102	110	225	67	188	500
Weighted Total	490	238	252	133	174	183	78	136	103	149	169	87	200	500
In person at polling station	377	181	196	113	137	128	65	108	79	110	133	78	139	387
	77%	76%	78%	85%	78%	70%	84%	80%	76%	74%	79%	90%	69%	77%
By post	106	52	55	19	34	53	11	23	24	39	31	8	59	104
	22%	22%	22%	14%	20%	29%	14%	17%	23%	26%	18%	10%	30%	21%
By proxy	6	5	1	1	3	2	1	4	1	-	4	-	2	8
	1%	2%	*	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	-	2%	-	1%	2%
Other	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	1%	-	-	*	-	-	*
Don't know/Can't remember	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 8

Q.3 Did you vote on 7th May...

Base : All voters

	Wtd. Total	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion			
		White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	500	434	59	383	102	80	411	192	89	70	139
Weighted Total	490	388	96	359	118	88	394	173	82	97	126
In person at polling station	377 77%	292 75%	79 82%	277 77%	90 76%	58 66%	314 80%	129 75%	56 69%	75 77%	106 84%
By post	106 22%	88 23%	17 18%	76 21%	27 23%	29 33%	74 19%	40 23%	24 30%	22 23%	18 14%
By proxy	6 1%	6 2%	-	5 1%	1 1%	1 1%	5 1%	3 2%	1 2%	-	2 2%
Other	1 *	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	1 *	-	-	-
Don't know/Can't remember	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Base : All voters

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy	
Unweighted Total	500	96	32	55	82	152	83	417	45	28	-	493	465	412	89	134	407	54	387	112
Weighted Total	490	82	35	55	84	158	76	395	44	40	-	481	451	404	76	132	390	53	377	112
In person at polling station	377 77%	67 81%	23 65%	45 81%	62 74%	128 81%	53 70%	301 76%	35 79%	32 81%	-	370 77%	351 78%	314 78%	62 82%	99 76%	302 77%	38 71%	377 100%	-
By post	106 22%	13 16%	11 32%	11 19%	21 25%	29 18%	21 27%	89 23%	8 17%	7 17%	-	104 22%	94 21%	84 21%	12 16%	30 23%	84 22%	13 25%	-	106 95%
By proxy	6 1%	1 1%	1 3%	-	1 1%	1 *	2 3%	4 1%	1 3%	* 1%	-	6 1%	5 1%	5 1%	1 1%	2 2%	3 1%	2 4%	-	6 5%
Other	1 *	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	1 *	1 1%	-	-	1 *	-	-	-
Don't know/Can't remember	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 10

Q.4 People have many reasons for voting or not voting in elections/referendums. Why did you decide to vote in the ... election(s) and not to vote in the ...?

Base : All who did not vote in all elections available to them

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	107	55	52	25	38	44	22	32	24	25	48	12	42	107
Weighted Total	107	59	48	31	37	39	12	31	23	37	35	16	45	107
No information/ indecision/complicated	18	8	10	7	4	7	2	3	6	7	5	2	8	18
	17%	13%	22%	24%	11%	17%	14%	10%	24%	18%	14%	13%	17%	17%
I did not get enough information on the mayoral election	9	5	4	3	3	3	*	2	5	1	4	1	4	9
	8%	9%	8%	9%	10%	7%	3%	5%	20%	3%	11%	7%	10%	8%
I didn't know enough about the mayoral election	9	3	6	6	*	2	1	1	2	4	3	1	2	9
	8%	5%	12%	20%	1%	5%	11%	5%	7%	12%	8%	6%	4%	8%
I didn't know enough about the local election	7	2	6	4	-	3	*	1	1	4	2	-	2	7
	7%	3%	12%	14%	-	7%	3%	3%	6%	12%	5%	-	4%	7%
I did not get enough information on the local election	4	2	1	1	2	1	-	*	3	-	1	-	3	4
	4%	4%	3%	2%	6%	3%	-	1%	15%	-	3%	-	6%	4%
I didn't know enough about the referendum	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	2%	-	-	2%	-	-	1%
Election not important/ not interested	18	12	6	2	5	10	2	4	2	9	7	-	10	19
	17%	20%	13%	8%	13%	27%	15%	13%	9%	24%	20%	-	22%	18%
The mayoral election was not important to me	9	6	3	2	*	7	1	1	1	5	1	-	7	9
	9%	11%	6%	6%	1%	17%	11%	3%	4%	13%	4%	-	15%	8%
The local election was not important to me	6	5	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	3	-	2	8
	5%	8%	3%	2%	7%	7%	7%	6%	2%	4%	10%	-	5%	7%
I was not interested in the mayoral election	6	4	2	-	2	3	-	-	1	5	2	-	3	5
	5%	6%	4%	-	7%	8%	-	-	3%	13%	7%	-	7%	5%
There was no point in voting for the mayoral election because my vote would have not made a difference	4	1	2	-	*	3	*	1	-	2	*	-	3	4
	3%	2%	5%	-	1%	8%	4%	3%	-	6%	1%	-	7%	4%
There was no point in voting for the local election because my vote would have not made a difference	3	2	1	-	*	3	*	1	-	1	1	-	2	4
	3%	3%	2%	-	1%	7%	4%	5%	-	3%	3%	-	5%	4%
I was not interested in the local election	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
	1%	-	1%	-	2%	-	-	2%	-	-	2%	-	-	1%
The referendum was not important to me	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	1
	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	4%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%
Candidates/parties	7	5	3	2	3	2	*	-	1	6	1	-	4	6
	7%	8%	6%	6%	8%	6%	4%	-	3%	17%	3%	-	10%	6%

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Unweighted Total	107	55	52	25	38	44	22	32	24	25	48	12	42	107
Weighted Total	107	59	48	31	37	39	12	31	23	37	35	16	45	107
I didn't like the parties/candidates in the mayoral election	4 4%	3 6%	1 2%	-	2 5%	2 6%	-	-	-	4 12%	-	-	4 10%	3 3%
I didn't like the parties/candidates in the general election	2 2%	-	2 4%	2 6%	-	-	-	-	-	2 5%	-	-	-	1 1%
I didn't like the parties/candidates in the local election	1 1%	1 2%	-	-	1 3%	-	4%	-	1 3%	-	1 3%	-	-	2 2%
Ballot papers/voting system	1 1%	1 2%	-	-	-	1 3%	-	-	-	1 3%	-	1 8%	-	1 1%
I did not understand the voting system for the local election	1 1%	1 2%	-	-	-	1 3%	-	-	-	1 3%	-	1 8%	-	1 1%
Other	71 67%	38 64%	33 70%	23 73%	26 71%	23 58%	9 79%	24 77%	17 73%	19 52%	23 67%	13 80%	27 60%	72 67%
There was no mayoral election in my area	18 17%	8 14%	10 21%	5 15%	5 14%	8 20%	4 33%	7 23%	4 16%	2 6%	4 13%	3 16%	9 19%	21 20%
There was no local election in my area	12 12%	7 11%	6 12%	3 10%	2 6%	7 18%	2 18%	3 9%	4 19%	3 8%	5 14%	-	8 17%	14 13%
I am not eligible to vote in elections	8 7%	2 3%	6 13%	4 12%	2 5%	2 6%	1 12%	1 3%	2 9%	3 9%	1 2%	1 6%	3 6%	7 7%
Was not given an option	5 4%	4 7%	1 1%	2 7%	2 7%	-	-	3 9%	-	1 2%	2 7%	-	2 5%	4 4%
Lack of candidates / parties to vote for	3 2%	1 1%	2 4%	2 6%	1 2%	-	-	1 2%	-	2 5%	1 2%	-	-	2 2%
I never vote in the mayoral elections	2 2%	1 2%	1 2%	1 3%	1 3%	-	1 7%	-	1 5%	-	-	-	1 2%	2 2%
Did not know I could	2 2%	1 1%	1 2%	-	1 2%	1 3%	-	-	-	2 5%	1 2%	1 7%	-	2 2%
Did not receive polling card / ballot paper	1 1%	-	1 2%	-	-	1 2%	-	-	1 4%	-	-	-	1 2%	1 1%
I never vote in the general elections	* *	- -	* 1%	-	* 1%	-	4%	-	-	-	* 1%	-	-	1 1%
Other	16 15%	14 24%	2 4%	5 15%	9 25%	2 5%	* 4%	7 22%	5 23%	4 10%	6 18%	7 42%	3 7%	13 12%
None of these/no reason	5 4%	1 1%	4 8%	2 5%	1 2%	2 6%	-	2 7%	1 6%	1 3%	2 6%	-	3 6%	6 6%
Don't know	3 3%	2 3%	1 3%	-	3 8%	-	1 11%	-	-	2 5%	2 5%	1 9%	-	3 3%

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	107	55	52	25	38	44	22	32	24	25	48	12	42	107
Weighted Total	107	59	48	31	37	39	12	31	23	37	35	16	45	107
Not stated	*	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	1
	*	-	1%	1%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%

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	Wtd. Total	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion			
		White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	107	97	8	77	26	16	89	39	17	12	35
Weighted Total	107	86	19	71	31	18	86	34	16	19	31
No information/ indecision/complicated	18 17%	15 17%	3 17%	13 18%	5 17%	3 18%	15 17%	5 15%	2 16%	5 28%	5 17%
I did not get enough information on the mayoral election	9 8%	9 10%	-	6 8%	3 10%	1 8%	8 9%	4 11%	2 16%	1 5%	2 6%
I didn't know enough about the mayoral election	9 8%	5 6%	3 17%	7 9%	2 6%	* 2%	8 10%	1 2%	-	3 17%	5 16%
I didn't know enough about the local election	7 7%	4 4%	3 17%	5 7%	2 7%	2 13%	5 5%	2 6%	-	4 23%	1 2%
I did not get enough information on the local election	4 4%	4 4%	-	3 4%	1 3%	1 7%	3 3%	3 10%	-	-	* 1%
I didn't know enough about the referendum	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	1 2%	-	-	-
Election not important/ not interested	18 17%	16 19%	2 9%	11 16%	5 17%	4 21%	13 15%	9 26%	3 20%	-	5 14%
The mayoral election was not important to me	9 9%	9 11%	-	6 8%	2 6%	3 15%	5 6%	3 9%	1 9%	-	3 10%
The local election was not important to me	6 5%	6 7%	-	4 6%	2 5%	1 5%	5 6%	4 11%	1 9%	-	* 1%
I was not interested in the mayoral election	6 5%	4 5%	2 9%	2 3%	4 12%	2 11%	4 4%	3 8%	2 11%	-	1 4%
There was no point in voting for the mayoral election because my vote would have not made a difference	4 3%	4 4%	-	3 4%	1 3%	1 6%	3 3%	3 8%	-	-	1 3%
There was no point in voting for the local election because my vote would have not made a difference	3 3%	3 4%	-	3 4%	-	-	3 4%	2 5%	-	-	1 5%
I was not interested in the local election	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	1 2%	-	-	-
The referendum was not important to me	* *	* 1%	-	* 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	3%	-	-
Candidates/parties	7 7%	7 9%	-	3 4%	5 16%	3 17%	4 5%	3 8%	3 17%	-	2 6%

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		White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	107	97	8	77	26	16	89	39	17	12	35
Weighted Total	107	86	19	71	31	18	86	34	16	19	31
I didn't like the parties/candidates in the mayoral election	4 4%	4 5%	-	1 2%	3 10%	3 17%	1 2%	2 7%	2 13%	-	-
I didn't like the parties/candidates in the general election	2 2%	2 2%	-	-	2 6%	-	2 2%	-	-	-	2 6%
I didn't like the parties/candidates in the local election	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 2%	-	-	1 1%	* 1%	1 4%	-	-
Ballot papers/voting system	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
I did not understand the voting system for the local election	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-
Other	71 67%	55 64%	14 74%	50 70%	19 61%	10 54%	61 70%	23 66%	7 47%	14 72%	23 75%
There was no mayoral election in my area	18 17%	17 20%	-	15 21%	3 9%	3 15%	15 17%	7 21%	3 22%	* 2%	7 23%
There was no local election in my area	12 12%	11 13%	1 6%	11 15%	2 5%	2 10%	11 12%	7 20%	3 18%	1 6%	2 6%
I am not eligible to vote in elections	8 7%	5 5%	3 17%	2 3%	5 15%	1 3%	7 8%	1 2%	* 3%	3 17%	3 11%
Was not given an option	5 4%	4 4%	-	4 5%	-	-	4 4%	-	-	-	4 12%
Lack of candidates / parties to vote for	3 2%	3 3%	-	1 1%	2 6%	-	3 3%	-	-	-	3 8%
I never vote in the mayoral elections	2 2%	2 2%	-	2 3%	-	-	2 2%	-	-	1 6%	1 3%
Did not know I could	2 2%	2 2%	-	1 1%	1 3%	-	2 2%	2 5%	-	-	-
Did not receive polling card / ballot paper	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 3%	1 5%	-	-	-	-	1 3%
I never vote in the general elections	* *	* 1%	-	* 1%	-	-	* 1%	-	* 3%	-	-
Other	16 15%	8 9%	8 42%	13 18%	4 12%	4 20%	13 15%	4 12%	1 7%	7 35%	1 4%
None of these/no reason	5 4%	5 5%	-	3 4%	2 6%	-	5 5%	1 2%	1 5%	1 4%	2 8%

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Unweighted Total	107	97	8	77	26	16	89	39	17	12	35
Weighted Total	107	86	19	71	31	18	86	34	16	19	31
Don't know	3 3%	1 2%	2 9%	2 3%	1 2%	-	3 4%	1 4%	-	2 9%	-
Not stated	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-
	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	2%	-	-

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	Wtd. Total	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter	
		Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy
Unweighted Total	107	16	2	10	8	46	25	77	16	7	-	100	72	19	9	14	81	17	76	31
Weighted Total	107	15	2	9	8	49	24	75	16	8	-	98	69	21	8	13	78	18	74	33
No information/ indecision/complicated	18	1	1	*	3	10	3	11	5	2	-	18	9	2	-	-	11	1	8	10
	17%	4%	51%	4%	36%	20%	14%	15%	33%	20%	-	18%	13%	12%	-	-	14%	8%	11%	30%
I did not get enough information on the mayoral election	9	-	1	-	2	3	3	4	3	2	-	9	6	-	-	-	7	*	4	5
	8%	-	51%	-	24%	6%	12%	5%	21%	20%	-	9%	9%	-	-	-	8%	2%	6%	14%
I didn't know enough about the mayoral election	9	-	-	*	1	5	2	5	3	*	-	9	4	-	-	-	4	1	4	4
	8%	-	-	4%	12%	11%	9%	7%	19%	5%	-	9%	6%	-	-	-	5%	8%	6%	13%
I didn't know enough about the local election	7	1	-	*	-	6	1	5	1	*	-	7	-	2	-	-	3	*	2	5
	7%	4%	-	4%	-	11%	2%	7%	9%	5%	-	7%	-	12%	-	-	4%	2%	2%	16%
I did not get enough information on the local election	4	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	1	*	-	4	-	1	-	-	1	*	3	1
	4%	-	-	-	24%	2%	2%	4%	3%	5%	-	4%	-	4%	-	-	2%	2%	4%	3%
I didn't know enough about the referendum	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
	1%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	1%	-	3%	-	-	1%	-	1%	-
Election not important/not interested	18	3	1	2	4	4	4	14	3	1	-	18	10	-	1	4	13	3	13	5
	17%	20%	49%	26%	43%	8%	17%	18%	19%	16%	-	18%	14%	-	9%	28%	16%	16%	17%	15%
The mayoral election was not important to me	9	*	-	-	3	4	2	8	-	1	-	9	6	-	-	1	7	2	7	2
	9%	3%	-	-	33%	8%	9%	10%	-	16%	-	9%	9%	-	-	11%	9%	10%	9%	7%
The local election was not important to me	6	1	-	*	2	1	1	4	1	*	-	6	-	-	1	-	5	*	4	2
	5%	8%	-	5%	26%	2%	4%	5%	8%	6%	-	6%	-	-	9%	-	6%	3%	5%	6%
I was not interested in the mayoral election	6	2	-	2	-	1	1	4	2	-	-	6	6	-	-	1	3	1	4	2
	5%	12%	-	21%	-	2%	4%	5%	11%	-	-	6%	8%	-	-	8%	4%	6%	5%	6%
There was no point in voting for the mayoral election because my vote would have not made a difference	4	-	1	1	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	2	2	1	2	2
	3%	-	49%	12%	-	-	6%	5%	-	-	-	4%	2%	-	-	17%	3%	6%	3%	5%
There was no point in voting for the local election because my vote would have not made a difference	3	-	1	*	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	3	-	2	1
	3%	-	49%	5%	-	-	6%	4%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	9%	3%	-	3%	3%
I was not interested in the local election	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	1%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	2%
The referendum was not important to me	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*
	*	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	1%

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	Wtd. Total	Mayoral Area					GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
		Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy
Unweighted Total	107	16	2	10	8	46	25	77	16	7	-	100	72	19	9	14	81	17	76	31
Weighted Total	107	15	2	9	8	49	24	75	16	8	-	98	69	21	8	13	78	18	74	33
Candidates/parties	7	2	-	1	1	1	2	5	1	2	-	6	5	2	2	3	2	5	4	4
	7%	13%	-	12%	17%	1%	10%	7%	4%	23%	-	6%	7%	9%	24%	23%	3%	27%	5%	11%
I didn't like the parties/candidates in the mayoral election	4	-	-	1	1	-	2	4	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	1	1	3	1	3
	4%	-	-	12%	17%	-	8%	6%	-	-	-	5%	4%	-	-	8%	2%	17%	2%	9%
I didn't like the parties/candidates in the general election	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	2	2	-
	2%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%	-	-	3%	9%	24%	14%	-	10%	3%	-
I didn't like the parties/candidates in the local election	1	-	-	-	-	1	*	*	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	*
	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	2%	1%	4%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	1%
Ballot papers/voting system	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	-	-	-	-	5%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	6%	-	-	-	-	2%	-
I did not understand the voting system for the local election	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	-	-	-	-	5%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	6%	-	-	-	-	2%	-
Other	71	11	-	7	2	38	14	50	8	6	-	62	51	18	7	9	58	12	55	17
	67%	76%	-	79%	21%	77%	58%	66%	48%	75%	-	64%	74%	86%	91%	72%	74%	65%	73%	51%
There was no mayoral election in my area	18	1	-	-	*	12	5	17	*	-	-	18	15	-	1	*	13	4	15	3
	17%	5%	-	-	6%	24%	19%	23%	3%	-	-	18%	22%	-	9%	4%	17%	22%	20%	9%
There was no local election in my area	12	3	-	2	-	5	3	12	*	-	-	12	7	3	3	2	12	-	9	3
	12%	18%	-	25%	-	10%	11%	16%	3%	-	-	13%	10%	14%	33%	12%	16%	-	12%	10%
I am not eligible to vote in elections	8	1	-	1	*	4	1	2	-	-	-	2	8	6	1	1	6	1	7	1
	7%	9%	-	14%	6%	9%	3%	2%	-	-	-	2%	11%	29%	16%	6%	7%	5%	9%	4%
Was not given an option	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	2	-	5	2	-	-	-	2	3	4	1
	4%	-	-	-	-	10%	-	3%	-	28%	-	5%	4%	-	-	-	2%	17%	5%	3%
Lack of candidates / parties to vote for	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	-
	2%	13%	-	9%	-	-	-	1%	-	23%	-	1%	3%	9%	24%	14%	1%	10%	4%	-
I never vote in the mayoral elections	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
	2%	-	-	-	-	4%	-	1%	-	11%	-	2%	3%	-	-	-	3%	-	3%	-
Did not know I could	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	2
	2%	-	-	12%	-	2%	-	-	5%	-	-	2%	1%	5%	-	-	2%	-	-	6%
Did not receive polling card / ballot paper	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
	1%	-	-	11%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	4%	-	-	1%	-	-	3%
I never vote in the general elections	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	-
	*	-	-	-	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	2%	-	4%	-	-	1%	-
Other	16	1	-	1	-	10	4	10	6	-	-	16	7	2	-	1	16	*	12	4
	15%	9%	-	9%	-	20%	18%	13%	40%	-	-	17%	10%	9%	-	10%	20%	2%	16%	13%

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Weighted Total	107	15	2	9	8	49	24	75	16	8	-	98	69	21	8	13	78	18	74	33
None of these/no reason	5 4%	1	-	-	1	2	1	3	-	1	-	5	4	1	-	2	4	1	4	1
Don't know	3 3%	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2
Not stated	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-
	*	-	-	-	-	1%	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-

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Table 13

Q.5 Which of these statements best describes your attitude towards voting at each of the following?

UK general elections

Base : All voters

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	500	232	268	116	181	203	119	145	102	110	225	67	188	500
Weighted Total	490	238	252	133	174	183	78	136	103	149	169	87	200	500
I always vote	395 81%	194 81%	201 80%	76 58%	150 86%	169 92%	62 80%	111 82%	76 74%	122 82%	135 80%	70 81%	179 89%	417 83%
I sometimes vote	44 9%	23 10%	21 8%	14 11%	18 10%	12 7%	6 7%	12 9%	9 9%	16 11%	20 12%	10 11%	13 6%	45 9%
I voted for the first time in 2015	40 8%	21 9%	19 7%	34 26%	5 3%	* *	8 10%	12 9%	14 14%	6 4%	11 6%	5 6%	7 4%	28 6%
I never vote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I've not been eligible to vote in the past	11 2%	1 *	10 4%	8 6%	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%	1 *	4 4%	4 3%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	9 2%
Don't know/Can't remember	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	1 *

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UK general elections

Base : All voters

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	500	434	59	383	102	80	411	192	89	70	139
Weighted Total	490	388	96	359	118	88	394	173	82	97	126
I always vote	395 81%	326 84%	62 65%	302 84%	81 69%	81 93%	306 78%	157 91%	67 83%	68 70%	92 73%
I sometimes vote	44 9%	30 8%	14 15%	25 7%	18 15%	6 7%	37 9%	11 6%	7 9%	8 9%	14 11%
I voted for the first time in 2015	40 8%	23 6%	17 17%	28 8%	12 10%	* *	39 10%	2 1%	4 5%	17 17%	17 13%
I never vote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I've not been eligible to vote in the past	11 2%	7 2%	3 3%	4 1%	6 5%	-	11 3%	2 1%	3 3%	4 4%	2 2%
Don't know/Can't remember	1 *	1 *	-	-	1 1%	-	1 *	1 1%	-	-	-

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Table 15

Q.5 Which of these statements best describes your attitude towards voting at each of the following?

UK general elections

Base : All voters

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy	
Unweighted Total	96	32	55	82	152	83	417	45	28	-	493	465	412	89	134	407	54	387	112	
Weighted Total	490	82	35	55	84	158	76	395	44	40	-	481	451	404	76	132	390	53	377	112
I always vote	395	68	32	49	74	112	60	395	-	-	-	394	368	330	64	117	320	44	301	93
	81%	83%	91%	89%	89%	71%	79%	100%	-	-	-	82%	82%	82%	85%	89%	82%	82%	80%	83%
I sometimes vote	44	9	-	4	5	18	7	-	44	-	-	44	36	30	7	9	35	3	35	9
	9%	11%	-	7%	6%	11%	9%	-	100%	-	-	9%	8%	7%	9%	7%	9%	6%	9%	8%
I voted for the first time in 2015	40	2	3	-	3	23	7	-	-	40	-	38	37	33	2	4	24	5	32	7
	8%	3%	9%	-	4%	15%	10%	-	-	100%	-	8%	8%	8%	2%	3%	6%	10%	9%	7%
I never vote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I've not been eligible to vote in the past	11	2	-	1	*	5	2	-	-	-	-	4	11	10	2	1	9	1	9	2
	2%	3%	-	2%	1%	3%	2%	-	-	-	-	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Don't know/Can't remember	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
	*	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	1%

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Table 16

Q.5 Which of these statements best describes your attitude towards voting at each of the following?

Local government elections

Base : All voters

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	500	232	268	116	181	203	119	145	102	110	225	67	188	500
Weighted Total	490	238	252	133	174	183	78	136	103	149	169	87	200	500
I always vote	341	154	187	72	125	145	58	96	66	103	115	60	154	362
	70%	65%	74%	54%	71%	79%	75%	71%	64%	69%	68%	69%	77%	72%
I sometimes vote	90	54	37	21	36	33	12	25	18	30	39	16	35	95
	18%	23%	15%	16%	21%	18%	15%	18%	17%	20%	23%	18%	18%	19%
I voted for the first time in 2015	43	21	21	32	10	1	7	10	17	10	11	6	7	29
	9%	9%	9%	24%	6%	1%	8%	7%	16%	7%	6%	7%	3%	6%
I never vote	3	1	1	1	-	2	*	2	1	-	2	-	1	5
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	*	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%
I've not been eligible to vote in the past	4	1	4	4	-	-	1	1	2	1	2	-	-	4
	1%	*	1%	3%	-	-	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	-	-	1%
Don't know/Can't remember	8	7	1	3	4	2	-	2	1	5	1	5	3	5
	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	3%	*	5%	2%	1%

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Table 17

Q.5 Which of these statements best describes your attitude towards voting at each of the following?

Local government elections

Base : All voters

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	500	434	59	383	102	80	411	192	89	70	139
Weighted Total	490	388	96	359	118	88	394	173	82	97	126
I always vote	341 70%	276 71%	60 63%	267 74%	64 55%	64 73%	270 69%	136 79%	57 69%	64 66%	76 61%
I sometimes vote	90 18%	77 20%	13 14%	57 16%	29 25%	18 21%	70 18%	30 18%	18 23%	9 10%	28 22%
I voted for the first time in 2015	43 9%	23 6%	19 20%	26 7%	16 14%	- -	43 11%	4 2%	4 5%	18 18%	16 13%
I never vote	3 1%	3 1%	-	2 1%	1 1%	* *	2 1%	1 1%	-	-	2 1%
I've not been eligible to vote in the past	4 1%	4 1%	-	3 1%	1 1%	-	4 1%	2 1%	2 3%	1 1%	-
Don't know/Can't remember	8 2%	5 1%	4 4%	3 1%	6 5%	5 5%	4 1%	-	-	5 5%	4 3%

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Table 18

Q.5 Which of these statements best describes your attitude towards voting at each of the following?

Local government elections

Base : All voters

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy	
Unweighted Total	96	32	55	82	152	83	417	45	28	-	493	465	412	89	134	407	54	387	112	
Weighted Total	490	82	35	55	84	158	76	395	44	40	-	481	451	404	76	132	390	53	377	112
I always vote	341	62	27	45	60	101	45	333	4	4	-	340	327	292	59	104	280	34	261	79
	70%	76%	77%	82%	72%	64%	60%	84%	8%	9%	-	71%	72%	72%	78%	79%	72%	64%	69%	71%
I sometimes vote	90	14	5	8	17	27	20	52	37	-	-	89	77	65	11	19	66	14	69	21
	18%	17%	14%	14%	21%	17%	26%	13%	83%	-	-	19%	17%	16%	15%	15%	17%	27%	18%	19%
I voted for the first time in 2015	43	4	3	2	6	20	7	3	2	33	-	36	42	40	3	7	30	2	33	10
	9%	5%	9%	4%	7%	13%	10%	1%	5%	84%	-	8%	9%	10%	4%	6%	8%	4%	9%	9%
I never vote	3	1	-	*	-	*	2	1	1	*	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	*	3	-
	1%	1%	-	1%	-	*	2%	*	3%	1%	-	1%	-	*	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-
I've not been eligible to vote in the past	4	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	1	-	4	-	4	1
	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%
Don't know/Can't remember	8	1	-	-	-	8	-	6	-	2	-	8	1	2	1	1	6	2	7	1
	2%	1%	-	-	-	5%	-	2%	-	6%	-	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%

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Table 19

Q.5 Which of these statements best describes your attitude towards voting at each of the following?

Mayoral elections

Base : All voters

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	500	232	268	116	181	203	119	145	102	110	225	67	188	500
Weighted Total	490	238	252	133	174	183	78	136	103	149	169	87	200	500
I always vote	270	128	142	63	94	114	44	78	55	79	92	55	114	278
	55%	54%	56%	47%	54%	62%	56%	58%	53%	53%	55%	64%	57%	56%
I sometimes vote	70	41	30	17	32	21	9	20	11	27	32	13	25	73
	14%	17%	12%	13%	19%	11%	12%	14%	11%	18%	19%	15%	12%	15%
I voted for the first time in 2015	81	30	51	36	21	23	14	16	22	26	22	7	32	76
	17%	13%	20%	27%	12%	13%	19%	12%	22%	18%	13%	8%	16%	15%
I never vote	32	18	14	9	12	11	6	9	7	8	12	5	14	36
	7%	8%	5%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%
I've not been eligible to vote in the past	12	7	5	4	4	5	1	2	5	3	3	-	6	11
	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	5%	2%	2%	-	3%	2%
Don't know/Can't remember	24	14	10	4	11	9	3	11	3	6	7	7	10	26
	5%	6%	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%	8%	2%	4%	4%	8%	5%	5%

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Table 20

Q.5 Which of these statements best describes your attitude towards voting at each of the following?

Mayoral elections

Base : All voters

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	500	434	59	383	102	80	411	192	89	70	139
Weighted Total	490	388	96	359	118	88	394	173	82	97	126
I always vote	270 55%	208 54%	57 59%	220 61%	45 38%	45 51%	220 56%	108 63%	41 51%	59 60%	56 45%
I sometimes vote	70 14%	55 14%	14 15%	39 11%	27 23%	16 18%	53 13%	22 13%	16 20%	11 11%	16 12%
I voted for the first time in 2015	81 17%	61 16%	20 21%	49 14%	31 26%	15 17%	65 17%	22 13%	11 13%	20 21%	28 22%
I never vote	32 7%	31 8%	1 1%	24 7%	8 7%	5 6%	27 7%	10 6%	5 6%	1 1%	16 12%
I've not been eligible to vote in the past	12 2%	11 3%	-	9 2%	2 2%	-	11 3%	6 4%	2 3%	-	3 2%
Don't know/Can't remember	24 5%	21 5%	4 4%	18 5%	5 5%	7 8%	18 5%	4 3%	6 8%	6 6%	8 6%

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Table 21

Q.5 Which of these statements best describes your attitude towards voting at each of the following?

Mayoral elections

Base : All voters

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy	
Unweighted Total	96	32	55	82	152	83	417	45	28	-	493	465	412	89	134	407	54	387	112	
Weighted Total	490	82	35	55	84	158	76	395	44	40	-	481	451	404	76	132	390	53	377	112
I always vote	270	61	15	40	38	78	38	263	3	3	-	268	258	255	57	80	229	21	201	68
	55%	74%	42%	73%	45%	50%	50%	66%	6%	7%	-	56%	57%	63%	76%	61%	59%	39%	53%	61%
I sometimes vote	70	10	3	6	18	20	13	42	27	1	-	70	61	57	8	16	55	7	56	14
	14%	12%	8%	10%	22%	13%	18%	11%	62%	3%	-	15%	13%	14%	11%	12%	14%	14%	15%	12%
I voted for the first time in 2015	81	6	15	5	20	29	7	40	6	31	-	75	80	81	5	25	57	9	67	14
	17%	7%	42%	9%	23%	18%	10%	10%	13%	78%	-	16%	18%	20%	6%	19%	15%	16%	18%	13%
I never vote	32	2	3	2	3	11	11	23	7	2	-	32	25	4	2	6	22	9	22	10
	7%	3%	9%	3%	4%	7%	14%	6%	15%	6%	-	7%	6%	1%	3%	4%	6%	17%	6%	9%
I've not been eligible to vote in the past	12	1	-	2	2	5	2	8	-	-	-	12	10	4	1	*	10	-	11	1
	2%	2%	-	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	-	-	-	2%	2%	1%	2%	*	3%	-	3%	1%
Don't know/Can't remember	24	2	-	-	2	15	4	19	2	2	-	24	17	3	2	3	17	7	20	5
	5%	3%	-	-	3%	10%	6%	5%	4%	6%	-	5%	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%	14%	5%	4%

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Table 22

Q.5 Which of these statements best describes your attitude towards voting at each of the following?

Referendum, such as the AV referendum

Base : All voters (Bedford)

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	96	44	52	16	42	38	35	32	16	11	48	19	27	96
Weighted Total	82	35	47	14	39	29	24	27	14	16	36	20	23	96
I always vote	57	26	31	8	27	22	16	19	11	10	23	17	16	66
	69%	73%	65%	56%	68%	75%	67%	72%	75%	62%	65%	85%	69%	69%
I sometimes vote	9	3	6	2	7	1	3	3	1	1	5	2	2	11
	11%	9%	12%	11%	17%	3%	15%	9%	5%	8%	13%	10%	10%	11%
I voted for the first time in 2015	10	3	6	3	4	3	3	3	1	2	5	-	3	12
	12%	10%	14%	21%	11%	9%	14%	13%	9%	12%	15%	-	12%	13%
I never vote	2	2	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	2
	3%	5%	1%	-	4%	2%	-	2%	-	11%	6%	-	-	2%
I've not been eligible to vote in the past	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	1%	-	2%	7%	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
Don't know/Can't remember	4	1	3	1	-	3	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	4
	4%	3%	5%	4%	-	10%	-	4%	11%	7%	2%	5%	9%	4%

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Table 23

Q.5 Which of these statements best describes your attitude towards voting at each of the following?

Referendum, such as the AV referendum

Base : All voters (Bedford)

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	96	82	14	75	19	14	82	35	20	15	26
Weighted Total	82	63	19	63	18	14	69	26	16	18	22
I always vote	57 69%	43 68%	13 70%	49 77%	7 38%	10 71%	47 68%	20 74%	9 55%	14 78%	14 65%
I sometimes vote	9 11%	8 12%	1 7%	6 10%	3 16%	1 10%	8 11%	5 18%	1 5%	1 4%	3 13%
I voted for the first time in 2015	10 12%	7 12%	3 13%	5 8%	5 25%	2 12%	8 12%	1 2%	3 20%	3 18%	3 13%
I never vote	2 3%	1 1%	2 9%	1 1%	2 10%	- -	2 3%	1 2%	2 11%	- -	- -
I've not been eligible to vote in the past	1 1%	1 2%	- -	- -	1 6%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 6%	- -	- -
Don't know/Can't remember	4 4%	4 6%	- -	3 4%	1 6%	1 8%	3 4%	1 4%	1 4%	- -	2 9%

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Table 24

Q.5 Which of these statements best describes your attitude towards voting at each of the following?

Referendum, such as the AV referendum

Base : All voters (Bedford)

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter	
	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy
Unweighted Total	96	-	-	-	-	-	81	10	2	-	93	90	90	89	50	78	13	78	17
Weighted Total	82	-	-	-	-	-	68	9	2	-	79	78	78	76	43	65	11	67	15
I always vote	57	-	-	-	-	-	54	1	-	-	55	54	55	53	30	47	6	45	11
	69%	-	-	-	-	-	79%	10%	-	-	70%	70%	71%	70%	70%	72%	55%	67%	76%
I sometimes vote	9	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	9	8	8	8	4	9	*	8	1
	11%	-	-	-	-	-	6%	50%	-	-	11%	10%	10%	11%	9%	13%	4%	11%	10%
I voted for the first time in 2015	10	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	2	-	8	9	9	9	7	6	4	8	2
	12%	-	-	-	-	-	9%	16%	100%	-	10%	12%	12%	12%	17%	9%	36%	12%	14%
I never vote	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	2	-
	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%	-	-	3%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	-	3%	-
I've not been eligible to vote in the past	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-
	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	-	1%	-
Don't know/Can't remember	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	4	4	4	2	2	1	4	-
	4%	-	-	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	-

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Table 25

Q.5 Which of these statements best describes your attitude towards voting at each of the following? - Summary

Base : All voters

Voting Attitude						
Total	I always vote	I sometimes vote	I voted for the first time in 2015	I never vote	I've not been eligible to vote in the past	Don't know/ Can't remember
Unweighted Total	500 100%	500 100%	500 100%	500 100%	500 100%	500 100%
Weighted Total	490 100%	490 100%	490 100%	490 100%	490 100%	490 100%
UK general elections	395 81%	44 9%	40 8%	-	11 2%	1 *
Local government elections	341 70%	90 18%	43 9%	3 1%	4 1%	8 2%
Mayoral elections	270 55%	70 14%	81 17%	32 7%	12 2%	24 5%
Base : Bedford voters Referendum, such as the AV referendum	82 69%	9 11%	10 12%	2 3%	1 1%	4 4%

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Table 26

Q.6 Some people have told us they intentionally spoiled their ballot paper by deliberately leaving the ballot form blank or by not voting in the instructed way. They did this to register a protest. Did you intentionally spoil any of your own ballot papers or not?

Base : All voters

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	500	232	268	116	181	203	119	145	102	110	225	67	188	500
Weighted Total	490	238	252	133	174	183	78	136	103	149	169	87	200	500
No	478	228	250	129	171	178	77	131	101	146	167	82	194	491
	97%	96%	99%	97%	98%	97%	98%	96%	97%	98%	99%	94%	97%	98%
Yes	8	6	2	1	2	5	1	2	3	1	-	2	6	7
	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	-	2%	3%	1%
Yes - All ballot papers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yes - UK General election ballot paper	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	*	*	-	-	-	*	1%	-	-	-	-	-	*	*
Yes - Mayoral election ballot paper	5	5	-	-	2	3	-	1	2	1	-	-	5	3
	1%	2%	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	-	2%	1%
Yes - Local government election ballot paper	4	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	-	-	2	3	4
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	-	-	2%	1%	1%
Yes - Referendum ballot paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know/Can't remember	5	5	-	3	2	-	-	3	-	2	2	3	-	2
	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	-	-	2%	-	1%	1%	4%	-	*

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Table 27

Q.6 Some people have told us they intentionally spoiled their ballot paper by deliberately leaving the ballot form blank or by not voting in the instructed way. They did this to register a protest. Did you intentionally spoil any of your own ballot papers or not?

Base : All voters

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	500	434	59	383	102	80	411	192	89	70	139
Weighted Total	490	388	96	359	118	88	394	173	82	97	126
No	478	380	91	350	116	87	383	171	81	96	123
	97%	98%	95%	98%	99%	99%	97%	99%	99%	98%	97%
Yes	8	8	-	5	-	1	6	2	1	-	3
	2%	2%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	3%
Yes - All ballot papers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yes - UK General election ballot paper	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	*	*	-	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	*
Yes - Mayoral election ballot paper	5	5	-	3	-	-	3	2	-	-	1
	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%
Yes - Local government election ballot paper	4	4	-	4	-	-	4	2	1	-	2
	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
Yes - Referendum ballot paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know/Can't remember	5	-	5	3	2	-	5	-	-	2	-
	1%	-	5%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	2%	-

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Table 28

Q.6 Some people have told us they intentionally spoiled their ballot paper by deliberately leaving the ballot form blank or by not voting in the instructed way. They did this to register a protest. Did you intentionally spoil any of your own ballot papers or not?

Base : All voters

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy	
Unweighted Total	500	96	32	55	82	152	83	417	45	28	-	493	465	412	89	134	407	54	387	112
Weighted Total	490	82	35	55	84	158	76	395	44	40	-	481	451	404	76	132	390	53	377	112
No	478	81	35	55	79	152	76	387	41	40	-	470	444	399	74	129	383	50	366	111
	97%	98%	100%	100%	94%	96%	100%	98%	93%	100%	-	98%	98%	99%	98%	98%	98%	94%	97%	99%
Yes	8	2	-	-	5	1	-	7	-	-	-	7	6	4	2	3	2	3	8	-
	2%	2%	-	-	6%	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	6%	2%	-
Yes - All ballot papers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yes - UK General election ballot paper	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	-
Yes - Mayoral election ballot paper	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	3	1	-	3	1	1	5	-
	1%	-	-	-	6%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	*	-	2%	*	3%	1%	-
Yes - Local government election ballot paper	4	2	-	-	2	1	-	4	-	-	-	4	2	2	2	-	1	2	4	-
	1%	2%	-	-	2%	*	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	*	2%	-	*	3%	1%	-
Yes - Referendum ballot paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know/Can't remember	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	3	-	-	5	2	2	-	-	5	-	3	2
	1%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	*	7%	-	-	1%	*	*	-	-	1%	-	1%	1%

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Table 29

Q.7 Some people told us that they would have not voted in the local council election had the general election not been held on the same day. How about you, do you think you would have voted in the local council election on Thursday 7 May if there had not been a general election?

Base : All voters (half sample)

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	252	114	138	69	92	91	64	69	58	51	124	31	88	252
Weighted Total	244	122	122	72	92	80	38	68	60	68	94	42	94	252
Yes - would have voted	179	91	88	43	67	68	29	50	39	53	64	30	73	185
	73%	75%	72%	60%	73%	85%	75%	74%	65%	78%	68%	72%	78%	73%
No - would have not voted	54	27	27	25	22	7	8	14	20	10	24	11	16	54
	22%	22%	22%	34%	24%	8%	21%	21%	34%	15%	26%	26%	17%	21%
Don't know	12	4	8	4	2	5	1	3	1	5	5	1	5	13
	5%	3%	6%	6%	3%	6%	4%	5%	2%	7%	6%	2%	6%	5%

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Table 30

Q.7 Some people told us that they would have not voted in the local council election had the general election not been held on the same day. How about you, do you think you would have voted in the local council election on Thursday 7 May if there had not been a general election?

Base : All voters (half sample)

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	252	220	28	199	47	39	210	94	49	32	75
Weighted Total	244	196	44	183	57	45	197	81	47	44	70
Yes - would have voted	179	143	34	141	36	35	143	69	34	30	46
	73%	73%	77%	77%	64%	78%	73%	85%	71%	70%	65%
No - would have not voted	54	41	10	33	18	5	47	11	9	11	20
	22%	21%	23%	18%	32%	11%	24%	14%	19%	25%	29%
Don't know	12	12	-	9	2	5	7	1	5	2	4
	5%	6%	-	5%	4%	11%	3%	1%	10%	5%	6%

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Table 31

Q.7 Some people told us that they would have not voted in the local council election had the general election not been held on the same day. How about you, do you think you would have voted in the local council election on Thursday 7 May if there had not been a general election?

Base : All voters (half sample)

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy	
Unweighted Total	252	46	20	28	30	85	43	204	24	18	-	248	236	206	42	60	201	30	191	60
Weighted Total	244	40	24	27	31	85	39	192	21	25	-	241	226	198	36	60	189	31	183	61
Yes - would have voted	179	31	16	21	24	60	26	152	10	12	-	176	170	147	28	48	148	17	129	49
	73%	80%	67%	81%	77%	71%	68%	79%	50%	48%	-	73%	75%	74%	79%	80%	78%	54%	70%	81%
No - would have not voted	54	6	7	5	7	19	9	30	10	13	-	53	47	41	5	12	31	14	46	8
	22%	16%	29%	19%	23%	23%	23%	15%	50%	52%	-	22%	21%	21%	15%	20%	16%	44%	25%	13%
Don't know	12	2	1	-	-	5	3	11	-	-	-	12	10	10	2	-	10	1	8	4
	5%	5%	5%	-	-	6%	9%	5%	-	-	-	5%	4%	5%	5%	-	5%	3%	4%	6%

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Table 32

Q.7A Some people told us that they would have not voted in the mayoral election had the general election not been held on the same day. How about you, do you think you would have voted in the mayoral election on Thursday 7 May if there had not been a general election?

Base : All voters (half sample)

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	248	118	130	47	89	112	55	76	44	59	101	36	100	248
Weighted Total	246	116	129	60	83	103	39	68	44	81	74	45	107	248
Yes - would have voted	168	76	92	38	53	77	31	43	31	51	43	29	80	169
	68%	65%	71%	62%	64%	75%	80%	63%	72%	63%	58%	64%	75%	68%
No - would have not voted	52	27	25	12	21	18	7	18	9	16	22	13	16	58
	21%	23%	19%	20%	26%	18%	18%	27%	21%	20%	30%	29%	15%	23%
Don't know	27	14	13	11	8	8	1	7	3	14	9	3	11	21
	11%	12%	10%	18%	10%	8%	2%	10%	7%	17%	12%	7%	10%	8%

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Table 33

Q.7A Some people told us that they would have not voted in the mayoral election had the general election not been held on the same day. How about you, do you think you would have voted in the mayoral election on Thursday 7 May if there had not been a general election?

Base : All voters (half sample)

	Wtd. Total	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion			
		White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	248	214	31	184	55	41	201	98	40	38	64
Weighted Total	246	192	51	176	61	43	197	92	34	53	56
Yes - would have voted	168	134	33	122	41	32	133	70	24	37	33
	68%	70%	64%	70%	67%	74%	68%	76%	70%	70%	58%
No - would have not voted	52	45	7	34	15	5	46	20	3	7	19
	21%	23%	14%	19%	25%	11%	23%	22%	9%	13%	34%
Don't know	27	13	11	20	5	7	18	2	7	9	5
	11%	7%	23%	11%	8%	16%	9%	2%	21%	17%	8%

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Table 34

Q.7A Some people told us that they would have not voted in the mayoral election had the general election not been held on the same day. How about you, do you think you would have voted in the mayoral election on Thursday 7 May if there had not been a general election?

Base : All voters (half sample)

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy	
Unweighted Total	248	50	12	27	52	67	40	213	21	10	-	245	229	206	47	74	206	24	196	52
Weighted Total	246	43	11	29	53	73	37	202	23	15	-	240	225	206	40	71	201	22	194	52
Yes - would have voted	168	33	10	23	30	44	26	142	9	13	-	162	162	154	33	50	147	7	134	34
	68%	78%	90%	82%	57%	61%	71%	70%	39%	87%	-	67%	72%	75%	82%	70%	73%	33%	69%	66%
No - would have not voted	52	6	1	5	17	15	7	39	10	2	-	52	44	37	6	16	36	11	44	8
	21%	15%	10%	18%	32%	20%	18%	19%	43%	13%	-	21%	19%	18%	15%	22%	18%	52%	22%	16%
Don't know	27	3	-	-	6	14	4	22	4	-	-	27	20	15	2	6	18	3	17	10
	11%	8%	-	-	11%	19%	10%	11%	17%	-	-	11%	9%	7%	4%	8%	9%	15%	9%	19%

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Table 35

Q.7A Some people told us that they would have not voted in the election had the general election not been held on the same day. How about you, do you think you would have voted in the election on Thursday 7 May if there had not been a general election?

Base : All voters (half sample)

Q.7A Do you think you would have voted in the ... election on Thursday 7 May if there had not been a general election?		
	Local council election	Mayoral election
Unweighted Total	575	575
Weighted Total	575	575
Yes - would have voted	179 31%	168 29%
No - would have not voted	54 9%	52 9%
Don't know	12 2%	27 5%

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Table 36

Q.8 How much, if anything, did you feel you knew about the elections (BEDFORD: and referendum) on Thursday 7 May? Thinking about would you say you knew?

UK Parliament general election

Base : All voters

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	500	232	268	116	181	203	119	145	102	110	225	67	188	500
Weighted Total	490	238	252	133	174	183	78	136	103	149	169	87	200	500
A great deal	181 37%	102 43%	79 32%	41 31%	63 36%	77 42%	39 51%	51 37%	37 36%	43 29%	62 37%	29 33%	83 42%	198 40%
A fair amount	254 52%	109 46%	145 58%	80 61%	88 51%	85 47%	33 43%	77 57%	51 49%	82 55%	88 52%	48 56%	92 46%	251 50%
Not very much	46 9%	23 10%	23 9%	9 7%	21 12%	15 8%	5 6%	7 5%	15 15%	18 12%	18 11%	9 11%	17 8%	43 9%
Nothing at all	6 1%	4 2%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	4 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	- -	- -	5 3%	6 1%
Don't know	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	3 2%	- -	- -	3 1%	2 *
A great deal/fair amount	435 89%	211 88%	225 89%	122 92%	151 87%	163 89%	72 93%	128 94%	87 85%	125 84%	150 89%	77 89%	175 88%	449 90%
Not very much/Nothing at all	52 11%	27 11%	25 10%	9 7%	23 13%	20 11%	5 7%	8 6%	16 15%	21 14%	18 11%	9 11%	22 11%	49 10%
Net A great deal/fair amount	384 78%	184 77%	200 79%	113 85%	128 73%	143 78%	67 86%	119 88%	71 69%	104 70%	132 78%	68 78%	153 76%	400 80%

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Table 37

Q.8 How much, if anything, did you feel you knew about the elections (BEDFORD: and referendum) on Thursday 7 May? Thinking about would you say you knew?

UK Parliament general election

Base : All voters

	Wtd. Total	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion			
		White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	500	434	59	383	102	80	411	192	89	70	139
Weighted Total	490	388	96	359	118	88	394	173	82	97	126
A great deal	181 37%	153 40%	24 25%	147 41%	29 25%	36 42%	141 36%	69 40%	33 40%	28 29%	47 38%
A fair amount	254 52%	194 50%	59 61%	187 52%	60 51%	37 42%	213 54%	83 48%	43 53%	55 57%	65 52%
Not very much	46 9%	33 9%	11 12%	21 6%	23 20%	11 12%	34 9%	18 11%	2 3%	11 12%	12 10%
Nothing at all	6 1%	6 2%	-	3 1%	3 2%	3 3%	3 1%	2 1%	3 4%	1 1%	1 1%
Don't know	3 1%	1 *	2 2%	1 *	2 2%	1 1%	2 *	1 *	-	2 2%	-
A great deal/fair amount	435 89%	347 90%	82 86%	335 93%	90 76%	73 84%	354 90%	152 88%	76 94%	83 85%	113 89%
Not very much/Nothing at all	52 11%	40 10%	11 12%	23 6%	26 22%	14 15%	37 9%	20 12%	5 6%	12 13%	13 11%
Net A great deal/fair amount	384 78%	307 79%	71 75%	312 87%	64 54%	60 68%	317 81%	132 76%	71 87%	71 73%	99 79%

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Table 38

Q.8 How much, if anything, did you feel you knew about the elections (BEDFORD: and referendum) on Thursday 7 May? Thinking about would you say you knew?

UK Parliament general election

Base : All voters

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy	
Unweighted Total	96	32	55	82	152	83	417	45	28	-	493	465	412	89	134	407	54	387	112	
Weighted Total	490	82	35	55	84	158	76	395	44	40	-	481	451	404	76	132	390	53	377	112
A great deal	181	37	18	14	38	44	29	163	8	10	-	180	170	147	36	61	153	18	145	35
	37%	46%	52%	26%	46%	28%	38%	41%	18%	25%	-	37%	38%	36%	47%	47%	39%	35%	38%	31%
A fair amount	254	36	17	29	37	97	39	191	25	29	-	248	229	213	35	59	201	25	195	59
	52%	44%	48%	52%	44%	61%	51%	48%	58%	74%	-	52%	51%	53%	46%	45%	52%	48%	52%	53%
Not very much	46	9	-	10	7	13	6	32	11	*	-	44	43	38	5	8	31	5	33	12
	9%	11%	-	18%	9%	8%	8%	8%	25%	1%	-	9%	10%	9%	7%	6%	8%	10%	9%	11%
Nothing at all	6	-	-	1	1	2	2	6	-	-	-	6	6	3	-	2	3	4	3	4
	1%	-	-	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	7%	1%	3%
Don't know	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	3	3	3	-	1	3	-	1	2
	1%	-	-	2%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	*	2%
A great deal/fair amount	435	74	35	43	75	141	68	353	33	39	-	428	399	360	70	120	354	44	340	95
	89%	89%	100%	77%	90%	89%	89%	90%	75%	99%	-	89%	88%	89%	93%	91%	91%	83%	90%	84%
Not very much/Nothing at all	52	9	-	12	8	15	8	39	11	*	-	50	50	41	5	11	33	9	36	16
	11%	11%	-	21%	10%	9%	11%	10%	25%	1%	-	10%	11%	10%	7%	8%	9%	17%	10%	14%
Net A great deal/fair amount	384	65	35	31	67	126	60	315	22	39	0	378	349	319	65	109	321	34	304	79
	78%	79%	100%	56%	80%	80%	79%	80%	51%	98%	0%	79%	77%	79%	86%	83%	82%	65%	81%	70%

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Table 39

Q.8 How much, if anything, did you feel you knew about the elections (BEDFORD: and referendum) on Thursday 7 May? Thinking about would you say you knew?

Local government election

Base : All voters

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	500	232	268	116	181	203	119	145	102	110	225	67	188	500
Weighted Total	490	238	252	133	174	183	78	136	103	149	169	87	200	500
A great deal	91 19%	46 19%	45 18%	23 17%	25 14%	44 24%	16 21%	26 19%	19 19%	24 16%	26 15%	16 19%	45 23%	95 19%
A fair amount	201 41%	83 35%	118 47%	46 35%	78 45%	77 42%	33 42%	59 44%	36 34%	67 45%	70 42%	39 45%	81 40%	210 42%
Not very much	160 33%	90 38%	69 28%	51 39%	60 34%	49 27%	23 29%	39 29%	39 38%	48 32%	63 37%	27 31%	56 28%	160 32%
Nothing at all	30 6%	15 6%	15 6%	11 8%	11 6%	9 5%	5 6%	10 8%	8 8%	6 4%	10 6%	4 5%	10 5%	28 6%
Don't know	8 2%	4 2%	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	5 3%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	4 3%	1 *	- -	7 4%	7 1%
A great deal/fair amount	292 60%	129 54%	163 65%	69 52%	103 59%	121 66%	49 63%	85 63%	55 53%	91 61%	96 57%	55 64%	126 63%	305 61%
Not very much/Nothing at all	190 39%	105 44%	85 34%	62 47%	71 41%	57 31%	27 35%	49 36%	47 46%	54 36%	72 43%	32 36%	66 33%	188 38%
Net A great deal/fair amount	102 21%	24 10%	78 31%	7 5%	32 18%	64 35%	22 28%	36 26%	8 8%	36 24%	23 14%	24 27%	60 30%	117 23%

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Table 40

Q.8 How much, if anything, did you feel you knew about the elections (BEDFORD: and referendum) on Thursday 7 May? Thinking about would you say you knew?

Local government election

Base : All voters

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	500	434	59	383	102	80	411	192	89	70	139
Weighted Total	490	388	96	359	118	88	394	173	82	97	126
A great deal	91 19%	75 19%	14 14%	75 21%	13 11%	22 25%	67 17%	35 20%	13 15%	15 15%	26 21%
A fair amount	201 41%	155 40%	44 46%	152 42%	45 38%	33 37%	165 42%	73 42%	43 53%	41 42%	36 28%
Not very much	160 33%	130 34%	29 30%	106 30%	49 42%	27 30%	131 33%	52 30%	23 28%	31 32%	53 42%
Nothing at all	30 6%	23 6%	8 8%	21 6%	8 7%	5 6%	25 6%	9 5%	3 3%	8 8%	11 8%
Don't know	8 2%	5 1%	2 2%	4 1%	3 2%	1 1%	5 1%	4 2%	-	3 3%	-
A great deal/fair amount	292 60%	230 59%	57 60%	228 63%	58 49%	55 62%	232 59%	109 63%	56 69%	56 57%	62 49%
Not very much/Nothing at all	190 39%	152 39%	37 38%	128 36%	57 48%	32 36%	157 40%	61 35%	26 31%	39 40%	64 51%
Net A great deal/fair amount	102 21%	78 20%	21 22%	100 28%	1 1%	23 26%	75 19%	48 28%	30 37%	17 17%	-2 -2%

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Table 41

Q.8 How much, if anything, did you feel you knew about the elections (BEDFORD: and referendum) on Thursday 7 May? Thinking about would you say you knew?

Local government election

Base : All voters

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy	
Unweighted Total	500	96	32	55	82	152	83	417	45	28	-	493	465	412	89	134	407	54	387	112
Weighted Total	490	82	35	55	84	158	76	395	44	40	-	481	451	404	76	132	390	53	377	112
A great deal	91 19%	17 20%	7 19%	12 22%	17 21%	25 16%	13 17%	80 20%	4 9%	6 14%	-	90 19%	89 20%	75 19%	16 21%	30 23%	77 20%	6 11%	76 20%	15 13%
A fair amount	201 41%	38 46%	16 47%	22 41%	28 33%	59 38%	38 50%	165 42%	18 42%	14 35%	-	198 41%	193 43%	174 43%	35 47%	53 40%	169 43%	17 31%	155 41%	46 41%
Not very much	160 33%	24 30%	7 21%	17 31%	31 37%	56 36%	23 30%	121 31%	17 39%	15 38%	-	154 32%	147 33%	135 33%	22 29%	40 31%	124 32%	20 38%	122 32%	37 33%
Nothing at all	30 6%	3 4%	4 11%	4 6%	5 6%	13 8%	2 2%	21 5%	4 10%	5 12%	-	30 6%	17 4%	16 4%	2 3%	6 5%	13 3%	9 16%	20 5%	10 9%
Don't know	8 2%	-	1 1%	-	2 3%	4 2%	1 1%	8 2%	-	-	-	8 2%	5 1%	4 1%	-	2 1%	6 2%	2 4%	4 1%	4 4%
A great deal/fair amount	292 60%	54 66%	23 66%	34 62%	45 54%	85 54%	50 66%	245 62%	22 51%	20 49%	-	289 60%	282 63%	249 62%	51 68%	83 63%	246 63%	22 42%	231 61%	61 55%
Not very much/Nothing at all	190 39%	28 34%	11 33%	21 38%	36 43%	69 44%	24 32%	142 36%	22 49%	20 51%	-	185 38%	164 36%	151 37%	24 32%	47 35%	137 35%	29 54%	142 38%	47 42%
Net A great deal/fair amount	102 21%	27 32%	12 33%	14 25%	9 10%	15 10%	26 34%	103 26%	1 2%	* -1%	0 0%	104 22%	118 26%	97 24%	27 36%	36 28%	109 28%	-7 -13%	89 24%	14 13%

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Table 42

Q.8 How much, if anything, did you feel you knew about the elections (BEDFORD: and referendum) on Thursday 7 May? Thinking about would you say you knew?

Mayoral election

Base : All voters

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	500	232	268	116	181	203	119	145	102	110	225	67	188	500
Weighted Total	490	238	252	133	174	183	78	136	103	149	169	87	200	500
A great deal	66 13%	34 14%	32 13%	15 11%	17 10%	34 18%	15 19%	16 11%	14 13%	20 14%	21 12%	11 13%	33 17%	73 15%
A fair amount	180 37%	75 31%	105 42%	42 31%	67 38%	72 39%	28 37%	50 37%	34 33%	59 40%	54 32%	41 47%	70 35%	178 36%
Not very much	156 32%	81 34%	75 30%	52 39%	56 32%	48 26%	21 27%	41 30%	35 34%	49 33%	62 37%	25 28%	57 28%	156 31%
Nothing at all	62 13%	38 16%	24 9%	19 15%	24 14%	18 10%	8 10%	19 14%	18 18%	14 10%	24 14%	7 8%	27 13%	63 13%
Don't know	25 5%	10 4%	16 6%	4 3%	10 6%	11 6%	6 7%	10 7%	2 2%	7 4%	8 5%	3 4%	14 7%	30 6%
A great deal/fair amount	246	109	137	57	84	105	43	66	48	80	75	52	103	251
	50%	46%	54%	43%	48%	58%	55%	48%	46%	53%	44%	60%	52%	50%
Not very much/Nothing at all	218	119	99	72	80	66	29	60	53	63	85	31	83	219
	45%	50%	39%	54%	46%	36%	37%	44%	51%	42%	51%	36%	42%	44%
Net A great deal/fair amount	28	-10	38	-15	4	39	14	5	-5	17	-11	20	20	32
	6%	-4%	15%	-11%	2%	21%	18%	4%	-5%	11%	-6%	23%	10%	6%

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Table 43

Q.8 How much, if anything, did you feel you knew about the elections (BEDFORD: and referendum) on Thursday 7 May? Thinking about would you say you knew?

Mayoral election

Base : All voters

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	500	434	59	383	102	80	411	192	89	70	139
Weighted Total	490	388	96	359	118	88	394	173	82	97	126
A great deal	66 13%	55 14%	10 10%	54 15%	10 9%	19 21%	46 12%	31 18%	8 10%	9 10%	17 13%
A fair amount	180 37%	134 35%	44 46%	140 39%	36 31%	27 31%	149 38%	59 34%	31 38%	42 43%	40 32%
Not very much	156 32%	128 33%	27 29%	103 29%	47 40%	29 33%	125 32%	55 32%	27 33%	28 29%	44 35%
Nothing at all	62 13%	49 13%	12 12%	43 12%	18 15%	10 11%	52 13%	21 12%	9 11%	13 14%	19 15%
Don't know	25 5%	21 6%	3 3%	18 5%	6 5%	3 3%	21 5%	8 5%	6 7%	4 4%	6 5%
A great deal/fair amount	246 50%	189 49%	53 56%	194 54%	47 40%	46 53%	195 50%	89 52%	40 49%	51 53%	57 45%
Not very much/Nothing at all	218 45%	177 46%	39 41%	147 41%	65 55%	38 44%	177 45%	76 44%	36 44%	41 43%	63 50%
Net A great deal/fair amount	28 6%	12 3%	14 15%	47 13%	-18 -15%	8 9%	18 5%	14 8%	4 4%	10 10%	-6 -5%

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Table 44

Q.8 How much, if anything, did you feel you knew about the elections (BEDFORD: and referendum) on Thursday 7 May? Thinking about would you say you knew?

Mayoral election

Base : All voters

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy	
Unweighted Total	96	32	55	82	152	83	417	45	28	-	493	465	412	89	134	407	54	387	112	
Weighted Total	490	82	35	55	84	158	76	395	44	40	-	481	451	404	76	132	390	53	377	112
A great deal	66 13%	16 20%	7 21%	8 14%	10 12%	16 10%	8 11%	58 15%	3 6%	5 12%	-	66 14%	66 15%	61 15%	15 20%	21 16%	56 14%	6 12%	54 14%	11 10%
A fair amount	180 37%	36 44%	7 21%	27 48%	26 31%	57 36%	28 37%	146 37%	14 32%	14 36%	-	176 37%	167 37%	169 42%	36 48%	50 38%	154 40%	10 19%	137 36%	43 38%
Not very much	156 32%	25 31%	14 41%	14 26%	34 41%	43 27%	25 32%	123 31%	18 41%	10 26%	-	152 32%	149 33%	145 36%	22 30%	46 35%	125 32%	17 32%	127 34%	29 26%
Nothing at all	62 13%	3 4%	6 18%	5 10%	10 12%	27 17%	10 13%	44 11%	8 18%	10 26%	-	62 13%	47 10%	26 6%	1 2%	9 7%	37 9%	13 24%	41 11%	21 19%
Don't know	25 5%	1 2%	-	1 2%	3 3%	15 9%	6 7%	23 6%	1 3%	-	-	25 5%	22 5%	3 1%	1 1%	4 3%	18 5%	7 13%	18 5%	7 7%
A great deal/fair amount	246 50%	52 64%	14 41%	34 62%	36 43%	73 46%	36 47%	205 52%	17 38%	19 48%	-	242 50%	233 52%	231 57%	51 68%	72 54%	209 54%	16 31%	191 51%	54 48%
Not very much/Nothing at all	218 45%	29 35%	21 59%	20 36%	45 53%	70 44%	34 45%	167 42%	26 60%	21 52%	-	214 45%	196 43%	170 42%	24 31%	56 42%	162 42%	30 56%	168 44%	51 45%
Net A great deal/fair amount	28 6%	24 29%	-6 -18%	14 26%	-8 -10%	3 2%	2 2%	38 10%	-10 -22%	-2 -4%	0 0%	27 6%	37 8%	60 15%	28 37%	16 12%	48 12%	-13 -25%	23 6%	4 3%

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Table 45

Q.8 How much, if anything, did you feel you knew about the elections (BEDFORD: and referendum) on Thursday 7 May? Thinking about would you say you knew?

Referendum on increasing Police's share of Council Tax

Base : All voters (Bedford)

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	96	44	52	16	42	38	35	32	16	11	48	19	27	96
Weighted Total	82	35	47	14	39	29	24	27	14	16	36	20	23	96
A great deal	14 17%	8 23%	5 11%	1 5%	7 17%	6 21%	6 23%	5 17%	2 15%	1 8%	5 13%	4 18%	5 22%	17 18%
A fair amount	26 31%	12 33%	14 30%	4 30%	11 28%	10 36%	6 24%	7 25%	8 54%	5 31%	12 34%	6 32%	6 27%	29 30%
Not very much	30 36%	11 30%	19 41%	7 53%	13 32%	10 35%	9 38%	10 37%	2 16%	8 50%	10 28%	8 37%	10 44%	33 34%
Nothing at all	11 14%	5 14%	6 14%	2 11%	8 20%	2 6%	3 14%	4 15%	2 15%	2 11%	8 23%	3 12%	1 3%	15 16%
Don't know	2 2%	- -	2 3%	- -	1 2%	1 3%	- -	2 6%	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	1 4%	2 2%
A great deal/fair amount	39 48%	20 56%	20 42%	5 35%	18 46%	16 57%	11 48%	11 42%	10 69%	6 39%	17 47%	10 50%	11 49%	46 48%
Not very much/Nothing at all	41 50%	16 44%	26 55%	9 65%	21 52%	12 40%	12 52%	14 52%	4 31%	10 61%	18 51%	10 50%	11 47%	48 50%
Net A great deal/fair amount	-2 -2%	4 12%	-6 -13%	-4 -29%	-3 -6%	5 16%	-1 -5%	-3 -10%	5 38%	-3 -22%	-1 -4%	* *	* 2%	-2 -2%

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Table 46

Q.8 How much, if anything, did you feel you knew about the elections (BEDFORD: and referendum) on Thursday 7 May? Thinking about would you say you knew?

Referendum on increasing Police's share of Council Tax

Base : All voters (Bedford)

	Wtd. Total	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion			
		White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	96	82	14	75	19	14	82	35	20	15	26
Weighted Total	82	63	19	63	18	14	69	26	16	18	22
A great deal	14 17%	12 18%	2 10%	12 19%	2 8%	2 13%	12 17%	6 23%	3 16%	2 9%	3 15%
A fair amount	26 31%	19 29%	7 38%	19 30%	6 34%	2 18%	23 34%	5 20%	7 46%	8 42%	6 25%
Not very much	30 36%	23 37%	7 36%	22 35%	7 42%	9 62%	21 31%	11 42%	2 16%	7 41%	9 41%
Nothing at all	11 14%	8 13%	3 16%	8 13%	3 16%	- -	11 16%	3 12%	3 22%	1 4%	4 18%
Don't know	2 2%	2 3%	- -	2 3%	- -	1 7%	1 1%	1 3%	- -	1 4%	- -
A great deal/fair amount	39 48%	30 48%	9 48%	31 49%	7 42%	4 31%	35 51%	11 43%	10 62%	9 51%	9 41%
Not very much/Nothing at all	41 50%	31 50%	10 52%	31 49%	10 58%	9 62%	33 48%	14 53%	6 38%	8 45%	13 59%
Net A great deal/fair amount	-2 -2%	-1 -2%	-1 -4%	* *	-3 -16%	-4 -31%	2 3%	-3 -10%	4 24%	1 6%	-4 -18%

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Table 47

Q.8 How much, if anything, did you feel you knew about the elections (BEDFORD: and referendum) on Thursday 7 May? Thinking about would you say you knew?

Referendum on increasing Police's share of Council Tax

Base : All voters (Bedford)

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter	
	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy
Unweighted Total	96	-	-	-	-	-	81	10	2	-	93	90	90	89	50	78	13	78	17
Weighted Total	82	-	-	-	-	-	68	9	2	-	79	78	78	76	43	65	11	67	15
A great deal	14	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	-	-	14	14	13	13	10	14	-	11	2
	17%	-	-	-	-	-	19%	10%	-	-	17%	18%	17%	17%	23%	21%	-	17%	16%
A fair amount	26	-	-	-	-	-	22	2	-	-	25	24	26	24	8	21	5	20	6
	31%	-	-	-	-	-	32%	20%	-	-	31%	31%	33%	32%	19%	32%	45%	30%	40%
Not very much	30	-	-	-	-	-	27	1	2	-	28	29	29	30	17	21	5	25	5
	36%	-	-	-	-	-	39%	14%	80%	-	35%	37%	38%	40%	38%	32%	42%	37%	31%
Nothing at all	11	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	*	-	11	10	8	8	8	8	1	9	2
	14%	-	-	-	-	-	8%	56%	20%	-	14%	12%	11%	11%	18%	12%	13%	14%	12%
Don't know	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	2	-	2	-
	2%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	2%	-
A great deal/fair amount	39	-	-	-	-	-	34	3	-	-	38	38	39	37	18	34	5	31	8
	48%	-	-	-	-	-	50%	29%	-	-	48%	48%	50%	49%	42%	53%	45%	47%	56%
Not very much/Nothing at all	41	-	-	-	-	-	32	7	2	-	39	39	38	38	24	29	6	34	6
	50%	-	-	-	-	-	47%	71%	100%	-	50%	50%	49%	50%	56%	45%	55%	51%	44%
Net A great deal/fair amount	-2	0	0	0	0	0	2	-4	-2	0	-1	-1	1	-1	-6	5	-1	-3	2
	-2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	-41%	-100%	0%	-2%	-1%	2%	-2%	-14%	8%	-11%	-4%	12%

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Table 48

Q.8 How much, if anything, did you feel you knew about the elections (BEDFORD: and referendum) on Thursday 7 May? Thinking about would you say you knew?

Base : All voters

		Awareness of Elections							
	Total	A great deal	A fair amount	Not very much	Nothing at all	Don't know	A great deal/ fair amount	Not very much/ Nothing at all	Net A great deal/fair amount
Unweighted Total	500	500 100%	500 100%	500 100%	500 100%	500 100%	500 100%	500 100%	0 0%
Weighted Total	490	490 100%	490 100%	490 100%	490 100%	490 100%	490 100%	490 100%	0 0%
UK Parliament general election	490	181 37%	254 52%	46 9%	6 1%	3 1%	435 89%	52 11%	384 78%
Local government election	490	91 19%	201 41%	160 33%	30 6%	8 2%	292 60%	190 39%	102 21%
Mayoral election	490	66 13%	180 37%	156 32%	62 13%	25 5%	246 50%	218 45%	28 6%
Referendum on increasing Police's share of Council Tax	82	14 17%	26 31%	30 36%	11 14%	2 2%	39 48%	41 50%	-2 -2%

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Table 49

Q.9 For each of the following statements, would you say it was very easy, fairly easy, neither easy nor difficult, fairly difficult or very difficult to access information on....?

How to cast your vote at the UK general election

Base : All voters

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	500	232	268	116	181	203	119	145	102	110	225	67	188	500
Weighted Total	490	238	252	133	174	183	78	136	103	149	169	87	200	500
Very easy	308	156	153	77	110	121	55	91	58	95	111	46	136	331
	63%	65%	61%	58%	63%	66%	71%	67%	56%	64%	66%	53%	68%	66%
Fairly easy	139	64	74	46	46	47	15	34	35	42	48	21	49	129
	28%	27%	29%	35%	26%	26%	20%	25%	34%	28%	29%	25%	25%	26%
Neither easy nor difficult	11	4	8	3	8	*	5	2	4	1	4	6	1	11
	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	*	6%	1%	3%	1%	2%	7%	1%	2%
Fairly difficult	11	4	7	2	5	5	1	4	6	1	2	4	5	12
	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	5%	1%	1%	5%	2%	2%
Very difficult	11	6	4	1	5	5	*	1	-	8	2	4	5	9
	2%	3%	2%	*	3%	3%	1%	1%	-	6%	1%	4%	2%	2%
Don't know	10	4	6	4	1	4	1	4	1	1	*	5	4	8
	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	*	6%	2%	2%
Easy	447	220	227	123	155	168	70	125	94	137	160	68	185	460
	91%	92%	90%	93%	89%	92%	91%	92%	90%	92%	95%	78%	92%	92%
Difficult	22	11	11	2	10	10	1	5	6	9	4	8	10	21
	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%	5%	2%	4%	5%	6%	3%	9%	5%	4%
Net Easy	425	209	216	121	146	158	69	120	88	128	155	60	176	439
	87%	88%	86%	91%	84%	86%	89%	88%	85%	86%	92%	69%	88%	88%

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Table 50

Q.9 For each of the following statements, would you say it was very easy, fairly easy, neither easy nor difficult, fairly difficult or very difficult to access information on...?

How to cast your vote at the UK general election

Base : All voters

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	500	434	59	383	102	80	411	192	89	70	139
Weighted Total	490	388	96	359	118	88	394	173	82	97	126
Very easy	308 63%	257 66%	47 49%	238 66%	64 54%	53 61%	251 64%	127 73%	58 71%	49 50%	72 57%
Fairly easy	139 28%	102 26%	35 37%	92 26%	42 35%	22 25%	114 29%	36 21%	19 24%	37 38%	40 32%
Neither easy nor difficult	11 2%	6 1%	5 5%	6 2%	4 3%	- -	10 3%	1 1%	* 1%	4 4%	5 4%
Fairly difficult	11 2%	9 2%	2 2%	8 2%	3 2%	3 3%	8 2%	5 3%	2 2%	2 2%	3 2%
Very difficult	11 2%	7 2%	4 4%	6 2%	5 4%	8 9%	3 1%	2 1%	* 1%	4 4%	5 4%
Don't know	10 2%	7 2%	3 3%	8 2%	* *	2 3%	7 2%	2 1%	1 2%	1 1%	2 2%
Easy	447 91%	359 93%	82 86%	330 92%	106 90%	75 85%	364 93%	162 94%	77 95%	86 89%	112 89%
Difficult	22 4%	16 4%	6 6%	14 4%	8 7%	10 12%	11 3%	7 4%	2 3%	6 6%	7 6%
Net Easy	425 87%	343 88%	76 80%	316 88%	98 83%	64 73%	353 90%	156 90%	75 92%	81 83%	104 83%

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Table 51

Q.9 For each of the following statements, would you say it was very easy, fairly easy, neither easy nor difficult, fairly difficult or very difficult to access information on....?

How to cast your vote at the UK general election

Base : All voters

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/ Proxy
Unweighted Total	500	96	32	55	82	152	83	417	45	28	-	493	465	412	89	134	407	54	387	112
Weighted Total	490	82	35	55	84	158	76	395	44	40	-	481	451	404	76	132	390	53	377	112
Very easy	308 63%	51 62%	22 63%	35 64%	54 64%	91 58%	55 73%	264 67%	24 54%	16 41%	-	307 64%	290 64%	256 63%	48 63%	84 64%	274 70%	20 38%	232 61%	76 68%
Fairly easy	139 28%	21 26%	12 36%	16 29%	19 23%	52 33%	17 22%	101 26%	13 29%	19 48%	-	132 28%	127 28%	112 28%	18 24%	36 27%	88 23%	27 52%	108 29%	31 27%
Neither easy nor difficult	11 2%	3 4%	* 1%	3 5%	2 2%	3 2%	-	7 2%	4 8%	1 2%	-	11 2%	11 3%	11 3%	3 5%	5 3%	6 2%	2 4%	10 3%	2 2%
Fairly difficult	11 2%	3 3%	-	1 2%	1 2%	5 3%	2 2%	8 2%	1 2%	2 6%	-	11 2%	10 2%	11 3%	2 3%	2 2%	7 2%	* 1%	10 3%	2 1%
Very difficult	11 2%	1 1%	-	-	6 7%	4 3%	-	9 2%	-	1 3%	-	10 2%	7 1%	7 2%	1 1%	4 3%	7 2%	2 3%	10 3%	1 1%
Don't know	10 2%	3 4%	-	-	1 2%	3 2%	2 3%	5 1%	3 7%	-	-	8 2%	7 1%	7 2%	3 4%	* *	8 2%	2 3%	9 2%	1 1%
Easy	447 91%	72 88%	34 99%	51 93%	73 88%	144 91%	72 95%	365 93%	36 83%	35 89%	-	440 91%	417 92%	369 91%	66 87%	120 91%	362 93%	47 89%	339 90%	107 95%
Difficult	22 4%	4 5%	-	1 2%	7 8%	9 5%	2 2%	17 4%	1 2%	3 8%	-	21 4%	16 4%	17 4%	3 4%	6 5%	13 3%	2 4%	19 5%	3 2%
Net Easy	425 87%	68 83%	34 99%	50 91%	66 79%	135 85%	71 93%	348 88%	35 81%	32 81%	0 0%	418 87%	401 89%	351 87%	63 83%	114 87%	349 90%	45 85%	320 85%	104 93%

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Table 52

Q.9 For each of the following statements, would you say it was very easy, fairly easy, neither easy nor difficult, fairly difficult or very difficult to access information on....?

How to cast your vote at the Local election

Base : All voters

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	500	232	268	116	181	203	119	145	102	110	225	67	188	500
Weighted Total	490	238	252	133	174	183	78	136	103	149	169	87	200	500
Very easy	262 54%	130 55%	132 53%	64 48%	90 52%	108 59%	45 58%	73 53%	54 52%	84 56%	96 57%	38 44%	118 59%	286 57%
Fairly easy	150 31%	64 27%	86 34%	42 32%	55 32%	52 28%	21 27%	38 28%	27 26%	50 33%	51 30%	25 29%	54 27%	148 30%
Neither easy nor difficult	20 4%	12 5%	8 3%	5 4%	14 8%	2 1%	5 7%	5 3%	9 9%	1 1%	9 5%	8 9%	4 2%	17 3%
Fairly difficult	20 4%	7 3%	14 5%	6 4%	7 4%	8 4%	4 5%	8 6%	5 5%	3 2%	4 3%	7 8%	7 4%	21 4%
Very difficult	19 4%	13 5%	7 3%	6 5%	7 4%	6 4%	1 2%	4 3%	2 2%	10 7%	4 2%	1 1%	11 5%	15 3%
Don't know	18 4%	13 5%	5 2%	9 7%	2 1%	7 4%	- -	9 7%	6 6%	1 1%	4 2%	8 9%	6 3%	13 3%
Easy	412 84%	194 81%	218 87%	106 80%	145 83%	160 88%	67 86%	110 81%	81 78%	134 90%	147 87%	64 73%	172 86%	434 87%
Difficult	40 8%	20 8%	20 8%	12 9%	14 8%	14 8%	6 7%	12 9%	8 7%	13 9%	8 5%	8 9%	18 9%	36 7%
Net Easy	372 76%	175 73%	198 79%	95 71%	132 76%	146 80%	61 78%	98 72%	73 71%	120 81%	139 82%	56 64%	154 77%	398 80%

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Table 53

Q.9 For each of the following statements, would you say it was very easy, fairly easy, neither easy nor difficult, fairly difficult or very difficult to access information on....?

How to cast your vote at the Local election

Base : All voters

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	500	434	59	383	102	80	411	192	89	70	139
Weighted Total	490	388	96	359	118	88	394	173	82	97	126
Very easy	262 54%	226 58%	33 35%	203 57%	54 46%	47 54%	213 54%	114 66%	42 52%	39 40%	65 51%
Fairly easy	150 31%	110 28%	37 39%	100 28%	43 37%	29 33%	116 29%	41 24%	29 36%	38 39%	36 29%
Neither easy nor difficult	20 4%	12 3%	7 8%	15 4%	4 4%	- -	19 5%	5 3%	2 3%	7 7%	7 5%
Fairly difficult	20 4%	16 4%	4 4%	16 5%	4 3%	3 3%	18 4%	5 3%	3 4%	4 4%	9 7%
Very difficult	19 4%	13 3%	5 5%	13 4%	5 4%	6 6%	14 3%	3 2%	3 4%	3 3%	8 7%
Don't know	18 4%	10 2%	8 9%	11 3%	7 6%	3 4%	15 4%	5 3%	1 1%	7 7%	2 1%
Easy	412 84%	336 87%	71 74%	304 85%	98 83%	76 87%	328 83%	155 90%	72 88%	76 79%	101 80%
Difficult	40 8%	29 8%	9 10%	29 8%	8 7%	8 10%	31 8%	8 5%	6 8%	7 7%	17 14%
Net Easy	372 76%	307 79%	61 64%	274 76%	89 76%	68 77%	297 75%	147 85%	65 80%	70 72%	84 66%

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Table 54

Q.9 For each of the following statements, would you say it was very easy, fairly easy, neither easy nor difficult, fairly difficult or very difficult to access information on....?

How to cast your vote at the Local election

Base : All voters

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy
Unweighted Total	500	96	32	55	82	152	83	417	45	28	-	493	465	412	89	134	407	54	387	112
Weighted Total	490	82	35	55	84	158	76	395	44	40	-	481	451	404	76	132	390	53	377	112
Very easy	262 54%	41	23	34	46	76	43	222	20	14	-	260	254	221	39	73	238	16	201	61
		50%	65%	62%	54%	48%	56%	56%	47%	35%	-	54%	56%	55%	52%	56%	61%	30%	53%	54%
Fairly easy	150 31%	29	6	16	20	51	27	116	14	14	-	144	140	126	27	41	109	22	113	37
		35%	18%	29%	24%	33%	35%	29%	31%	36%	-	30%	31%	31%	36%	31%	28%	42%	30%	33%
Neither easy nor difficult	20 4%	4	4	2	7	4	-	18	1	1	-	20	18	18	4	7	9	6	16	4
		5%	11%	3%	8%	2%	-	5%	3%	2%	-	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	2%	11%	4%	4%
Fairly difficult	20 4%	3	1	1	5	9	1	15	3	2	-	20	19	17	2	4	13	3	18	2
		4%	4%	2%	2%	6%	1%	4%	6%	6%	-	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	2%
Very difficult	19 4%	2	2	1	6	7	2	14	2	3	-	19	10	10	-	7	6	7	15	4
		2%	4%	1%	7%	4%	3%	3%	4%	8%	-	4%	2%	2%	-	5%	2%	12%	4%	4%
Don't know	18 4%	3	-	1	-	11	3	9	4	5	-	18	9	12	3	-	15	-	13	5
		3%	-	2%	-	7%	4%	2%	9%	13%	-	4%	2%	3%	4%	-	4%	-	3%	4%
Easy	412 84%	70 85%	29 83%	50 91%	66 79%	127 80%	70 92%	339 86%	34 78%	28 71%	-	404 84%	394 87%	347 86%	66 88%	114 87%	347 89%	38 72%	314 83%	97 86%
Difficult	40 8%	5 6%	2 7%	2 3%	11 14%	16 10%	3 4%	29 7%	5 10%	6 14%	-	39 8%	30 7%	27 7%	2 3%	11 8%	19 5%	9 17%	33 9%	6 6%
Net Easy	372 76%	66 80%	27 76%	49 88%	55 65%	111 70%	66 87%	310 78%	30 68%	22 56%	0 0%	364 76%	364 81%	321 79%	64 85%	104 79%	328 84%	29 55%	281 75%	91 81%

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Table 55

Q.9 For each of the following statements, would you say it was very easy, fairly easy, neither easy nor difficult, fairly difficult or very difficult to access information on....?

How to cast your vote at the Mayoral election

Base : All voters

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	500	232	268	116	181	203	119	145	102	110	225	67	188	500
Weighted Total	490	238	252	133	174	183	78	136	103	149	169	87	200	500
Very easy	230 47%	113 47%	117 46%	61 46%	74 43%	94 51%	41 53%	60 44%	46 44%	76 51%	80 48%	34 39%	101 50%	244 49%
Fairly easy	123 25%	52 22%	71 28%	31 23%	47 27%	46 25%	14 18%	34 25%	23 22%	43 29%	46 27%	22 25%	45 22%	122 24%
Neither easy nor difficult	27 6%	13 6%	14 6%	9 7%	15 8%	4 2%	8 10%	4 3%	10 10%	6 4%	8 5%	8 9%	9 4%	23 5%
Fairly difficult	32 7%	14 6%	18 7%	13 10%	9 5%	10 6%	6 8%	9 7%	7 6%	10 7%	10 6%	7 9%	9 5%	31 6%
Very difficult	24 5%	17 7%	7 3%	6 4%	12 7%	6 3%	3 4%	7 5%	7 7%	5 4%	8 5%	5 5%	12 6%	24 5%
Don't know	54 11%	29 12%	25 10%	13 10%	18 10%	23 12%	6 7%	22 16%	11 11%	9 6%	17 10%	12 14%	25 12%	56 11%
Easy	353 72%	165 69%	188 75%	92 70%	121 69%	140 76%	55 71%	94 69%	69 66%	119 80%	126 75%	55 64%	146 73%	366 73%
Difficult	56 11%	31 13%	25 10%	18 14%	21 12%	16 9%	10 12%	16 12%	14 13%	15 10%	17 10%	12 14%	21 11%	55 11%
Net Easy	297 61%	134 56%	163 65%	74 56%	100 57%	123 67%	46 59%	77 57%	55 53%	104 69%	109 64%	43 50%	124 62%	311 62%

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Table 56

Q.9 For each of the following statements, would you say it was very easy, fairly easy, neither easy nor difficult, fairly difficult or very difficult to access information on....?

How to cast your vote at the Mayoral election

Base : All voters

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	500	434	59	383	102	80	411	192	89	70	139
Weighted Total	490	388	96	359	118	88	394	173	82	97	126
Very easy	230 47%	189 49%	38 40%	172 48%	53 45%	43 49%	183 47%	97 56%	36 44%	40 42%	54 43%
Fairly easy	123 25%	94 24%	28 30%	93 26%	26 22%	16 18%	105 27%	36 21%	23 29%	27 28%	31 25%
Neither easy nor difficult	27 6%	18 5%	8 8%	17 5%	9 8%	2 2%	24 6%	6 3%	6 8%	5 5%	10 8%
Fairly difficult	32 7%	20 5%	12 13%	21 6%	10 9%	9 10%	23 6%	10 6%	3 4%	14 14%	6 5%
Very difficult	24 5%	23 6%	-	19 5%	4 4%	7 8%	17 4%	6 3%	2 3%	1 1%	14 11%
Don't know	54 11%	44 11%	9 9%	36 10%	15 13%	11 12%	42 11%	18 10%	11 14%	9 9%	11 9%
Easy	353 72%	283 73%	67 70%	265 74%	79 67%	59 67%	288 73%	134 77%	59 72%	68 70%	86 68%
Difficult	56 11%	43 11%	12 13%	40 11%	14 12%	16 18%	39 10%	16 9%	5 6%	15 15%	19 15%
Net Easy	297 61%	240 62%	55 57%	225 63%	65 55%	43 49%	249 63%	118 68%	54 66%	53 55%	66 53%

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Table 57

Q.9 For each of the following statements, would you say it was very easy, fairly easy, neither easy nor difficult, fairly difficult or very difficult to access information on....?

How to cast your vote at the Mayoral election

Base : All voters

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy
Unweighted Total	500	96	32	55	82	152	83	417	45	28	-	493	465	412	89	134	407	54	387	112
Weighted Total	490	82	35	55	84	158	76	395	44	40	-	481	451	404	76	132	390	53	377	112
Very easy	230 47%	45	18	32	41	62	31	187	22	16	-	227	221	218	42	72	210	9	177	52
		55%	52%	59%	49%	39%	41%	47%	50%	41%	-	47%	49%	54%	56%	55%	54%	17%	47%	47%
Fairly easy	123 25%	24	7	13	19	40	21	97	10	9	-	117	119	116	23	34	93	18	97	27
		29%	20%	24%	23%	25%	27%	25%	24%	23%	-	24%	26%	29%	31%	26%	24%	34%	26%	24%
Neither easy nor difficult	27 6%	4	4	3	7	7	3	19	4	5	-	27	24	22	2	6	14	4	23	4
		5%	11%	5%	8%	4%	5%	5%	9%	12%	-	6%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	8%	6%	4%
Fairly difficult	32 7%	3	2	1	8	16	2	29	1	1	-	32	25	22	3	8	19	3	22	10
		4%	5%	2%	10%	10%	3%	7%	3%	3%	-	7%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	7%	6%	9%
Very difficult	24 5%	1	2	2	6	8	5	19	1	3	-	24	18	13	1	6	15	7	21	3
		2%	7%	3%	7%	5%	7%	5%	2%	8%	-	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	12%	6%	3%
Don't know	54 11%	5	2	4	3	26	13	43	5	5	-	54	44	13	4	6	39	11	37	16
		6%	5%	8%	4%	17%	17%	11%	12%	12%	-	11%	10%	3%	5%	4%	10%	22%	10%	15%
Easy	353 72%	69 84%	25 72%	45 82%	60 71%	102 64%	52 69%	285 72%	32 74%	26 65%	-	345 72%	340 75%	334 83%	66 87%	106 81%	303 78%	27 52%	273 73%	79 71%
Difficult	56 11%	4 5%	4 12%	3 5%	14 17%	24 15%	7 10%	49 12%	2 5%	5 11%	-	55 12%	43 10%	35 9%	4 5%	13 10%	34 9%	10 19%	43 11%	13 11%
Net Easy	297 61%	65 79%	21 60%	43 78%	46 55%	78 49%	45 59%	236 60%	30 68%	21 53%	0 0%	289 60%	297 66%	300 74%	62 82%	93 70%	269 69%	17 33%	230 61%	67 59%

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Table 58

Q.9 For each of the following statements, would you say it was very easy, fairly easy, neither easy nor difficult, fairly difficult or very difficult to access information on....?

Referendum on increasing Police's share of Council Tax (Beford only)

Base : All Bedford voters

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	96	44	52	16	42	38	35	32	16	11	48	19	27	96
Weighted Total	82	35	47	14	39	29	24	27	14	16	36	20	23	96
Very easy	34 41%	14 40%	20 43%	3 19%	19 47%	13 44%	12 49%	10 39%	4 30%	7 42%	13 35%	9 46%	11 47%	41 43%
Fairly easy	21 25%	7 21%	14 29%	8 60%	3 9%	9 32%	2 10%	7 26%	5 38%	6 40%	6 17%	5 26%	8 33%	23 24%
Neither easy nor difficult	7 8%	4 11%	3 6%	* 3%	4 11%	2 7%	2 10%	1 5%	3 21%	- 21%	5 13%	2 11%	- -	7 7%
Fairly difficult	10 12%	6 18%	3 7%	2 13%	7 18%	1 2%	3 14%	6 21%	1 5%	- -	8 22%	1 6%	1 2%	12 13%
Very difficult	7 9%	4 10%	4 8%	1 5%	4 10%	3 9%	3 14%	* 2%	1 5%	3 17%	3 8%	1 7%	3 13%	8 8%
Don't know	4 4%	- -	4 8%	- -	2 5%	2 5%	1 3%	2 7%	- -	- -	2 6%	1 3%	1 4%	5 5%
Easy	55 67%	21 61%	34 72%	11 79%	22 56%	22 76%	14 59%	17 65%	10 68%	13 83%	19 52%	15 73%	19 81%	64 67%
Difficult	17 20%	10 28%	7 15%	3 18%	11 28%	3 11%	7 28%	6 22%	2 11%	3 17%	11 30%	3 12%	4 15%	20 21%
Net Easy	38 46%	11 32%	27 57%	8 61%	11 28%	19 65%	8 32%	11 42%	8 57%	10 65%	8 22%	12 60%	15 66%	44 46%

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Table 59

Q.9 For each of the following statements, would you say it was very easy, fairly easy, neither easy nor difficult, fairly difficult or very difficult to access information on...?

Referendum on increasing Police's share of Council Tax (Beford only)

Base : All Bedford voters

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	96	82	14	75	19	14	82	35	20	15	26
Weighted Total	82	63	19	63	18	14	69	26	16	18	22
Very easy	34 41%	27 42%	7 38%	26 40%	8 46%	7 49%	27 40%	15 58%	7 46%	6 33%	6 25%
Fairly easy	21 25%	20 31%	1 6%	16 25%	4 23%	3 19%	18 27%	4 15%	5 32%	3 16%	9 41%
Neither easy nor difficult	7 8%	2 3%	5 26%	5 8%	1 8%	- -	7 10%	- -	1 4%	5 27%	1 6%
Fairly difficult	10 12%	7 11%	3 15%	9 14%	* 3%	3 20%	7 10%	4 14%	1 7%	3 15%	2 8%
Very difficult	7 9%	4 7%	3 16%	4 6%	3 20%	2 12%	6 8%	* 2%	2 11%	1 4%	4 20%
Don't know	4 4%	4 6%	- -	4 6%	- -	- -	4 5%	3 11%	- -	1 4%	- -
Easy	55 67%	47 74%	8 44%	41 65%	12 70%	9 68%	46 67%	19 73%	12 78%	9 49%	15 66%
Difficult	17 20%	11 17%	6 31%	13 20%	4 22%	4 32%	12 18%	4 16%	3 18%	3 20%	6 28%
Net Easy	38 46%	36 57%	2 13%	29 45%	8 47%	5 36%	33 49%	15 57%	9 60%	5 30%	9 38%

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Table 60

Q.9 For each of the following statements, would you say it was very easy, fairly easy, neither easy nor difficult, fairly difficult or very difficult to access information on....?

Referendum on increasing Police's share of Council Tax (Beford only)

Base : All Bedford voters

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy
Unweighted Total	96	96	-	-	-	-	-	81	10	2	-	93	90	90	89	50	78	13	78	17
Weighted Total	82	82	-	-	-	-	-	68	9	2	-	79	78	78	76	43	65	11	67	15
Very easy	34 41%	34 41%	-	-	-	-	-	29 43%	3 37%	-	-	34 43%	33 43%	34 44%	32 42%	19 43%	32 50%	2 14%	25 38%	8 54%
Fairly easy	21 25%	21 25%	-	-	-	-	-	17 25%	1 12%	2 80%	-	18 23%	19 24%	21 26%	20 26%	11 26%	15 24%	5 44%	17 26%	4 24%
Neither easy nor difficult	7 8%	7 8%	-	-	-	-	-	6 9%	* 5%	-	-	7 9%	7 9%	7 9%	7 9%	3 7%	3 5%	2 18%	5 8%	1 9%
Fairly difficult	10 12%	10 12%	-	-	-	-	-	9 13%	-	* 20%	-	10 12%	9 12%	8 11%	9 12%	6 14%	6 10%	2 17%	9 14%	* 3%
Very difficult	7 9%	7 9%	-	-	-	-	-	4 6%	3 33%	-	-	7 9%	7 9%	6 7%	6 7%	3 7%	4 6%	1 7%	7 10%	1 4%
Don't know	4 4%	4 4%	-	-	-	-	-	2 4%	1 14%	-	-	4 5%	2 3%	2 3%	1 3%	1 3%	4 6%	-	3 4%	1 5%
Easy	55 67%	55 67%	-	-	-	-	-	46 68%	5 48%	2 80%	-	52 66%	52 67%	55 70%	52 69%	30 69%	48 74%	7 58%	43 64%	11 78%
Difficult	17 20%	17 20%	-	-	-	-	-	13 19%	3 33%	* 20%	-	17 21%	16 21%	14 18%	15 19%	9 21%	10 15%	3 23%	16 23%	1 8%
Net Easy	38 46%	38 46%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	33 48%	1 16%	1 61%	0 0%	35 44%	36 46%	41 52%	37 49%	21 48%	38 58%	4 35%	27 41%	10 71%

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Table 61

Q.9 For each of the following statements, would you say it was very easy, fairly easy, neither easy nor difficult, fairly difficult or very difficult to access information on....? - Summary

Base : All voters

	Ease									
	Total	Very easy	Fairly easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Fairly difficult	Very difficult	Don't know	Easy	Difficult	Net Easy
Unweighted Total	500	500 100%	500 100%	500 100%	500 100%	500 100%	500 100%	500 100%	500 100%	0 0%
Weighted Total	490	490 100%	490 100%	490 100%	490 100%	490 100%	490 100%	490 100%	490 100%	0 0%
How to cast your vote at the UK general election	490	308 63%	139 28%	11 2%	11 2%	11 2%	10 2%	447 91%	22 4%	425 87%
How to cast your vote at the Local election	490	262 54%	150 31%	20 4%	20 4%	19 4%	18 4%	412 84%	40 8%	372 76%
How to cast your vote at the Mayoral election	490	230 47%	123 25%	27 6%	32 7%	24 5%	54 11%	353 72%	56 11%	297 61%
Referendum on increasing Police's share of Council Tax (Bedford only)	82	34 41%	21 25%	7 8%	10 12%	7 9%	4 4%	55 67%	17 20%	38 46%

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Table 62

Q.10 Generally speaking, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the procedures for voting in elections and referendums in Great Britain?

Base : All voters

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	500	232	268	116	181	203	119	145	102	110	225	67	188	500
Weighted Total	490	238	252	133	174	183	78	136	103	149	169	87	200	500
Very satisfied	219 45%	122 51%	97 39%	54 41%	72 42%	92 50%	39 50%	57 42%	47 45%	69 46%	69 41%	36 42%	96 48%	222 44%
Fairly satisfied	171 35%	72 30%	98 39%	47 35%	62 36%	62 34%	23 30%	58 42%	32 31%	47 32%	68 40%	31 35%	67 34%	185 37%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	48 10%	18 8%	30 12%	19 14%	18 11%	11 6%	10 12%	7 5%	15 14%	15 10%	14 8%	10 12%	14 7%	39 8%
Fairly dissatisfied	27 5%	10 4%	17 7%	9 7%	9 5%	9 5%	3 4%	9 6%	6 6%	6 4%	10 6%	7 8%	11 5%	30 6%
Very dissatisfied	26 5%	16 7%	10 4%	5 3%	12 7%	9 5%	2 3%	6 4%	5 5%	12 8%	8 5%	3 3%	13 6%	24 5%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Satisfied	390 80%	194 82%	195 78%	101 76%	135 77%	154 84%	62 80%	115 84%	78 76%	116 78%	137 81%	67 77%	164 82%	407 81%
Dissatisfied	53 11%	26 11%	27 11%	13 10%	21 12%	18 10%	6 7%	14 11%	11 10%	18 12%	18 10%	9 11%	23 12%	54 11%
Net Satisfied	337 69%	168 71%	169 67%	88 66%	114 65%	136 74%	57 73%	100 74%	68 65%	98 66%	119 71%	58 67%	140 70%	353 71%

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Table 63

Q.10 Generally speaking, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the procedures for voting in elections and referendums in Great Britain?

Base : All voters

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	500	434	59	383	102	80	411	192	89	70	139
Weighted Total	490	388	96	359	118	88	394	173	82	97	126
Very satisfied	219 45%	174 45%	39 41%	166 46%	48 41%	41 47%	173 44%	86 50%	38 47%	37 38%	53 42%
Fairly satisfied	171 35%	141 36%	29 30%	124 35%	43 37%	22 25%	146 37%	62 36%	27 33%	31 32%	46 36%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	48 10%	25 6%	23 24%	36 10%	11 9%	8 9%	39 10%	11 6%	7 8%	22 23%	5 4%
Fairly dissatisfied	27 5%	25 7%	2 2%	22 6%	4 4%	5 5%	22 6%	9 5%	5 6%	3 3%	10 8%
Very dissatisfied	26 5%	22 6%	3 3%	11 3%	11 10%	11 13%	12 3%	4 2%	5 6%	4 4%	12 9%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Satisfied	390 80%	315 81%	68 72%	290 81%	91 78%	64 73%	320 81%	148 86%	65 80%	68 70%	99 79%
Dissatisfied	53 11%	47 12%	5 5%	33 9%	16 13%	16 18%	35 9%	13 8%	10 12%	7 7%	22 17%
Net Satisfied	337 69%	268 69%	64 67%	257 72%	76 64%	48 54%	285 72%	135 78%	56 68%	62 64%	77 61%

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Q.10 Generally speaking, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the procedures for voting in elections and referendums in Great Britain?

Base : All voters

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/ Proxy
Unweighted Total	500	96	32	55	82	152	83	417	45	28	-	493	465	412	89	134	407	54	387	112
Weighted Total	490	82	35	55	84	158	76	395	44	40	-	481	451	404	76	132	390	53	377	112
Very satisfied	219 45%	33 40%	17 49%	23 41%	40 48%	71 45%	35 46%	184 47%	10 22%	18 45%	-	214 44%	201 45%	186 46%	31 41%	61 46%	219 56%	-	171 45%	47 42%
Fairly satisfied	171 35%	32 39%	10 27%	26 47%	22 26%	58 36%	24 31%	136 34%	26 58%	6 16%	-	170 35%	160 35%	142 35%	29 39%	42 32%	171 44%	-	130 35%	40 36%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	48 10%	6 7%	1 4%	3 5%	10 12%	20 13%	8 10%	31 8%	5 12%	10 26%	-	47 10%	41 9%	38 9%	4 6%	7 5%	-	-	38 10%	10 9%
Fairly dissatisfied	27 5%	5 6%	4 12%	1 2%	5 5%	8 5%	5 6%	23 6%	1 2%	3 7%	-	26 5%	24 5%	18 4%	4 5%	11 8%	-	27 51%	20 5%	7 6%
Very dissatisfied	26 5%	7 8%	3 8%	3 5%	7 8%	1 1%	5 7%	21 5%	3 6%	2 6%	-	24 5%	26 6%	20 5%	7 9%	11 8%	-	26 49%	18 5%	8 7%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Satisfied	390 80%	65 79%	27 76%	49 88%	62 74%	129 82%	58 77%	320 81%	35 81%	24 61%	-	384 80%	361 80%	328 81%	61 80%	103 78%	390 100%	-	302 80%	87 78%
Dissatisfied	53 11%	11 14%	7 20%	4 7%	11 13%	9 6%	10 13%	44 11%	3 8%	5 13%	-	50 10%	50 11%	38 9%	11 14%	22 16%	-	53 100%	38 10%	15 13%
Net Satisfied	337 69%	54 65%	20 56%	44 81%	51 61%	120 76%	48 64%	276 70%	32 73%	19 48%	0 0%	334 69%	312 69%	291 72%	50 66%	81 62%	390 100%	-53 -100%	264 70%	72 64%

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Q.11 Why do you say you were dissatisfied with the procedure for voting in elections?

Base : All those dissatisfied with procedure for voting

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	54	24	30	11	23	20	10	15	10	15	23	9	20	54
Weighted Total	53	26	27	13	21	18	6	14	11	18	18	9	23	54
The system is not fair	19 36%	7 26%	12 46%	6 44%	5 25%	8 44%	1 13%	6 41%	4 34%	8 43%	8 46%	3 32%	6 27%	20 37%
Disagree with First-past-the-Post/Don't like the voting system	17 32%	10 38%	7 25%	4 28%	10 48%	3 16%	2 31%	7 48%	4 34%	3 19%	6 37%	5 55%	5 22%	16 30%
Need more options/opinions/choice	7 13%	2 9%	5 18%	4 31%	-	3 16%	-	2 16%	1 9%	4 21%	-	-	4 19%	5 9%
Should be simpler	5 9%	4 15%	1 4%	-	4 19%	1 5%	* 8%	-	2 14%	2 11%	2 11%	-	3 13%	4 7%
Many people didn't get to vote/register	4 8%	1 2%	4 13%	2 14%	1 3%	2 8%	1 12%	1 3%	-	2 10%	1 3%	1 7%	1 4%	4 7%
Not enough information/media coverage	4 7%	-	4 15%	-	-	4 21%	-	1 7%	-	1 5%	-	1 10%	3 13%	4 7%
Voting process should be available online	3 7%	2 6%	2 7%	2 12%	2 9%	-	-	1 6%	1 11%	2 9%	2 13%	-	1 5%	3 6%
Voting should be spread over a few days	3 6%	3 10%	1 3%	-	2 11%	1 6%	-	1 6%	3 24%	-	2 13%	-	1 5%	3 6%
Poorly organised	3 5%	2 8%	1 3%	1 7%	2 9%	-	-	1 6%	-	2 11%	-	1 10%	2 9%	4 4%
Issues with postal voting	3 5%	1 4%	2 6%	-	2 9%	1 5%	1 12%	-	1 11%	-	-	1 7%	2 9%	3 6%
Everyone should vote/compulsory	3 5%	2 6%	1 4%	-	2 7%	1 5%	-	-	2 14%	-	2 9%	-	1 4%	2 4%
People don't/didn't understand what the elections were about. Too complicated	2 4%	1 4%	1 4%	-	-	2 11%	-	-	1 10%	1 5%	-	-	2 9%	2 4%
Issues with secrecy / anonymity of voting	2 4%	2 7%	-	-	* 2%	1 8%	* 8%	-	-	1 8%	* 3%	-	1 6%	2 4%
Because of the outcome / dismay with election results	2 3%	1 5%	1 2%	1 5%	-	1 6%	-	1 8%	1 6%	-	1 4%	-	1 5%	2 4%
Voting process should be available by email	2 3%	2 6%	-	2 12%	-	-	-	-	-	2 9%	2 9%	-	-	1 2%
Too many elections taking place on the same day	2 3%	2 6%	-	-	2 7%	-	-	-	2 14%	-	2 9%	-	-	1 2%
Voting system should be more secure	1 3%	1 5%	-	1 6%	1 3%	-	1 13%	1 5%	-	-	1 4%	-	1 3%	2 4%
Length of time it takes	1 2%	* 2%	1 3%	-	1 5%	-	1 20%	-	-	-	* 3%	1 7%	-	2 4%

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Base : All those dissatisfied with procedure for voting

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	54	24	30	11	23	20	10	15	10	15	23	9	20	54
Weighted Total	53	26	27	13	21	18	6	14	11	18	18	9	23	54
Don't trust them/don't fulfil their promises	1 2%	1 4%	-	-	-	1 6%	-	-	1 10%	-	-	-	1 5%	1 2%
Outdated methods / paper based / dropping ballots into the box	1 1%	-	1 3%	-	1 3%	-	1 12%	-	-	-	-	1 8%	-	1 2%
Not enough polling stations to choose from	1 1%	-	1 3%	-	1 3%	-	-	1 5%	-	-	1 4%	-	-	1 2%
Process is poorly represented / misrepresented	* 1%	-	* 2%	-	* 2%	-	* 9%	-	-	-	* 3%	-	-	1 2%
Rude / incompetent polling station staff	* 1%	* 2%	-	-	* 2%	-	* 8%	-	-	-	* 3%	-	-	1 2%
Other	5 10%	3 12%	2 8%	2 12%	1 3%	3 16%	1 12%	1 9%	2 15%	2 9%	3 14%	1 8%	2 8%	6 11%

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Q.11 Why do you say you were dissatisfied with the procedure for voting in elections?

Base : All those dissatisfied with procedure for voting

	Wtd. Total	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion			
		White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	54	50	3	35	15	14	38	15	12	5	21
Weighted Total	53	47	5	33	16	16	35	13	10	7	22
The system is not fair	19 36%	18 37%	2 33%	12 38%	6 36%	3 22%	16 45%	7 54%	2 19%	2 23%	8 39%
Disagree with First-past-the-Post/Don't like the voting system	17 32%	13 27%	3 65%	10 32%	5 34%	5 30%	11 32%	3 20%	2 21%	3 45%	9 42%
Need more options/opinions/choice	7 13%	7 15%	-	2 7%	4 25%	1 7%	6 17%	1 8%	-	1 14%	5 23%
Should be simpler	5 9%	3 7%	2 33%	2 6%	3 19%	3 19%	2 6%	1 7%	2 25%	2 23%	-
Many people didn't get to vote/register	4 8%	4 9%	-	1 4%	3 18%	1 6%	3 9%	2 16%	-	-	2 9%
Not enough information/media coverage	4 7%	4 8%	-	3 9%	1 6%	3 19%	1 3%	3 22%	-	-	1 5%
Voting process should be available online	3 7%	2 4%	2 35%	3 11%	-	-	3 10%	1 8%	1 8%	2 24%	-
Voting should be spread over a few days	3 6%	2 4%	2 33%	3 10%	-	1 7%	2 7%	-	1 8%	3 39%	-
Poorly organised	3 5%	3 6%	-	1 3%	2 13%	2 13%	1 3%	-	3 30%	-	-
Issues with postal voting	3 5%	3 6%	-	1 2%	2 14%	2 14%	1 2%	2 12%	1 12%	-	-
Everyone should vote/compulsory	3 5%	1 2%	2 33%	2 5%	1 6%	1 6%	2 4%	1 7%	-	2 23%	-
People don't/didn't understand what the elections were about. Too complicated	2 4%	2 4%	-	1 3%	1 6%	1 7%	1 3%	-	-	2 31%	-
Issues with secrecy / anonymity of voting	2 4%	2 4%	-	-	* 3%	-	* 1%	-	-	-	* 2%
Because of the outcome / dismay with election results	2 3%	2 4%	-	1 4%	1 4%	-	2 5%	-	-	-	2 8%
Voting process should be available by email	2 3%	-	2 35%	2 5%	-	-	2 5%	-	-	2 24%	-
Too many elections taking place on the same day	2 3%	-	2 33%	2 5%	-	-	2 4%	-	-	2 23%	-
Voting system should be more secure	1 3%	1 3%	-	1 4%	-	-	1 4%	-	-	-	1 6%

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Q.11 Why do you say you were dissatisfied with the procedure for voting in elections?

Base : All those dissatisfied with procedure for voting

	Wtd. Total	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion			
		White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	54	50	3	35	15	14	38	15	12	5	21
Weighted Total	53	47	5	33	16	16	35	13	10	7	22
Length of time it takes	1 2%	1 2%	-	1 3%	-	-	1 3%	1 8%	-	-	-
Don't trust them/don't fulfil their promises	1 2%	1 2%	-	1 3%	-	1 7%	-	-	-	1 16%	-
Outdated methods / paper based / dropping ballots into the box	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 4%	-	1 2%	-	1 7%	-	-
Not enough polling stations to choose from	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 2%	-	-	1 2%	-	1 7%	-	-
Process is poorly represented / misrepresented	* 1%	* 1%	-	* 1%	-	-	* 1%	-	* 5%	-	-
Rude / incompetent polling station staff	* 1%	* 1%	-	-	* 3%	-	* 1%	-	-	-	* 2%
Other	5 10%	4 8%	2 35%	4 12%	1 7%	1 9%	4 11%	1 6%	1 13%	3 40%	* 2%

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Q.11 Why do you say you were dissatisfied with the procedure for voting in elections?

Base : All those dissatisfied with procedure for voting

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy
Unweighted Total	54	13	6	4	12	9	10	45	4	4	-	52	51	39	12	22	-	54	38	16
Weighted Total	53	11	7	4	11	9	10	44	3	5	-	50	50	38	11	22	-	53	38	15
The system is not fair	19	6	2	2	6	2	2	14	2	2	-	16	19	16	6	9	-	19	16	3
	36%	55%	24%	51%	53%	17%	15%	32%	66%	37%	-	33%	38%	43%	57%	40%	-	36%	42%	21%
Disagree with First-past-the-Post/Don't like the voting system	17	4	4	1	5	2	1	15	2	-	-	17	17	12	4	10	-	17	14	2
	32%	32%	52%	26%	48%	20%	11%	33%	66%	-	-	33%	34%	33%	34%	45%	-	32%	38%	16%
Need more options/opinions/choice	7	2	-	2	-	3	-	3	-	4	-	5	5	4	2	4	-	7	6	1
	13%	17%	-	49%	-	35%	-	7%	-	83%	-	10%	10%	10%	17%	18%	-	13%	16%	7%
Should be simpler	5	2	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	*	-	5	5	2	2	-	-	5	2	3
	9%	17%	-	-	-	-	30%	10%	-	9%	-	10%	9%	4%	14%	-	-	9%	4%	23%
Many people didn't get to vote/register	4	2	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	4	2	2	2	-	4	3	1
	8%	17%	7%	-	-	-	17%	5%	-	37%	-	4%	8%	6%	17%	11%	-	8%	8%	7%
Not enough information/media coverage	4	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	-	-	-	4	4	3	-	1	-	4	1	3
	7%	-	14%	-	-	10%	20%	9%	-	-	-	8%	8%	8%	-	5%	-	7%	3%	19%
Voting process should be available online	3	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	-	-	-	3	3	2	-	1	-	3	2	1
	7%	-	-	-	7%	17%	11%	8%	-	-	-	7%	7%	4%	-	4%	-	7%	6%	7%
Voting should be spread over a few days	3	2	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	3	3	3	2	1	-	3	2	1
	6%	13%	-	-	7%	-	11%	8%	-	-	-	7%	7%	7%	14%	4%	-	6%	6%	7%
Poorly organised	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	3	1	1	-	-	3	1	2
	5%	8%	-	-	-	-	20%	7%	-	-	-	6%	6%	2%	8%	-	-	5%	2%	13%
Issues with postal voting	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	3	2	1
	5%	-	-	-	-	-	28%	7%	-	-	-	6%	6%	3%	-	-	-	5%	5%	7%
Everyone should vote/compulsory	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	3	3	2	2	-	-	3	2	1
	5%	13%	-	-	-	-	10%	6%	-	-	-	5%	5%	4%	14%	-	-	5%	4%	7%
People don't/didn't understand what the elections were about. Too complicated	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	1	1
	4%	-	-	-	-	10%	11%	5%	-	-	-	4%	4%	5%	-	-	-	4%	2%	7%
Issues with secrecy / anonymity of voting	2	*	-	-	1	-	-	1	*	-	-	2	2	*	*	2	-	2	2	-
	4%	4%	-	-	12%	-	-	3%	14%	-	-	4%	4%	1%	4%	9%	-	4%	5%	-
Because of the outcome / dismay with election results	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	2	-	1	-	2	1	1
	3%	-	9%	-	11%	-	-	1%	36%	-	-	4%	4%	5%	-	6%	-	3%	3%	4%
Voting process should be available by email	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-
	3%	-	-	-	-	17%	-	4%	-	-	-	3%	3%	4%	-	-	-	3%	4%	-
Too many elections taking place on the same day	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	-	-	2	2	-
	3%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	3%	3%	4%	14%	-	-	3%	4%	-
Voting system should be more secure	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1
	3%	7%	-	-	-	7%	-	2%	20%	-	-	3%	3%	4%	7%	-	-	3%	2%	4%

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Base : All those dissatisfied with procedure for voting

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/ Proxy
Unweighted Total	54	13	6	4	12	9	10	45	4	4	-	52	51	39	12	22	-	54	38	16
Weighted Total	53	11	7	4	11	9	10	44	3	5	-	50	50	38	11	22	-	53	38	15
Length of time it takes	1 2%	* 4%	-	-	-	-	1 7%	1 3%	-	-	-	1 2%	1 2%	* 1%	* 4%	* 2%	-	1 2%	1 3%	-
Don't trust them/don't fulfil their promises	1 2%	-	-	-	-	-	1 11%	1 2%	-	-	-	1 2%	1 2%	1 3%	-	-	-	1 2%	-	1 7%
Outdated methods / paper based / dropping ballots into the box	1 1%	1 6%	-	-	-	-	-	1 2%	-	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	1 2%	1 6%	-	-	1 1%	-	1 5%
Not enough polling stations to choose from	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	1 7%	1 2%	-	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	1 2%	-	-	-	1 1%	1 2%	-
Process is poorly represented / misrepresented	* 1%	-	-	-	*	4%	-	* 1%	-	-	-	* 1%	* 1%	* 1%	-	-	-	* 1%	* 1%	-
Rude / incompetent polling station staff	* 1%	* 4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	* 1%	* 1%	* 1%	* 4%	* 2%	-	* 1%	* 1%	-
Other	5 10%	1 11%	-	-	-	2 21%	2 19%	5 11%	-	* 8%	-	5 10%	5 10%	4 10%	1 12%	1 3%	-	5 10%	3 9%	2 12%

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Q.12 How confident, if at all, are you that the elections were well run on Thursday 7th of May?

Base : All voters

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	500	232	268	116	181	203	119	145	102	110	225	67	188	500
Weighted Total	490	238	252	133	174	183	78	136	103	149	169	87	200	500
Very confident	220 45%	130 54%	91 36%	41 31%	75 43%	104 57%	36 47%	67 49%	36 35%	73 49%	78 46%	29 34%	104 52%	230 46%
Fairly confident	216 44%	76 32%	139 55%	74 56%	76 43%	66 36%	37 48%	56 42%	53 51%	57 39%	75 45%	46 53%	68 34%	224 45%
Not very confident	34 7%	25 11%	9 4%	16 12%	14 8%	5 2%	1 2%	10 7%	8 8%	13 9%	11 7%	7 8%	16 8%	26 5%
Not at all confident	14 3%	6 3%	8 3%	2 2%	8 5%	4 2%	3 3%	1 1%	4 4%	5 3%	4 2%	2 2%	8 4%	14 3%
Don't know	6 1%	1 1%	5 2%	-	2 1%	4 2%	* 1%	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	* *	2 2%	3 2%	6 1%
Confident	436 89%	206 86%	230 91%	115 86%	151 86%	171 93%	74 95%	123 91%	89 86%	130 87%	153 91%	76 87%	173 86%	454 91%
Not confident	48 10%	31 13%	17 7%	18 14%	22 13%	8 4%	4 5%	11 8%	12 12%	18 12%	15 9%	9 10%	24 12%	40 8%
Net Confident	388 79%	175 73%	213 85%	97 73%	129 74%	163 89%	70 90%	112 82%	77 75%	112 75%	138 82%	67 77%	149 74%	414 83%

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Table 69

Q.12 How confident, if at all, are you that the elections were well run on Thursday 7th of May?

Base : All voters

	Wtd. Total	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion			
		White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	500	434	59	383	102	80	411	192	89	70	139
Weighted Total	490	388	96	359	118	88	394	173	82	97	126
Very confident	220 45%	175 45%	39 41%	174 49%	39 33%	41 46%	174 44%	87 51%	32 40%	42 43%	52 41%
Fairly confident	216 44%	171 44%	45 47%	153 43%	59 50%	33 37%	181 46%	75 43%	42 51%	41 42%	54 43%
Not very confident	34 7%	26 7%	9 9%	20 6%	14 12%	10 11%	24 6%	7 4%	4 5%	10 10%	14 11%
Not at all confident	14 3%	10 3%	3 3%	7 2%	6 5%	4 4%	9 2%	3 2%	2 2%	4 4%	6 4%
Don't know	6 1%	6 1%	-	4 1%	-	1 1%	5 1%	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%
Confident	436 89%	346 89%	84 88%	328 91%	98 83%	73 84%	355 90%	162 94%	74 91%	83 85%	106 84%
Not confident	48 10%	36 9%	11 12%	27 8%	20 17%	13 15%	34 9%	10 6%	6 7%	13 14%	19 15%
Net Confident	388 79%	310 80%	73 76%	300 84%	78 66%	60 68%	322 82%	152 88%	68 84%	70 72%	87 69%

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Table 70

Q.12 How confident, if at all, are you that the elections were well run on Thursday 7th of May?

Base : All voters

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy
Unweighted Total	500	96	32	55	82	152	83	417	45	28	-	493	465	412	89	134	407	54	387	112
Weighted Total	490	82	35	55	84	158	76	395	44	40	-	481	451	404	76	132	390	53	377	112
Very confident	220 45%	38 47%	19 54%	29 53%	39 46%	73 46%	22 29%	197 50%	10 24%	8 20%	-	219 46%	206 46%	184 46%	35 47%	71 54%	202 52%	12 23%	160 42%	59 53%
Fairly confident	216 44%	36 43%	12 35%	20 37%	36 43%	68 43%	43 57%	157 40%	29 66%	25 62%	-	210 44%	200 44%	178 44%	32 42%	46 35%	158 41%	21 40%	173 46%	43 38%
Not very confident	34 7%	4 5%	4 11%	5 9%	3 4%	13 8%	5 6%	24 6%	4 9%	6 15%	-	34 7%	28 6%	26 6%	4 6%	8 6%	19 5%	14 27%	27 7%	7 6%
Not at all confident	14 3%	2 3%	-	1 1%	6 7%	3 2%	3 3%	12 3%	1 2%	1 4%	-	14 3%	13 3%	12 3%	2 3%	5 4%	7 2%	5 9%	11 3%	2 2%
Don't know	6 1%	2 2%	-	-	-	* *	4 5%	5 1%	-	-	-	5 1%	5 1%	4 1%	2 2%	1 1%	4 1%	1 2%	5 1%	1 1%
Confident	436 89%	74 90%	31 89%	49 90%	75 89%	142 90%	65 86%	354 90%	39 90%	32 82%	-	429 89%	406 90%	362 90%	67 89%	117 89%	360 92%	33 63%	334 88%	102 91%
Not confident	48 10%	6 8%	4 11%	6 10%	9 11%	16 10%	7 9%	36 9%	5 10%	7 18%	-	48 10%	41 9%	38 9%	6 9%	13 10%	26 7%	19 36%	39 10%	9 8%
Net Confident	388 79%	68 82%	28 79%	44 79%	65 78%	126 80%	58 76%	318 81%	35 79%	25 64%	0 0%	381 79%	365 81%	324 80%	61 80%	104 79%	334 86%	14 27%	295 78%	93 82%

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Table 71

Q.13 Why do you say that you are not confident that the elections were well run?

Base : All not confident that the elections were well run

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	40	22	18	13	18	9	5	10	11	11	16	5	19	40
Weighted Total	48	31	17	18	22	8	4	11	12	18	15	9	24	40
Voting system	14	12	2	7	7	-	*	4	7	2	5	2	7	11
	29%	38%	12%	39%	32%	-	13%	32%	56%	11%	35%	24%	27%	28%
Outdated/unfair voting system	14	12	2	7	7	-	*	4	7	2	5	2	7	11
	29%	38%	12%	39%	32%	-	13%	32%	56%	11%	35%	24%	27%	28%
People's opinions are not valued/vote will make no difference	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2
	5%	7%	-	-	10%	-	-	-	18%	-	15%	-	-	5%
Lack of information	10	6	4	2	4	4	1	3	1	3	*	1	9	9
	21%	19%	26%	13%	18%	49%	31%	28%	9%	16%	3%	8%	37%	23%
Lack of information/publicity/don't know much/anything about it	6	3	4	2	4	-	1	2	-	3	*	1	5	5
	13%	9%	21%	13%	18%	-	31%	20%	-	16%	3%	8%	21%	13%
Information confusing/some people didn't understand what the vote was for	3	2	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
	6%	6%	5%	-	-	35%	-	8%	-	-	-	-	12%	8%
Lack of information about the candidates	2	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	2
	4%	3%	4%	-	3%	13%	19%	-	9%	-	-	8%	4%	5%
Politicians/political system	8	4	4	4	3	1	2	1	-	4	*	2	5	6
	17%	13%	23%	23%	13%	12%	50%	9%	-	23%	3%	27%	21%	15%
Mistrust/Don't stick to their promises/just in it for themselves	8	4	4	4	3	1	2	1	-	4	*	2	5	6
	17%	13%	23%	23%	13%	12%	50%	9%	-	23%	3%	27%	21%	15%
Polling station/ballot issues	7	3	4	3	1	2	-	3	-	4	3	-	4	7
	15%	10%	25%	19%	7%	28%	-	28%	-	23%	20%	-	18%	18%
Badly run/organised	6	3	3	3	1	1	-	2	-	4	3	-	3	5
	12%	8%	19%	19%	7%	11%	-	15%	-	23%	17%	-	13%	13%
Too many ballot papers to complete	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
	2%	-	6%	-	-	12%	-	9%	-	-	-	-	4%	3%
Two/More elections on one day/too much to organise/handle	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
	2%	-	5%	-	-	11%	-	8%	-	-	-	-	4%	3%
Low turnout	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	1
	1%	1%	-	-	-	5%	-	4%	-	-	3%	-	-	3%
Fraud security	5	5	-	1	4	-	-	2	2	1	4	-	1	4
	10%	15%	-	6%	17%	-	-	21%	12%	6%	23%	-	5%	10%
Corruption/fraud/fixed results	5	5	-	1	4	-	-	2	2	1	4	-	1	4
	10%	15%	-	6%	17%	-	-	21%	12%	6%	23%	-	5%	10%
General impression/word of mouth	3	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	2
	6%	10%	-	6%	9%	-	-	-	-	17%	7%	-	8%	5%

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Q.13 Why do you say that you are not confident that the elections were well run?

Base : All not confident that the elections were well run

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	40	22	18	13	18	9	5	10	11	11	16	5	19	40
Weighted Total	48	31	17	18	22	8	4	11	12	18	15	9	24	40
I had a bad impression	2 4%	2 6%	-	-	2 9%	-	-	-	-	2 11%	-	-	2 8%	1 3%
From what I have read/ heard	1 2%	1 3%	-	1 6%	-	-	-	-	-	1 6%	1 7%	-	-	1 3%
Campaign issues/ candidate	3 6%	1 4%	1 8%	-	3 12%	-	1 37%	1 12%	-	-	-	1 16%	1 5%	2 5%
Little choice in who to vote for	1 3%	-	1 8%	-	1 6%	-	1 37%	-	-	-	-	1 16%	-	1 3%
TV/press coverage was biased/badly presented	1 3%	1 4%	-	-	1 6%	-	-	1 12%	-	-	-	-	1 5%	3 3%
Other	20 42%	13 43%	7 41%	6 31%	10 48%	4 52%	1 38%	6 53%	7 54%	5 31%	7 46%	7 84%	6 25%	17 43%
Other	20 42%	13 43%	7 41%	6 31%	10 48%	4 52%	1 38%	6 53%	7 54%	5 31%	7 46%	7 84%	6 25%	17 43%
None of these/no reason	1 3%	1 4%	-	-	1 6%	-	-	-	1 11%	-	1 9%	-	-	1 3%
Don't know	1 2%	-	1 6%	-	-	1 12%	-	-	-	1 5%	-	-	1 4%	1 3%

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Q.13 Why do you say that you are not confident that the elections were well run?

Base : All not confident that the elections were well run

	Wtd. Total	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion			
		White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	40	33	6	25	14	10	29	8	6	8	18
Weighted Total	48	36	11	27	20	13	34	10	6	13	19
Voting system	14	12	2	8	6	2	12	-	3	2	9
	29%	35%	13%	29%	30%	15%	35%	-	56%	11%	48%
Outdated/unfair voting system	14	12	2	8	6	2	12	-	3	2	9
	29%	35%	13%	29%	30%	15%	35%	-	56%	11%	48%
People's opinions are not valued/vote will make no difference	2	1	2	2	-	-	2	-	1	2	-
	5%	2%	13%	8%	-	-	7%	-	12%	11%	-
Lack of information	10	10	-	7	3	3	7	3	1	1	5
	21%	28%	-	27%	14%	24%	21%	33%	12%	8%	27%
Lack of information/publicity/don't know much/anything about it	6	6	-	3	3	1	5	1	1	-	4
	13%	18%	-	13%	14%	10%	15%	14%	12%	-	22%
Information confusing/some people didn't understand what the vote was for	3	3	-	3	-	1	2	2	-	-	1
	6%	8%	-	10%	-	6%	6%	19%	-	-	5%
Lack of information about the candidates	2	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
	4%	5%	-	6%	-	8%	2%	-	12%	8%	-
Politicians/political system	8	7	1	4	4	-	8	4	*	1	2
	17%	18%	12%	14%	21%	-	24%	42%	9%	10%	10%
Mistrust/Don't stick to their promises/just in it for themselves	8	7	1	4	4	-	8	4	*	1	2
	17%	18%	12%	14%	21%	-	24%	42%	9%	10%	10%
Polling station/ballot issues	7	6	2	5	2	2	5	2	-	2	4
	15%	16%	14%	19%	10%	17%	15%	19%	-	12%	20%
Badly run/organised	6	4	2	4	1	2	5	2	-	2	2
	12%	12%	14%	16%	8%	6%	15%	19%	-	12%	12%
Too many ballot papers to complete	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	2%	3%	-	4%	-	7%	-	-	-	-	5%
Two/More elections on one day/too much to organise/handle	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
	2%	2%	-	3%	-	6%	-	9%	-	-	-
Low turnout	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*
	1%	1%	-	-	2%	3%	-	-	-	-	2%
Fraud security	5	2	2	3	1	-	4	1	-	2	2
	10%	6%	13%	9%	7%	-	11%	10%	-	11%	12%
Corruption/fraud/fixed results	5	2	2	3	1	-	4	1	-	2	2
	10%	6%	13%	9%	7%	-	11%	10%	-	11%	12%
General impression/word of mouth	3	3	-	1	2	2	1	1	2	-	-
	6%	8%	-	4%	10%	15%	3%	10%	35%	-	-

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Q.13 Why do you say that you are not confident that the elections were well run?

Base : All not confident that the elections were well run

	Wtd. Total	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion			
		White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	40	33	6	25	14	10	29	8	6	8	18
Weighted Total	48	36	11	27	20	13	34	10	6	13	19
I had a bad impression	2 4%	2 6%	-	-	2 10%	2 15%	-	-	2 35%	-	-
From what I have read/ heard	1 2%	1 3%	-	1 4%	-	-	1 3%	1 10%	-	-	-
Campaign issues/ candidate	3 6%	1 4%	1 12%	1 5%	1 7%	-	3 8%	-	-	1 10%	1 7%
Little choice in who to vote for	1 3%	-	1 12%	1 5%	-	-	1 4%	-	-	1 10%	-
TV/press coverage was biased/badly presented	1 3%	1 4%	-	-	1 7%	-	1 4%	-	-	-	1 7%
Other	20 42%	12 34%	7 62%	13 49%	6 30%	8 61%	11 33%	2 26%	3 44%	7 53%	8 43%
Other	20 42%	12 34%	7 62%	13 49%	6 30%	8 61%	11 33%	2 26%	3 44%	7 53%	8 43%
None of these/no reason	1 3%	-	1 12%	1 5%	-	-	1 4%	-	-	1 10%	-
Don't know	1 2%	1 3%	-	-	1 5%	-	1 3%	-	-	1 7%	-

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Q.13 Why do you say that you are not confident that the elections were well run?

Base : All not confident that the elections were well run

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/ Proxy
Unweighted Total	40	6	3	4	9	11	7	28	5	6	-	39	36	33	6	11	21	15	32	8
Weighted Total	48	6	4	6	9	16	7	36	5	7	-	48	41	38	6	13	26	19	39	9
Voting system	14	2	3	2	2	4	2	10	2	2	-	13	11	9	2	4	4	10	9	5
	29%	23%	73%	33%	20%	25%	28%	27%	35%	32%	-	28%	27%	24%	23%	26%	15%	51%	23%	53%
Outdated/unfair voting system	14	2	3	2	2	4	2	10	2	2	-	13	11	9	2	4	4	10	9	5
	29%	23%	73%	33%	20%	25%	28%	27%	35%	32%	-	28%	27%	24%	23%	26%	15%	51%	23%	53%
People's opinions are not valued/vote will make no difference	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	2	2	2	2	-	1	2	2	-
	5%	23%	-	-	-	4%	-	4%	15%	-	-	5%	4%	4%	23%	-	3%	8%	6%	-
Lack of information	10	2	-	-	2	3	2	6	2	2	-	10	8	7	2	1	6	3	8	2
	21%	31%	-	-	27%	21%	33%	16%	48%	32%	-	21%	19%	20%	31%	8%	21%	18%	21%	22%
Lack of information/publicity/don't know much/anything about it	6	2	-	-	1	2	*	3	1	2	-	6	4	4	2	-	4	2	6	-
	13%	31%	-	-	16%	15%	6%	7%	29%	32%	-	13%	10%	9%	31%	-	14%	12%	16%	-
Information confusing/some people didn't understand what the vote was for	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	3	3	3	-	1	2	-	2	1
	6%	-	-	-	11%	6%	12%	6%	19%	-	-	6%	7%	8%	-	8%	8%	-	5%	11%
Lack of information about the candidates	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	-	1	1	1	1
	4%	11%	-	-	-	-	15%	5%	-	-	-	4%	4%	5%	11%	-	3%	6%	2%	11%
Politicians/political system	8	1	-	3	1	1	1	5	-	2	-	7	8	7	1	5	6	-	6	2
	17%	21%	-	53%	16%	6%	14%	15%	-	28%	-	16%	19%	18%	21%	34%	23%	-	14%	25%
Mistrust/Don't stick to their promises/just in it for themselves	8	1	-	3	1	1	1	5	-	2	-	7	8	7	1	5	6	-	6	2
	17%	21%	-	53%	16%	6%	14%	15%	-	28%	-	16%	19%	18%	21%	34%	23%	-	14%	25%
Polling station/ballot issues	7	1	1	-	3	2	1	6	1	*	-	7	7	7	1	1	2	4	6	1
	15%	14%	27%	-	27%	12%	12%	17%	19%	6%	-	15%	17%	18%	14%	8%	9%	21%	16%	11%
Badly run/organised	6	1	-	-	3	2	1	5	1	-	-	6	6	6	1	-	2	3	6	-
	12%	14%	-	-	27%	10%	12%	14%	19%	-	-	12%	14%	15%	14%	-	9%	14%	15%	-
Too many ballot papers to complete	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1
	2%	-	27%	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	2%	2%	3%	-	8%	-	5%	-	11%
Two/More elections on one day/too much to organise/handle	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
	2%	-	-	-	-	-	12%	-	19%	-	-	2%	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	-
Low turnout	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-
	1%	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	6%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-
Fraud security	5	2	-	-	3	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	5	5	2	1	1	4	4	1
	10%	23%	-	-	36%	-	-	13%	-	-	-	10%	12%	13%	23%	8%	5%	19%	9%	14%
Corruption/fraud/fixed results	5	2	-	-	3	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	5	5	2	1	1	4	4	1
	10%	23%	-	-	36%	-	-	13%	-	-	-	10%	12%	13%	23%	8%	5%	19%	9%	14%

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Q.13 Why do you say that you are not confident that the elections were well run?

Base : All not confident that the elections were well run

	Wtd. Total	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter	
		Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy
Unweighted Total	40	6	3	4	9	11	7	28	5	6	-	39	36	33	6	11	21	15	32	8
Weighted Total	48	6	4	6	9	16	7	36	5	7	-	48	41	38	6	13	26	19	39	9
General impression/word of mouth	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	3	1	2
	6%	-	-	-	11%	-	28%	8%	-	-	-	6%	7%	3%	-	-	-	16%	3%	21%
I had a bad impression	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
	4%	-	-	-	-	-	28%	6%	-	-	-	4%	5%	-	-	-	-	11%	-	21%
From what I have read/heard	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
	2%	-	-	-	11%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	2%	2%	3%	-	-	-	5%	3%	-
Campaign issues/candidate	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	3	3	1	-	1	-	-	3
	6%	21%	-	-	14%	-	-	8%	-	-	-	6%	7%	7%	21%	-	5%	-	-	29%
Little choice in who to vote for	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
	3%	21%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	3%	3%	4%	21%	-	-	-	-	15%
TV/press coverage was biased/badly presented	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
	3%	-	-	-	14%	-	-	4%	-	-	-	3%	3%	4%	-	-	5%	-	-	14%
Other	20	3	3	1	4	8	2	16	1	4	-	20	16	16	3	8	12	8	19	1
	42%	45%	83%	13%	42%	50%	25%	44%	17%	54%	-	43%	40%	43%	45%	59%	46%	44%	50%	11%
Other	20	3	3	1	4	8	2	16	1	4	-	20	16	16	3	8	12	8	19	1
	42%	45%	83%	13%	42%	50%	25%	44%	17%	54%	-	43%	40%	43%	45%	59%	46%	44%	50%	11%
None of these/no reason	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
	3%	-	-	-	-	9%	-	4%	-	-	-	3%	3%	4%	-	-	5%	-	3%	-
Don't know	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
	2%	-	-	-	-	6%	-	3%	-	-	-	2%	2%	2%	-	-	-	5%	2%	-

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Table 74

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UK Parliament general election

Base : All voters

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	500	232	268	116	181	203	119	145	102	110	225	67	188	500
Weighted Total	490	238	252	133	174	183	78	136	103	149	169	87	200	500
Very easy	399	203	196	108	133	158	64	114	86	119	140	64	172	417
	81%	85%	78%	81%	76%	86%	82%	84%	83%	80%	83%	74%	86%	83%
Fairly easy	68	30	38	19	30	20	10	18	12	20	23	14	23	63
	14%	12%	15%	14%	17%	11%	13%	14%	12%	13%	14%	16%	12%	13%
Neither easy nor difficult	7	2	5	1	6	-	3	1	2	2	2	5	-	6
	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	-	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	6%	-	1%
Fairly difficult	6	2	5	3	3	-	1	-	2	4	2	3	-	5
	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	-	2%	3%	1%	3%	-	1%
Very difficult	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
	*	-	*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	*
Don't know	8	2	6	2	2	4	*	3	2	3	1	1	4	8
	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Easy	467	232	235	127	163	178	74	132	98	139	163	78	195	480
	95%	97%	93%	95%	93%	97%	95%	97%	94%	93%	97%	90%	97%	96%
Difficult	7	2	6	3	3	1	1	-	2	5	2	3	1	6
	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Net Easy	460	231	229	123	159	177	73	132	96	134	161	75	194	474
	94%	97%	91%	93%	91%	96%	94%	97%	93%	90%	95%	87%	97%	95%

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UK Parliament general election

Base : All voters

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	500	434	59	383	102	80	411	192	89	70	139
Weighted Total	490	388	96	359	118	88	394	173	82	97	126
Very easy	399 81%	325 84%	69 72%	308 86%	80 68%	69 78%	323 82%	151 87%	67 82%	71 73%	100 79%
Fairly easy	68 14%	46 12%	20 21%	39 11%	26 22%	15 17%	51 13%	18 10%	11 14%	23 23%	14 11%
Neither easy nor difficult	7 2%	3 1%	4 5%	3 1%	5 4%	1 1%	7 2%	1 *	3 4%	1 1%	2 2%
Fairly difficult	6 1%	4 1%	3 3%	5 1%	2 1%	- -	6 2%	- -	- -	3 3%	4 3%
Very difficult	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%
Don't know	8 2%	8 2%	- -	3 1%	5 4%	2 2%	6 2%	3 2%	* 1%	- -	5 4%
Easy	467 95%	371 96%	89 93%	347 97%	106 90%	84 96%	374 95%	169 98%	78 96%	93 96%	114 91%
Difficult	7 2%	5 1%	3 3%	6 2%	2 1%	1 1%	6 2%	- -	- -	3 3%	5 4%
Net Easy	460 94%	367 95%	86 90%	341 95%	104 89%	83 94%	368 93%	169 98%	78 96%	91 93%	109 87%

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UK Parliament general election

Base : All voters

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy
Unweighted Total	500	96	32	55	82	152	83	417	45	28	-	493	465	412	89	134	407	54	387	112
Weighted Total	490	82	35	55	84	158	76	395	44	40	-	481	451	404	76	132	390	53	377	112
Very easy	399 81%	69 83%	30 85%	43 78%	64 77%	129 82%	64 84%	331 84%	33 76%	29 73%	-	397 83%	369 82%	328 81%	64 85%	108 82%	322 83%	43 82%	311 83%	87 77%
Fairly easy	68 14%	6 7%	5 15%	7 13%	14 17%	27 17%	9 12%	54 14%	4 8%	7 19%	-	65 14%	60 13%	56 14%	6 7%	13 10%	56 14%	5 10%	48 13%	21 18%
Neither easy nor difficult	7 2%	3 4%	-	1 1%	2 3%	1 1%	-	1 *	6 14%	-	-	7 2%	7 2%	5 1%	1 2%	2 2%	2 1%	1 2%	7 2%	-
Fairly difficult	6 1%	3 3%	-	1 2%	-	* *	2 3%	5 1%	-	2 4%	-	6 1%	6 1%	6 2%	3 3%	4 3%	5 1%	-	6 1%	1 1%
Very difficult	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	1 *	1 *	-	1 1%	-	1 2%	1 *	-
Don't know	8 2%	2 2%	-	3 6%	2 2%	1 *	1 1%	3 1%	1 2%	2 5%	-	4 1%	7 2%	8 2%	2 2%	4 3%	5 1%	2 4%	4 1%	4 4%
Easy	467 95%	75 91%	35 100%	50 90%	79 94%	156 99%	73 96%	385 97%	37 84%	36 91%	-	462 96%	429 95%	384 95%	70 92%	121 92%	378 97%	49 92%	359 95%	107 95%
Difficult	7 2%	3 3%	-	1 2%	1 1%	* *	2 3%	6 1%	-	2 4%	-	7 2%	7 2%	7 2%	3 3%	5 4%	5 1%	1 2%	7 2%	1 1%
Net Easy	460 94%	72 88%	35 100%	49 88%	77 92%	155 98%	71 94%	379 96%	37 84%	35 87%	0 0%	455 95%	422 93%	376 93%	67 89%	116 88%	373 96%	48 90%	352 93%	106 95%

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Table 77

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Local government election

Base : All voters

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	500	232	268	116	181	203	119	145	102	110	225	67	188	500
Weighted Total	490	238	252	133	174	183	78	136	103	149	169	87	200	500
Very easy	356	179	177	91	128	137	58	102	77	104	123	62	151	370
	73%	75%	70%	68%	74%	75%	74%	75%	75%	70%	73%	72%	75%	74%
Fairly easy	91	42	50	29	29	33	13	23	15	33	30	19	33	88
	19%	17%	20%	22%	17%	18%	17%	17%	15%	22%	18%	22%	17%	18%
Neither easy nor difficult	10	4	6	1	8	1	3	2	1	3	5	4	1	9
	2%	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	5%	1%	2%
Fairly difficult	7	1	6	3	3	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	8
	1%	*	2%	3%	1%	*	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	*	2%
Very difficult	5	2	3	2	2	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	5	3
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	2%	-	-	3%	1%
Don't know	20	11	10	7	4	9	3	7	4	5	8	-	9	22
	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	-	4%	4%
Easy	448	221	227	119	158	170	71	125	93	137	153	81	184	458
	91%	93%	90%	90%	90%	93%	91%	92%	89%	92%	90%	94%	92%	92%
Difficult	12	3	9	5	5	2	1	1	6	4	3	1	6	11
	2%	1%	4%	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Net Easy	436	218	217	114	153	168	70	124	87	133	149	80	178	447
	89%	92%	86%	86%	88%	92%	90%	92%	84%	89%	89%	92%	89%	89%

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Local government election

Base : All voters

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	500	434	59	383	102	80	411	192	89	70	139
Weighted Total	490	388	96	359	118	88	394	173	82	97	126
Very easy	356 73%	288 74%	64 67%	271 75%	75 63%	63 72%	285 72%	127 73%	59 73%	64 66%	94 75%
Fairly easy	91 19%	71 18%	19 20%	61 17%	28 24%	16 18%	74 19%	31 18%	15 18%	22 23%	22 17%
Neither easy nor difficult	10 2%	4 1%	6 6%	4 1%	6 5%	2 2%	8 2%	3 2%	2 3%	3 3%	2 2%
Fairly difficult	7 1%	7 2%	-	6 2%	1 1%	1 1%	6 2%	2 1%	2 2%	-	3 2%
Very difficult	5 1%	3 1%	2 2%	3 1%	2 2%	1 1%	4 1%	2 1%	-	2 2%	1 1%
Don't know	20 4%	14 4%	5 5%	14 4%	6 5%	4 5%	16 4%	7 4%	3 4%	6 6%	4 3%
Easy	448 91%	359 93%	83 87%	331 92%	102 87%	79 90%	360 91%	158 92%	74 91%	86 89%	116 92%
Difficult	12 2%	10 3%	2 2%	9 2%	3 3%	2 2%	10 3%	4 3%	2 2%	2 2%	4 3%
Net Easy	436 89%	349 90%	81 85%	323 90%	99 84%	77 88%	350 89%	154 89%	73 89%	85 87%	112 89%

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Local government election

Base : All voters

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy
Unweighted Total	500	96	32	55	82	152	83	417	45	28	-	493	465	412	89	134	407	54	387	112
Weighted Total	490	82	35	55	84	158	76	395	44	40	-	481	451	404	76	132	390	53	377	112
Very easy	356 73%	65 79%	22 62%	39 71%	60 71%	110 70%	60 79%	294 74%	29 66%	27 67%	-	351 73%	341 75%	300 74%	61 81%	99 75%	289 74%	39 73%	280 74%	76 68%
Fairly easy	91 19%	10 12%	12 35%	12 22%	17 20%	30 19%	10 13%	73 19%	6 13%	8 20%	-	88 18%	86 19%	80 20%	10 13%	25 19%	78 20%	8 14%	68 18%	23 20%
Neither easy nor difficult	10 2%	5 6%	1 3%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 2%	3 1%	6 14%	1 2%	-	10 2%	10 2%	7 2%	3 4%	4 3%	4 1%	3 5%	9 2%	1 1%
Fairly difficult	7 1%	-	-	1 1%	2 2%	2 1%	2 3%	4 1%	1 2%	2 4%	-	6 1%	7 2%	6 2%	-	*	2 *	1 1%	7 2%	* *
Very difficult	5 1%	-	-	-	3 4%	2 1%	-	5 1%	-	-	-	5 1%	3 1%	3 1%	-	1 1%	2 *	1 2%	3 1%	2 2%
Don't know	20 4%	3 3%	-	2 4%	1 1%	12 8%	2 3%	15 4%	2 5%	3 7%	-	20 4%	5 1%	7 2%	2 2%	2 2%	15 4%	2 4%	10 3%	10 9%
Easy	448 91%	75 91%	34 97%	52 94%	77 91%	141 89%	70 92%	367 93%	35 79%	35 87%	-	439 91%	427 94%	381 94%	71 94%	124 94%	367 94%	46 87%	348 92%	99 88%
Difficult	12 2%	-	-	1 1%	5 6%	4 2%	2 3%	9 2%	1 2%	2 4%	-	11 2%	10 2%	9 2%	-	2 1%	4 1%	2 4%	10 3%	2 2%
Net Easy	436 89%	75 91%	34 97%	51 93%	72 85%	137 87%	68 89%	358 91%	34 77%	33 83%	0 0%	428 89%	417 92%	372 92%	71 94%	122 93%	363 93%	44 84%	338 90%	97 86%

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Mayoral election

Base : All voters

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	500	232	268	116	181	203	119	145	102	110	225	67	188	500
Weighted Total	490	238	252	133	174	183	78	136	103	149	169	87	200	500
Very easy	318	162	157	85	109	124	51	84	67	104	106	55	139	324
	65%	68%	62%	64%	63%	68%	66%	62%	65%	70%	63%	63%	69%	65%
Fairly easy	80	34	46	23	27	30	10	22	15	25	27	20	25	75
	16%	14%	18%	17%	15%	16%	13%	16%	15%	17%	16%	23%	13%	15%
Neither easy nor difficult	11	5	6	2	6	4	3	3	1	3	5	3	4	10
	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Fairly difficult	13	3	10	4	6	2	3	2	3	4	4	3	4	14
	3%	1%	4%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Very difficult	9	3	6	3	4	2	1	1	4	3	2	1	6	8
	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Don't know	59	32	27	16	22	21	10	24	12	9	24	5	23	69
	12%	13%	11%	12%	12%	12%	13%	18%	12%	6%	14%	6%	11%	14%
Easy	398	195	203	108	136	154	61	106	83	130	133	75	164	399
	81%	82%	81%	81%	78%	84%	78%	78%	80%	87%	79%	86%	82%	80%
Difficult	22	6	16	7	11	4	4	3	8	7	7	4	9	22
	4%	3%	6%	5%	6%	2%	5%	2%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%
Net Easy	376	189	187	101	126	150	57	103	75	122	126	70	155	377
	77%	79%	74%	76%	72%	82%	74%	76%	72%	82%	75%	81%	77%	75%

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Mayoral election

Base : All voters

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
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Unweighted Total	500	434	59	383	102	80	411	192	89	70	139
Weighted Total	490	388	96	359	118	88	394	173	82	97	126
Very easy	318 65%	256 66%	59 61%	234 65%	73 62%	61 69%	251 64%	121 70%	51 63%	55 57%	80 64%
Fairly easy	80 16%	56 15%	22 23%	54 15%	25 21%	17 19%	62 16%	23 13%	13 15%	26 27%	17 13%
Neither easy nor difficult	11 2%	4 1%	7 7%	5 1%	6 5%	2 2%	9 2%	3 2%	3 3%	4 4%	1 1%
Fairly difficult	13 3%	11 3%	2 2%	9 3%	4 3%	2 2%	11 3%	3 2%	4 5%	2 2%	4 3%
Very difficult	9 2%	7 2%	2 2%	6 2%	3 2%	2 2%	7 2%	4 2%	-	2 2%	4 3%
Don't know	59 12%	53 14%	4 5%	51 14%	7 6%	5 6%	53 13%	18 11%	11 14%	8 8%	20 16%
Easy	398 81%	312 81%	81 85%	288 80%	98 83%	77 88%	313 80%	144 84%	64 78%	82 84%	97 77%
Difficult	22 4%	18 5%	4 4%	15 4%	6 5%	4 4%	18 5%	7 4%	4 5%	4 4%	8 6%
Net Easy	376 77%	294 76%	77 81%	272 76%	91 78%	74 84%	295 75%	138 80%	60 74%	78 80%	89 71%

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Mayoral election

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	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
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Very easy	318 65%	65 79%	24 68%	37 68%	55 65%	91 58%	47 62%	259 66%	27 62%	28 70%	-	313 65%	303 67%	297 73%	61 81%	100 76%	257 66%	34 64%	250 66%	67 60%
Fairly easy	80 16%	10 12%	6 16%	13 24%	14 16%	26 16%	11 15%	61 16%	5 11%	7 19%	-	76 16%	72 16%	76 19%	10 13%	19 14%	68 18%	6 11%	60 16%	20 18%
Neither easy nor difficult	11 2%	5 6%	1 3%	-	3 3%	2 1%	1 1%	7 2%	4 10%	-	-	11 2%	11 2%	9 2%	3 4%	4 3%	6 2%	2 3%	9 2%	2 2%
Fairly difficult	13 3%	1 1%	2 5%	1 1%	4 5%	2 1%	3 4%	10 2%	1 2%	2 4%	-	12 3%	13 3%	13 3%	1 1%	2 2%	7 2%	1 1%	11 3%	2 2%
Very difficult	9 2%	-	1 2%	-	4 4%	3 2%	1 1%	8 2%	1 2%	-	-	9 2%	7 2%	4 1%	-	2 1%	6 1%	1 2%	6 2%	3 3%
Don't know	59 12%	3 3%	2 5%	4 7%	5 6%	33 21%	13 17%	50 13%	5 12%	3 7%	-	59 12%	45 10%	5 1%	1 2%	4 3%	46 12%	9 17%	41 11%	18 16%
Easy	398 81%	74 90%	29 84%	51 92%	68 82%	117 74%	58 77%	320 81%	32 73%	35 89%	-	389 81%	376 83%	373 92%	71 93%	119 90%	325 83%	40 76%	310 82%	87 78%
Difficult	22 4%	1 1%	3 7%	1 1%	8 10%	5 3%	4 6%	18 4%	2 4%	2 4%	-	21 4%	20 4%	17 4%	1 1%	4 3%	13 3%	2 3%	17 4%	5 4%
Net Easy	376 77%	74 90%	27 77%	50 91%	60 72%	112 71%	54 71%	303 77%	30 69%	34 85%	0 0%	368 77%	356 79%	356 88%	70 92%	115 87%	312 80%	38 72%	293 78%	82 73%

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Table 83

Q.14 Some people said it was difficult to fill in the ballot papers for the elections on 7th May. How easy or difficult did you find it to fill in the ballot paper for the...?

Referendum on increasing Police's share of Council Tax (Bedford only)

Base : All Bedford voters

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	96	44	52	16	42	38	35	32	16	11	48	19	27	96
Weighted Total	82	35	47	14	39	29	24	27	14	16	36	20	23	96
Very easy	66	29	37	13	27	26	20	18	14	12	27	15	21	79
	80%	81%	78%	92%	69%	88%	84%	67%	100%	73%	74%	75%	89%	82%
Fairly easy	7	3	5	1	4	3	3	4	-	-	2	3	3	8
	9%	7%	10%	8%	10%	9%	14%	16%	-	-	7%	12%	11%	8%
Neither easy nor difficult	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
	2%	4%	-	-	4%	-	-	5%	-	-	4%	-	-	1%
Fairly difficult	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
	2%	-	3%	-	4%	-	-	5%	-	-	4%	-	-	2%
Very difficult	3	*	3	-	3	*	-	*	-	3	*	3	-	2
	4%	1%	6%	-	7%	2%	-	2%	-	17%	1%	13%	-	2%
Don't know	3	2	1	-	3	1	*	1	-	2	3	-	-	4
	4%	6%	3%	-	7%	2%	2%	5%	-	11%	10%	-	-	4%
Easy	73	31	42	14	31	28	23	22	14	12	29	18	23	87
	89%	88%	89%	100%	79%	97%	98%	83%	100%	73%	81%	87%	100%	91%
Difficult	4	*	4	-	4	*	-	2	-	3	2	3	-	4
	5%	1%	9%	-	10%	2%	-	7%	-	17%	5%	13%	-	4%
Net Easy	68	31	38	14	27	28	23	20	14	9	27	15	23	83
	83%	87%	80%	100%	68%	95%	98%	76%	100%	56%	76%	74%	100%	86%

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Table 84

Q.14 Some people said it was difficult to fill in the ballot papers for the elections on 7th May. How easy or difficult did you find it to fill in the ballot paper for the...?

Referendum on increasing Police's share of Council Tax (Bedford only)

Base : All Bedford voters

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	96	82	14	75	19	14	82	35	20	15	26
Weighted Total	82	63	19	63	18	14	69	26	16	18	22
Very easy	66 80%	55 86%	11 58%	51 80%	14 77%	10 76%	55 80%	23 86%	12 79%	13 73%	17 78%
Fairly easy	7 9%	5 8%	2 12%	7 10%	1 5%	3 18%	5 7%	2 7%	* 3%	- -	5 22%
Neither easy nor difficult	1 2%	- -	1 8%	- -	1 8%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	1 8%	- -
Fairly difficult	1 2%	1 2%	- -	1 2%	- -	1 5%	1 1%	1 3%	1 5%	- -	- -
Very difficult	3 4%	* 1%	3 14%	3 5%	- -	- -	3 4%	* 2%	- -	3 15%	- -
Don't know	3 4%	2 3%	2 9%	2 3%	2 10%	- -	3 5%	1 2%	2 14%	1 4%	- -
Easy	73 89%	60 94%	13 69%	57 90%	15 82%	13 95%	60 87%	25 93%	13 82%	13 73%	22 100%
Difficult	4 5%	2 3%	3 14%	4 7%	- -	1 5%	4 6%	1 4%	1 5%	3 15%	- -
Net Easy	68 83%	58 91%	11 56%	53 83%	15 82%	12 90%	56 82%	24 89%	12 77%	10 58%	22 100%

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Table 85

Q.14 Some people said it was difficult to fill in the ballot papers for the elections on 7th May. How easy or difficult did you find it to fill in the ballot paper for the...?

Referendum on increasing Police's share of Council Tax (Bedford only)

Base : All Bedford voters

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy
Unweighted Total	96	96	-	-	-	-	-	81	10	2	-	93	90	90	89	50	78	13	78	17
Weighted Total	82	82	-	-	-	-	-	68	9	2	-	79	78	78	76	43	65	11	67	15
Very easy	66 80%	66 80%	-	-	-	-	-	56 81%	6 61%	2 80%	-	62 79%	63 81%	64 82%	62 82%	33 76%	50 78%	11 96%	52 77%	13 90%
Fairly easy	7 9%	7 9%	-	-	-	-	-	6 9%	1 15%	-	-	7 9%	6 8%	7 10%	7 10%	5 11%	7 11%	-	6 9%	1 7%
Neither easy nor difficult	1 2%	1 2%	-	-	-	-	-	1 2%	-	-	-	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%	1 3%	1 2%	-	1 2%	-
Fairly difficult	1 2%	1 2%	-	-	-	-	-	1 2%	-	-	-	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%	-	1 2%	-
Very difficult	3 4%	3 4%	-	-	-	-	-	3 4%	-	-	-	3 4%	3 4%	3 4%	3 4%	3 7%	3 5%	-	3 5%	-
Don't know	3 4%	3 4%	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	2 24%	* 20%	-	3 4%	2 3%	1 1%	- 2%	1 2%	* 4%	* 4%	3 4%	* 3%
Easy	73 89%	73 89%	-	-	-	-	-	62 90%	7 76%	2 80%	-	70 88%	69 89%	71 92%	70 92%	37 86%	58 89%	11 96%	58 87%	14 97%
Difficult	4 5%	4 5%	-	-	-	-	-	4 7%	-	-	-	4 6%	4 6%	4 6%	4 6%	4 9%	4 7%	-	4 7%	-
Net Easy	68 83%	68 83%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	57 84%	7 76%	2 80%	0 0%	65 82%	65 83%	67 86%	65 86%	34 78%	53 82%	11 96%	53 80%	14 97%

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Table 86

Q.14 Some people said it was difficult to fill in the ballot papers for the elections on 7th May. How easy or difficult did you find it to fill in the ballot paper for the... - Summary

Base : All voters

	Ease									
	Total	Very easy	Fairly easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Fairly difficult	Very difficult	Don't know	Easy	Difficult	Net Easy
Unweighted Total	500	500 100%	500 100%	500 100%	500 100%	500 100%	500 100%	500 100%	500 100%	0 0%
Weighted Total	490	490 100%	490 100%	490 100%	490 100%	490 100%	490 100%	490 100%	490 100%	0 0%
UK Parliament general election	490	399 81%	68 14%	7 2%	6 1%	1 *	8 2%	467 95%	7 2%	460 94%
Local government election	490	356 73%	91 19%	10 2%	7 1%	5 1%	20 4%	448 91%	12 2%	436 89%
Mayoral election	490	318 65%	80 16%	11 2%	13 3%	9 2%	59 12%	398 81%	22 4%	376 77%
Base : All Bedford voters Referendum on increasing Police's share of Council Tax	82	66 80%	7 9%	1 2%	1 2%	3 4%	3 4%	73 89%	4 5%	68 83%

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Table 87

Q.15 Why did you say it was difficult?

UK Parliament general election

Base : All who found the UK Parliament general election ballot paper difficult to fill in

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	6	2	4	3	2	1	2	-	1	3	3	1	1	6
Weighted Total	7	2	6	3	3	1	1	-	2	5	2	3	1	6
Too many ballot papers at once	1 16%	-	1 21%	-	-	1 100%	-	-	-	1 23%	-	-	1 100%	1 17%
Too many different candidates to consider	* 6%	25%	-	-	14%	-	59%	-	-	-	22%	-	-	1 17%
I did not understand how to mark the ballot paper	3 39%	-	3 51%	* 10%	3 86%	-	* 41%	-	-	3 51%	* 15%	3 100%	-	2 33%
I was confused as to which ballot paper related to which election	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I was confused about the different voting system	2 21%	-	2 28%	2 50%	-	-	-	-	2 100%	-	-	-	-	1 17%
The writing on the ballot paper was too small	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The list was too long/I struggled to find the candidate I was looking for	2 22%	* 25%	1 21%	-	* 14%	1 100%	* 59%	-	-	1 23%	* 22%	-	1 100%	2 33%
I found the referendum proposal difficult to understand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The referendum proposal was too long	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Didn't get a ballot paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lack of information about the candidates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lack of information / clarity / guidance	* 4%	-	* 5%	* 10%	-	-	* 41%	-	-	-	* 15%	-	-	1 17%
The first and second choice options	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wasn't sure if I had filled it out correctly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	1 17%	1 75%	-	1 41%	-	-	-	-	-	1 25%	1 63%	-	-	1 17%

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Table 88

Q.15 Why did you say it was difficult?

UK Parliament general election

Base : All who found the UK Parliament general election ballot paper difficult to fill in

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	6	5	1	4	2	1	5	-	-	1	5
Weighted Total	7	5	3	6	2	1	6	-	-	3	5
Too many ballot papers at once	1 16%	1 25%	-	1 21%	-	1 100%	-	-	-	-	1 25%
Too many different candidates to consider	* 6%	* 9%	-	-	* 25%	-	* 7%	-	-	-	* 9%
I did not understand how to mark the ballot paper	3 39%	* 6%	3 100%	3 51%	-	-	3 47%	-	-	3 100%	* 6%
I was confused as to which ballot paper related to which election	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I was confused about the different voting system	2 21%	2 33%	-	2 28%	-	-	2 25%	-	-	-	2 33%
The writing on the ballot paper was too small	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The list was too long/I struggled to find the candidate I was looking for	2 22%	2 34%	-	1 21%	* 25%	1 100%	* 7%	-	-	-	2 34%
I found the referendum proposal difficult to understand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The referendum proposal was too long	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Didn't get a ballot paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lack of information about the candidates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lack of information / clarity / guidance	* 4%	* 6%	-	* 5%	-	-	* 5%	-	-	-	* 6%
The first and second choice options	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wasn't sure if I had filled it out correctly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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UK Parliament general election

Base : All who found the UK Parliament general election ballot paper difficult to fill in

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	6	5	1	4	2	1	5	-	-	1	5
Weighted Total	7	5	3	6	2	1	6	-	-	3	5
Not stated	1 17%	1 27%	-	-	1 75%	-	1 21%	-	-	-	1 27%

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Q.15 Why did you say it was difficult?

UK Parliament general election

Base : All who found the UK Parliament general election ballot paper difficult to fill in

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy
Unweighted Total	6	1	-	1	1	1	2	5	-	1	-	6	6	6	1	3	4	1	4	2
Weighted Total	7	3	-	1	1	*	2	6	-	2	-	7	7	7	3	5	5	1	7	1
Too many ballot papers at once	1 16%	-	-	-	1 100%	-	-	1 20%	-	-	-	1 16%	1 16%	1 16%	-	1 23%	-	1 100%	1 18%	-
Too many different candidates to consider	* 6%	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	*
I did not understand how to mark the ballot paper	3 39%	3 100%	-	-	-	*	-	3 50%	-	-	-	3 39%	3 39%	3 39%	3 100%	3 51%	3 63%	-	3 39%	* 41%
I was confused as to which ballot paper related to which election	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I was confused about the different voting system	2 21%	-	-	-	-	-	2 78%	-	-	2 100%	-	2 21%	2 21%	2 21%	-	-	-	-	2 24%	-
The writing on the ballot paper was too small	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The list was too long/I struggled to find the candidate I was looking for	2 22%	-	-	-	1 100%	-	* 22%	2 28%	-	-	-	2 22%	2 22%	2 22%	-	1 23%	* 9%	1 100%	1 18%	* 59%
I found the referendum proposal difficult to understand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The referendum proposal was too long	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Didn't get a ballot paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lack of information about the candidates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lack of information / clarity / guidance	* 4%	-	-	-	-	*	-	* 5%	-	-	-	* 4%	* 4%	* 4%	-	-	* 7%	-	-	* 41%
The first and second choice options	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wasn't sure if I had filled it out correctly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 89

Q.15 Why did you say it was difficult?

UK Parliament general election

Base : All who found the UK Parliament general election ballot paper difficult to fill in

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy	
Unweighted Total	6	1	-	1	1	1	2	5	-	1	-	6	6	6	1	3	4	1	4	2
Weighted Total	7	3	-	1	1	*	2	6	-	2	-	7	7	7	3	5	5	1	7	1
Not stated	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
	17%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	22%	-	-	-	17%	17%	17%	-	25%	28%	-	19%	-

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Table 90

Q.15 Why did you say it was difficult?

Local government election

Base : All who found the Local government election ballot paper difficult to fill in

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	11	2	9	5	4	2	2	1	4	3	5	1	4	11
Weighted Total	12	3	9	5	5	2	1	1	6	4	3	1	6	11
Too many ballot papers at once	1 10%	-	1 13%	-	-	1 58%	-	-	-	1 31%	-	-	1 20%	1 9%
Too many different candidates to consider	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I did not understand how to mark the ballot paper	2 15%	-	2 20%	2 34%	-	-	-	-	-	2 48%	-	-	2 31%	1 9%
I was confused as to which ballot paper related to which election	1 7%	-	1 9%	-	-	1 42%	-	1 100%	-	-	-	-	1 15%	1 9%
I was confused about the different voting system	5 39%	-	5 52%	3 64%	1 28%	-	-	-	3 53%	2 48%	-	1 100%	2 31%	3 27%
The writing on the ballot paper was too small	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The list was too long/I struggled to find the candidate I was looking for	1 8%	-	1 11%	1 19%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 32%	-	-	1 9%
I found the referendum proposal difficult to understand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The referendum proposal was too long	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Didn't get a ballot paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lack of information about the candidates	3 28%	3 100%	1 6%	1 11%	3 61%	-	-	-	3 47%	1 21%	1 43%	-	2 35%	3 27%
Lack of information / clarity / guidance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The first and second choice options	2 15%	-	2 20%	-	2 39%	-	2 62%	-	1 24%	-	2 16%	1 100%	-	2 18%
Wasn't sure if I had filled it out correctly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	3 3%	-	3 3%	3 6%	-	-	3 38%	-	-	-	3 10%	-	-	3 9%

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Table 91

Q.15 Why did you say it was difficult?

Local government election

Base : All who found the Local government election ballot paper difficult to fill in

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	11	10	1	9	2	2	9	4	2	1	4
Weighted Total	12	10	2	9	3	2	10	4	2	2	4
Too many ballot papers at once	1 10%	1 12%	-	1 13%	-	1 58%	-	-	-	-	1 31%
Too many different candidates to consider	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I did not understand how to mark the ballot paper	2 15%	-	2 100%	-	2 58%	-	2 18%	-	-	2 100%	-
I was confused as to which ballot paper related to which election	1 7%	1 8%	-	1 10%	-	1 42%	-	1 19%	-	-	-
I was confused about the different voting system	5 39%	3 29%	2 100%	2 18%	3 100%	-	5 48%	-	1 73%	2 100%	2 41%
The writing on the ballot paper was too small	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The list was too long/I struggled to find the candidate I was looking for	1 8%	1 10%	-	1 11%	-	-	1 10%	1 22%	-	-	-
I found the referendum proposal difficult to understand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The referendum proposal was too long	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Didn't get a ballot paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lack of information about the candidates	3 28%	3 34%	-	3 39%	-	-	3 34%	3 59%	-	-	1 20%
Lack of information / clarity / guidance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The first and second choice options	2 15%	2 18%	-	2 6%	1 42%	-	2 18%	-	2 100%	-	-
Wasn't sure if I had filled it out correctly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Q.15 Why did you say it was difficult?

Local government election

Base : All who found the Local government election ballot paper difficult to fill in

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	11	10	1	9	2	2	9	4	2	1	4
Weighted Total	12	10	2	9	3	2	10	4	2	2	4
Not stated	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*
	3%	3%	-	3%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	8%

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Local government election

Base : All who found the Local government election ballot paper difficult to fill in

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy
Unweighted Total	11	-	-	1	4	4	2	8	1	1	-	10	10	9	-	2	4	2	9	2
Weighted Total	12	-	-	1	5	4	2	9	1	2	-	11	10	9	-	2	4	2	10	2
Too many ballot papers at once	1 10%	-	-	-	1 23%	-	-	1 13%	-	-	-	1 10%	1 12%	1 13%	-	1 70%	-	1 60%	1 12%	-
Too many different candidates to consider	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I did not understand how to mark the ballot paper	2 15%	-	-	-	-	2 47%	-	2 20%	-	-	-	2 16%	2 18%	2 20%	-	-	2 49%	-	-	2 86%
I was confused as to which ballot paper related to which election	1 7%	-	-	-	-	-	1 35%	-	1 100%	-	-	1 8%	1 9%	1 9%	-	-	-	-	1 9%	-
I was confused about the different voting system	5 39%	-	-	-	1 26%	2 47%	2 65%	3 35%	-	2 100%	-	5 41%	5 48%	5 52%	-	-	2 49%	-	3 30%	2 86%
The writing on the ballot paper was too small	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The list was too long/I struggled to find the candidate I was looking for	1 8%	-	-	-	-	1 26%	-	1 11%	-	-	-	1 9%	1 10%	1 11%	-	-	1 27%	-	1 10%	-
I found the referendum proposal difficult to understand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The referendum proposal was too long	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Didn't get a ballot paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lack of information about the candidates	3 28%	-	-	1 100%	2 41%	1 20%	-	3 38%	-	-	-	3 30%	1 14%	1 6%	-	-	1 16%	1 40%	3 35%	-
Lack of information / clarity / guidance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The first and second choice options	2 15%	-	-	-	2 36%	-	-	1 15%	-	-	-	1 11%	2 18%	2 20%	-	30%	-	-	2 18%	-
Wasn't sure if I had filled it out correctly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Q.15 Why did you say it was difficult?

Local government election

Base : All who found the Local government election ballot paper difficult to fill in

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy	
Unweighted Total	11	-	-	1	4	4	2	8	1	1	-	10	10	9	-	2	4	2	9	2
Weighted Total	12	-	-	1	5	4	2	9	1	2	-	11	10	9	-	2	4	2	10	2
Not stated	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	*
	3%	-	-	-	-	8%	-	3%	-	-	-	3%	3%	3%	-	-	8%	-	-	14%

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Q.15 Why did you say it was difficult?

Mayoral election

Base : All who found the Mayoral election ballot paper difficult to fill in

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	22	6	16	6	11	5	7	4	6	5	10	3	8	22
Weighted Total	22	6	16	7	11	4	4	3	8	7	7	4	9	22
Too many ballot papers at once	1 5%	-	1 8%	-	-	1 30%	-	-	-	1 16%	-	-	1 13%	1 5%
Too many different candidates to consider	1 5%	1 16%	-	-	1 9%	-	-	-	-	1 13%	1 15%	-	-	1 5%
I did not understand how to mark the ballot paper	3 12%	-	3 17%	2 25%	1 8%	-	-	1 26%	-	2 25%	1 12%	2 43%	-	2 9%
I was confused as to which ballot paper related to which election	2 8%	-	2 12%	-	2 17%	-	* 14%	-	1 17%	-	* 7%	1 31%	-	2 9%
I was confused about the different voting system	6 27%	1 12%	5 33%	2 22%	3 32%	1 22%	* 14%	2 74%	2 21%	1 21%	2 29%	-	2 26%	6 27%
The writing on the ballot paper was too small	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The list was too long/I struggled to find the candidate I was looking for	1 5%	1 16%	-	-	1 9%	-	-	-	-	1 13%	1 15%	-	-	1 5%
I found the referendum proposal difficult to understand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The referendum proposal was too long	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Didn't get a ballot paper	2 10%	1 18%	1 7%	1 15%	1 10%	-	-	-	2 28%	-	1 16%	1 25%	-	2 9%
Lack of information about the candidates	1 5%	-	1 7%	1 8%	* 5%	-	* 14%	-	1 8%	-	1 16%	-	-	2 9%
Lack of information / clarity / guidance	4 19%	3 46%	1 9%	-	3 27%	1 35%	1 37%	1 26%	2 27%	-	1 12%	-	3 37%	4 18%
The first and second choice options	1 2%	1 8%	-	-	1 5%	-	1 14%	-	-	-	1 8%	-	-	1 5%
Wasn't sure if I had filled it out correctly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	* 2%	-	* 3%	-	-	* 13%	* 13%	-	-	-	-	-	* 5%	1 5%
Don't know	2 8%	-	2 12%	2 25%	-	-	-	-	-	2 25%	-	-	2 20%	1 5%
Not stated	* 1%	-	* 2%	* 4%	-	-	* 8%	-	-	-	* 5%	-	-	1 5%

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Table 94

Q.15 Why did you say it was difficult?

Mayoral election

Base : All who found the Mayoral election ballot paper difficult to fill in

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	22	20	2	17	5	4	18	7	5	2	8
Weighted Total	22	18	4	15	6	4	18	7	4	4	8
Too many ballot papers at once	1 5%	1 7%	-	1 8%	-	1 33%	-	-	-	-	1 15%
Too many different candidates to consider	1 5%	1 5%	-	1 6%	-	-	1 5%	1 15%	-	-	-
I did not understand how to mark the ballot paper	3 12%	1 4%	2 50%	3 17%	-	1 23%	2 10%	-	-	2 50%	1 10%
I was confused as to which ballot paper related to which election	2 8%	2 10%	-	* 3%	1 21%	-	2 10%	* 7%	1 36%	-	-
I was confused about the different voting system	6 27%	6 33%	-	4 29%	1 23%	2 44%	4 24%	2 31%	-	-	4 50%
The writing on the ballot paper was too small	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The list was too long/I struggled to find the candidate I was looking for	1 5%	1 5%	-	1 6%	-	-	1 5%	1 15%	-	-	-
I found the referendum proposal difficult to understand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The referendum proposal was too long	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Didn't get a ballot paper	2 10%	2 12%	-	1 7%	1 16%	-	2 12%	1 16%	-	-	1 14%
Lack of information about the candidates	1 5%	1 6%	-	1 7%	-	-	1 6%	1 9%	1 13%	-	-
Lack of information / clarity / guidance	4 19%	4 23%	-	3 23%	1 11%	1 23%	3 19%	2 30%	1 37%	-	1 10%
The first and second choice options	1 2%	1 3%	-	1 3%	-	-	1 3%	-	1 14%	-	-
Wasn't sure if I had filled it out correctly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	* 2%	* 3%	-	* 3%	-	-	3 3%	-	-	-	6 6%
Don't know	2 8%	-	2 50%	-	2 28%	-	2 10%	-	-	2 50%	-

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	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	22	20	2	17	5	4	18	7	5	2	8
Weighted Total	22	18	4	15	6	4	18	7	4	4	8
Not stated	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*
	1%	2%	-	2%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	4%

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Q.15 Why did you say it was difficult?

Mayoral election

Base : All who found the Mayoral election ballot paper difficult to fill in

	Wtd. Total	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter	
		Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy
Unweighted Total	22	1	3	1	8	5	4	18	2	1	-	21	21	18	1	6	14	2	17	5
Weighted Total	22	1	3	1	8	5	4	18	2	2	-	21	20	17	1	4	13	2	17	5
Too many ballot papers at once	1 5%	-	-	-	1 14%	-	-	1 7%	-	-	-	1 6%	1 6%	1 7%	-	1 29%	-	1 66%	1 7%	-
Too many different candidates to consider	1 5%	-	1 39%	-	-	-	-	1 6%	-	-	-	1 5%	1 5%	1 6%	-	-	1 8%	-	-	1 20%
I did not understand how to mark the ballot paper	3 12%	-	1 32%	-	-	2 33%	-	3 15%	-	-	-	3 12%	3 13%	3 15%	-	-	3 20%	-	3 16%	-
I was confused as to which ballot paper related to which election	2 8%	-	-	-	2 22%	-	-	2 10%	-	-	-	2 9%	2 9%	2 11%	-	*	* 4%	-	2 11%	-
I was confused about the different voting system	6 27%	1 100%	-	-	2 24%	-	3 75%	3 19%	1 44%	2 100%	-	6 28%	6 30%	6 34%	1 100%	* 12%	3 27%	-	6 35%	-
The writing on the ballot paper was too small	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The list was too long/I struggled to find the candidate I was looking for	1 5%	-	1 39%	-	-	-	-	1 6%	-	-	-	1 5%	1 5%	1 6%	-	-	1 8%	-	-	1 20%
I found the referendum proposal difficult to understand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The referendum proposal was too long	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Didn't get a ballot paper	2 10%	-	-	-	-	1 19%	1 25%	1 6%	1 56%	-	-	2 10%	2 11%	-	-	-	2 17%	-	1 6%	1 22%
Lack of information about the candidates	1 5%	-	-	1 100%	* 6%	-	-	1 3%	-	-	-	1 3%	1 5%	1 6%	-	* 12%	1 5%	-	1 6%	-
Lack of information / clarity / guidance	4 19%	-	2 61%	-	3 33%	-	-	4 24%	-	-	-	4 20%	2 11%	2 13%	-	1 34%	1 6%	1 34%	4 21%	1 13%
The first and second choice options	1 2%	-	-	-	1 6%	-	-	1 3%	-	-	-	1 2%	1 3%	1 3%	-	1 13%	1 4%	-	1 3%	-
Wasn't sure if I had filled it out correctly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	* 2%	-	-	-	-	* 9%	-	* 3%	-	-	-	* 2%	* 2%	-	-	-	* 4%	-	* 3%	-
Don't know	2 8%	-	-	-	-	2 33%	-	2 10%	-	-	-	2 9%	2 9%	2 11%	-	-	2 14%	-	-	2 38%

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Mayoral election

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	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy	
Unweighted Total	22	1	3	1	8	5	4	18	2	1	-	21	21	18	1	6	14	2	17	5
Weighted Total	22	1	3	1	8	5	4	18	2	2	-	21	20	17	1	4	13	2	17	5
Not stated	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	*
	1%	-	-	-	-	6%	-	2%	-	-	-	1%	2%	2%	-	-	2%	-	-	6%

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Table 96

Q.15 Why did you say it was difficult?

Referendum on increasing Police's share of Council Tax (Bedford only)

Base : All who found the Referendum on increasing Police's share of Council Tax (Bedford only) ballot paper difficult to fill in (Bedford)

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	4	1	3	-	3	1	-	3	-	1	3	1	-	4
Weighted Total	4	*	4	-	4	*	-	2	-	3	2	3	-	4
Too many ballot papers at once	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Too many different candidates to consider	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I did not understand how to mark the ballot paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I was confused as to which ballot paper related to which election	3 58%	-	3 65%	-	3 65%	-	-	-	-	3 100%	-	3 100%	-	1 25%
I was confused about the different voting system	3 58%	-	3 65%	-	3 65%	-	-	-	-	3 100%	-	3 100%	-	1 25%
The writing on the ballot paper was too small	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The list was too long/I struggled to find the candidate I was looking for	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I found the referendum proposal difficult to understand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The referendum proposal was too long	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Didn't get a ballot paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lack of information about the candidates	10%	100%	-	-	-	100%	-	24%	-	-	24%	-	-	1 25%
Lack of information / clarity / guidance	1 16%	-	1 18%	-	1 18%	-	-	1 38%	-	-	1 38%	-	-	1 25%
The first and second choice options	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wasn't sure if I had filled it out correctly	1 16%	-	1 18%	-	1 18%	-	-	1 38%	-	-	1 38%	-	-	1 25%
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Q.15 Why did you say it was difficult?

Referendum on increasing Police's share of Council Tax (Bedford only)

Base : All who found the Referendum on increasing Police's share of Council Tax (Bedford only) ballot paper difficult to fill in (Bedford)

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	4	3	1	4	-	1	3	2	1	1	-
Weighted Total	4	2	3	4	-	1	4	1	1	3	-
Too many ballot papers at once	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Too many different candidates to consider	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I did not understand how to mark the ballot paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I was confused as to which ballot paper related to which election	3 58%	-	3 100%	3 58%	-	-	3 69%	-	-	3 100%	-
I was confused about the different voting system	3 58%	-	3 100%	3 58%	-	-	3 69%	-	-	3 100%	-
The writing on the ballot paper was too small	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The list was too long/I struggled to find the candidate I was looking for	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I found the referendum proposal difficult to understand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The referendum proposal was too long	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Didn't get a ballot paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lack of information about the candidates	10%	24%	-	10%	-	-	12%	38%	-	-	-
Lack of information / clarity / guidance	1 16%	1 38%	-	1 16%	-	1 100%	-	1 62%	-	-	-
The first and second choice options	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wasn't sure if I had filled it out correctly	1 16%	1 38%	-	1 16%	-	-	1 19%	-	1 100%	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Q.15 Why did you say it was difficult?

Referendum on increasing Police's share of Council Tax (Bedford only)

Base : All who found the Referendum on increasing Police's share of Council Tax (Bedford only) ballot paper difficult to fill in (Bedford)

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy
Unweighted Total	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	4	4	4	3	4	-	4	-
Weighted Total	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	4	4	4	4	4	-	4	-
Too many ballot papers at once	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Too many different candidates to consider	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I did not understand how to mark the ballot paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I was confused as to which ballot paper related to which election	3 58%	3 58%	-	-	-	-	-	3 58%	-	-	-	3 58%	3 58%	3 58%	3 69%	3 58%	-	-	3 58%	-
I was confused about the different voting system	3 58%	3 58%	-	-	-	-	-	3 58%	-	-	-	3 58%	3 58%	3 58%	3 69%	3 58%	-	-	3 58%	-
The writing on the ballot paper was too small	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The list was too long/I struggled to find the candidate I was looking for	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I found the referendum proposal difficult to understand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The referendum proposal was too long	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Didn't get a ballot paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lack of information about the candidates	10%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	10%	-	-	-	10%	10%	10%	12%	10%	-	-	10%	-
Lack of information / clarity / guidance	1 16%	1 16%	-	-	-	-	-	1 16%	-	-	-	1 16%	1 16%	1 16%	1 16%	1 16%	-	-	1 16%	-
The first and second choice options	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wasn't sure if I had filled it out correctly	1 16%	1 16%	-	-	-	-	-	1 16%	-	-	-	1 16%	1 16%	1 16%	1 19%	1 16%	-	-	1 16%	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 99

Q.15 Why did you say it was difficult? - Summary

Base : All who found difficult to fill in

	Election			
	UK Parliament general election	Local government election	Mayoral election	Referendum on increasing Police's share of Council Tax
Unweighted Total	6	11	22	4
Weighted Total	7	12	22	4
Too many ballot papers at once	1	1	1	-
Too many different candidates to consider	*	-	1	-
I did not understand how to mark the ballot paper	3	2	3	-
I was confused as to which ballot paper related to which election	-	1	2	3
I was confused about the different voting system	2	5	6	3
The writing on the ballot paper was too small	-	-	-	-
The list was too long/I struggled to find the candidate I was looking for	2	1	1	-
I found the referendum proposal difficult to understand	-	-	-	-
The referendum proposal was too long	-	-	-	-
Didn't get a ballot paper	-	-	2	-
Lack of information about the candidates	-	3	1	*
Lack of information / clarity / guidance	*	-	4	1
The first and second choice options	-	2	1	-
Wasn't sure if I had filled it out correctly	-	-	-	1
Other	-	-	*	-
Don't know	-	-	2	-
Not stated	1	*	*	-

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Table 100

Q.16 You said you voted in more than one election. How easy or difficult did you find it to fill in different ballot papers/more than one ballot paper on the same day for different elections?

Base : All who voted in more than one election

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	475	215	260	110	173	192	113	138	95	106	213	65	178	475
Weighted Total	461	218	243	122	165	174	74	127	97	140	162	80	188	475
Very easy	336 73%	171 79%	165 68%	84 69%	123 74%	129 74%	52 70%	94 74%	76 78%	101 72%	117 73%	53 66%	146 77%	349 73%
Fairly easy	86 19%	36 17%	50 21%	24 19%	27 16%	36 21%	17 24%	21 17%	14 14%	28 20%	32 19%	17 22%	33 17%	89 19%
Neither easy nor difficult	21 5%	8 4%	13 5%	7 5%	10 6%	4 2%	3 5%	7 6%	4 4%	5 4%	8 5%	7 8%	3 1%	21 4%
Fairly difficult	13 3%	2 1%	11 5%	6 5%	4 2%	4 2%	2 2%	5 4%	3 3%	2 2%	4 3%	2 2%	4 2%	13 3%
Very difficult	4 1%	-	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	3 2%	-	1 2%	3 2%	3 1%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Easy	423 92%	208 95%	215 88%	108 88%	149 91%	165 95%	69 93%	115 91%	89 92%	129 92%	149 92%	70 88%	178 95%	438 92%
Difficult	18 4%	2 1%	16 6%	7 6%	5 3%	5 3%	2 2%	5 4%	4 4%	5 4%	4 3%	3 4%	7 4%	16 3%
Net Easy	405 88%	206 94%	199 82%	101 82%	145 88%	160 91%	68 91%	110 87%	85 88%	124 89%	144 89%	67 84%	171 91%	422 89%

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Table 101

Q.16 You said you voted in more than one election. How easy or difficult did you find it to fill in different ballot papers/more than one ballot paper on the same day for different elections?

Base : All who voted in more than one election

	Wtd. Total	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion			
		White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	475	413	56	362	98	77	389	183	84	68	131
Weighted Total	461	370	85	335	112	83	370	164	78	90	120
Very easy	336 73%	276 75%	56 65%	257 77%	70 63%	61 74%	267 72%	121 74%	59 76%	60 66%	89 74%
Fairly easy	86 19%	69 19%	17 20%	58 17%	27 24%	17 20%	70 19%	29 18%	14 18%	18 20%	24 20%
Neither easy nor difficult	21 5%	14 4%	6 7%	10 3%	9 8%	1 1%	19 5%	8 5%	2 3%	6 7%	4 3%
Fairly difficult	13 3%	8 2%	5 6%	10 3%	3 3%	3 3%	11 3%	6 4%	* 1%	5 6%	2 1%
Very difficult	4 1%	2 1%	2 2%	1 *	3 3%	1 1%	3 1%	- -	1 2%	2 2%	1 1%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Easy	423 92%	345 93%	73 85%	314 94%	97 87%	78 94%	337 91%	150 91%	74 95%	77 86%	113 95%
Difficult	18 4%	11 3%	7 8%	11 3%	6 6%	4 5%	14 4%	6 4%	2 2%	7 8%	3 2%
Net Easy	405 88%	334 90%	66 77%	304 91%	91 81%	74 90%	323 87%	144 88%	72 92%	71 78%	111 92%

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Table 102

Q.16 You said you voted in more than one election. How easy or difficult did you find it to fill in different ballot papers/more than one ballot paper on the same day for different elections?

Base : All who voted in more than one election

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/ Proxy
Unweighted Total	475	95	31	52	79	139	79	400	40	25	-	468	465	412	89	133	388	51	368	106
Weighted Total	461	82	34	54	79	140	73	374	39	37	-	452	451	404	76	130	370	50	355	106
Very easy	336 73%	63 77%	27 79%	40 74%	57 72%	96 69%	54 74%	281 75%	23 59%	27 74%	-	332 73%	332 73%	295 73%	58 77%	106 81%	280 76%	37 74%	260 73%	76 72%
Fairly easy	86 19%	16 19%	6 17%	11 21%	14 17%	29 21%	12 16%	66 18%	11 28%	7 19%	-	86 19%	82 18%	75 19%	14 19%	18 14%	66 18%	7 14%	62 18%	24 23%
Neither easy nor difficult	21 5%	3 3%	-	2 3%	6 8%	6 5%	3 5%	13 3%	4 11%	-	-	17 4%	20 4%	17 4%	3 4%	5 4%	13 4%	4 7%	20 6%	1 1%
Fairly difficult	13 3%	* 1%	1 3%	1 2%	-	6 5%	4 6%	10 3%	1 2%	3 7%	-	13 3%	13 3%	13 3%	* 1%	-	8 2%	1 2%	11 3%	3 3%
Very difficult	4 1%	-	-	-	2 3%	2 1%	-	4 1%	-	-	-	4 1%	4 1%	4 1%	-	1 1%	2 *	1 2%	2 1%	2 2%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Easy	423 92%	79 96%	33 97%	51 95%	71 89%	125 89%	65 90%	347 93%	34 87%	34 93%	-	417 92%	414 92%	370 92%	72 96%	124 95%	346 94%	44 88%	322 91%	100 95%
Difficult	18 4%	* 1%	1 3%	1 2%	2 3%	8 6%	4 6%	14 4%	1 2%	3 7%	-	18 4%	18 4%	17 4%	* 1%	1 1%	10 3%	2 5%	13 4%	4 4%
Net Easy	405 88%	78 95%	31 93%	50 93%	68 86%	117 84%	61 84%	333 89%	33 85%	31 86%	0 0%	400 88%	396 88%	353 87%	72 95%	123 94%	336 91%	41 83%	309 87%	95 90%

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Table 103

Q.17 Why did you say it was difficult?

Base : All those who found filling in more than one ballot paper difficult

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	16	3	13	6	4	6	3	4	3	4	5	2	7	16
Weighted Total	18	2	16	7	5	5	2	5	4	5	4	3	7	16
I was confused about the different voting system	5 28%	-	5 31%	2 22%	3 68%	-	-	2 40%	3 74%	-	-	3 100%	-	3 19%
The instructions were not clear	4 21%	* 22%	3 21%	1 13%	2 32%	1 22%	* 29%	2 42%	-	1 22%	1 32%	-	1 16%	4 25%
Too many ballot papers at once	4 20%	-	4 23%	-	-	4 67%	* 31%	1 18%	-	2 43%	-	-	4 50%	4 25%
I was confused as to which ballot paper related to which election	3 19%	-	3 22%	1 14%	2 50%	-	-	1 22%	2 59%	-	1 23%	1 40%	-	3 19%
It was my first time voting	3 15%	-	3 16%	3 35%	-	-	-	1 20%	2 41%	-	1 22%	-	-	2 13%
I was confused because ballot papers looked different	1 6%	-	1 7%	-	1 23%	-	-	1 22%	-	-	-	-	-	1 6%
The lists were too long/ I struggled to find the candidate I was looking for	1 6%	-	1 6%	1 14%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 23%	-	-	1 6%
I didn't know there were so many elections on the same day	1 4%	1 30%	-	-	-	1 12%	1 40%	-	-	-	-	-	1 9%	1 6%
Don't know	2 10%	-	2 12%	2 25%	-	-	-	-	-	2 35%	-	-	2 25%	1 6%

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Table 104

Q.17 Why did you say it was difficult?

Base : All those who found filling in more than one ballot paper difficult

	Wtd. Total	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion			
		White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	16	11	5	10	5	4	12	7	2	5	2
Weighted Total	18	11	7	11	6	4	14	6	2	7	3
I was confused about the different voting system	5 28%	3 27%	2 29%	4 33%	1 21%	-	5 35%	-	1 74%	2 29%	2 57%
The instructions were not clear	4 21%	3 25%	1 14%	1 13%	2 35%	1 31%	3 18%	2 36%	* 26%	1 14%	-
Too many ballot papers at once	4 20%	4 33%	-	3 29%	-	2 53%	2 11%	2 38%	-	-	1 43%
I was confused as to which ballot paper related to which election	3 19%	2 22%	1 15%	1 9%	2 38%	-	3 25%	1 17%	1 74%	1 15%	-
It was my first time voting	3 15%	2 15%	1 14%	3 24%	-	-	3 19%	-	-	1 14%	2 57%
I was confused because ballot papers looked different	1 6%	1 10%	-	-	1 17%	-	1 8%	1 17%	-	-	-
The lists were too long/ I struggled to find the candidate I was looking for	1 6%	1 9%	-	1 9%	-	-	1 7%	1 16%	-	-	-
I didn't know there were so many elections on the same day	1 4%	1 6%	-	1 6%	-	1 16%	-	1 10%	-	-	-
Don't know	2 10%	-	2 27%	-	2 28%	-	2 13%	-	-	2 27%	-

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Table 105

Q.17 Why did you say it was difficult?

Base : All those who found filling in more than one ballot paper difficult

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/ Proxy
Unweighted Total	16	1	1	1	2	7	4	13	1	2	-	16	16	15	1	1	9	2	12	4
Weighted Total	18	*	1	1	2	8	4	14	1	3	-	18	18	17	*	1	10	2	13	4
I was confused about the different voting system	5 28%	-	-	-	1 53%	2 24%	2 38%	3 23%	-	2 62%	-	5 28%	5 28%	5 29%	-	-	2 20%	-	5 37%	-
The instructions were not clear	4 21%	* 100%	1 100%	-	-	1 12%	1 26%	3 19%	-	1 38%	-	4 21%	4 21%	4 22%	* 100%	-	2 16%	1 50%	3 19%	1 26%
Too many ballot papers at once	4 20%	-	-	1 100%	1 47%	* 6%	1 21%	3 19%	1 100%	-	-	4 20%	4 20%	4 21%	-	1 100%	2 16%	1 50%	3 24%	* 11%
I was confused as to which ballot paper related to which election	3 19%	-	-	-	1 53%	1 12%	1 26%	3 24%	-	-	-	3 19%	3 19%	3 20%	-	-	2 21%	-	2 18%	1 22%
It was my first time voting	3 15%	-	-	-	-	1 12%	2 38%	-	-	3 100%	-	3 15%	3 15%	3 15%	-	-	-	-	3 19%	-
I was confused because ballot papers looked different	1 6%	-	-	-	-	-	1 26%	1 8%	-	-	-	1 6%	1 6%	1 6%	-	-	1 11%	-	1 8%	-
The lists were too long/ I struggled to find the candidate I was looking for	1 6%	-	-	-	-	1 12%	-	1 7%	-	-	-	1 6%	1 6%	1 6%	-	-	1 10%	-	1 8%	-
I didn't know there were so many elections on the same day	1 4%	-	-	-	-	-	1 15%	1 4%	-	-	-	1 4%	1 4%	-	-	-	-	-	1 5%	-
Don't know	2 10%	-	-	-	-	2 22%	-	2 13%	-	-	-	2 10%	2 10%	2 11%	-	-	2 18%	-	-	2 40%

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Table 106

Q.18 Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the process of voting at a polling station? Would you say...

Base : All those who voted in a polling station

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	387	177	210	99	143	145	100	115	78	79	183	59	129	387
Weighted Total	377	181	196	113	137	128	65	108	79	110	133	78	139	387
Very satisfied	263 70%	127 70%	136 69%	68 60%	92 67%	103 81%	46 70%	77 71%	55 70%	73 67%	87 65%	49 62%	115 83%	277 72%
Fairly satisfied	75 20%	31 17%	44 22%	25 22%	34 25%	16 12%	12 19%	21 19%	14 18%	25 23%	29 22%	23 29%	17 12%	74 19%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19 5%	10 6%	8 4%	9 8%	6 4%	4 3%	1 2%	4 4%	8 10%	5 4%	9 7%	4 5%	3 2%	16 4%
Fairly dissatisfied	11 3%	4 2%	7 4%	8 7%	3 2%	-	3 4%	4 4%	2 2%	3 3%	6 4%	2 2%	1 1%	11 3%
Very dissatisfied	9 2%	8 4%	1 *	2 2%	2 2%	4 4%	4 5%	2 2%	-	3 3%	3 2%	1 1%	3 2%	9 2%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Satisfied	338 90%	159 88%	179 92%	93 83%	125 92%	119 93%	58 89%	98 90%	69 87%	98 90%	116 87%	72 92%	131 95%	351 91%
Dissatisfied	20 5%	12 6%	8 4%	10 9%	5 4%	4 4%	6 9%	6 5%	2 2%	6 6%	8 6%	2 3%	5 3%	20 5%
Net Satisfied	318 84%	147 81%	171 87%	83 74%	120 88%	115 90%	52 79%	92 85%	67 85%	92 84%	108 81%	69 89%	126 91%	331 86%

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Table 107

Q.18 Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the process of voting at a polling station? Would you say...

Base : All those who voted in a polling station

	Wtd. Total	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion			
		White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	387	333	48	300	76	51	330	145	64	53	117
Weighted Total	377	292	79	277	90	58	314	129	56	75	106
Very satisfied	263 70%	220 75%	40 51%	208 75%	51 56%	43 75%	218 69%	108 84%	36 65%	39 52%	73 69%
Fairly satisfied	75 20%	50 17%	25 31%	45 16%	29 32%	9 16%	64 20%	15 11%	17 31%	21 29%	21 20%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19 5%	11 4%	7 9%	13 5%	4 4%	3 5%	15 5%	3 2%	1 1%	7 9%	7 6%
Fairly dissatisfied	11 3%	8 3%	3 4%	9 3%	3 3%	- -	11 4%	2 1%	2 3%	3 5%	4 4%
Very dissatisfied	9 2%	4 1%	3 4%	4 1%	4 4%	2 4%	5 2%	1 1%	- -	4 6%	2 1%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Satisfied	338 90%	269 92%	65 82%	252 91%	79 88%	53 92%	282 90%	123 95%	54 95%	60 80%	94 88%
Dissatisfied	20 5%	12 4%	7 9%	12 4%	6 7%	2 4%	16 5%	3 2%	2 3%	8 10%	6 5%
Net Satisfied	318 84%	257 88%	58 74%	240 87%	73 81%	51 88%	266 85%	120 93%	52 92%	52 70%	88 83%

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Table 108

Q.18 Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the process of voting at a polling station? Would you say...

Base : All those who voted in a polling station

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/ Proxy
Unweighted Total	387	78	21	44	61	123	60	322	35	23	-	382	364	322	73	102	318	38	387	-
Weighted Total	377	67	23	45	62	128	53	301	35	32	-	370	351	314	62	99	302	38	377	-
Very satisfied	263	48	20	37	40	82	36	224	22	15	-	262	243	217	46	75	235	14	263	-
	70%	72%	88%	83%	65%	64%	68%	74%	63%	45%	-	71%	69%	69%	73%	75%	78%	37%	70%	-
Fairly satisfied	75	13	-	5	14	33	11	53	9	7	-	69	71	62	10	16	53	9	75	-
	20%	19%	-	11%	23%	25%	21%	18%	25%	23%	-	19%	20%	20%	17%	16%	18%	25%	20%	-
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19	3	3	2	3	6	2	11	4	4	-	19	18	18	3	5	3	7	19	-
	5%	5%	12%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	10%	12%	-	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	1%	17%	5%	-
Fairly dissatisfied	11	1	-	*	3	3	3	7	*	4	-	11	11	11	1	1	5	4	11	-
	3%	2%	-	1%	4%	3%	6%	2%	1%	13%	-	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	11%	3%	-
Very dissatisfied	9	2	-	-	2	4	*	6	-	2	-	9	8	7	2	3	5	4	9	-
	2%	3%	-	-	3%	3%	1%	2%	-	7%	-	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	10%	2%	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Satisfied	338	61	20	42	54	115	47	277	31	22	-	331	314	280	56	90	288	23	338	-
	90%	91%	88%	93%	87%	90%	89%	92%	88%	68%	-	90%	89%	89%	90%	91%	96%	62%	90%	-
Dissatisfied	20	3	-	*	5	8	4	13	*	6	-	20	20	17	3	4	11	8	20	-
	5%	5%	-	1%	8%	6%	7%	4%	1%	20%	-	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	3%	21%	5%	-
Net Satisfied	318	57	20	41	49	107	44	264	30	16	0	311	294	262	53	86	278	15	318	0
	84%	86%	88%	92%	79%	84%	82%	88%	87%	48%	0%	84%	84%	83%	85%	87%	92%	41%	84%	0%

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Table 109

Q.19 Thinking back to when you went to vote at the polling station, how useful, if at all, was the help or support available from polling station staff on how to vote? Was it...

Base : All those who voted in a polling station

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	387	177	210	99	143	145	100	115	78	79	183	59	129	387
Weighted Total	377	181	196	113	137	128	65	108	79	110	133	78	139	387
Very useful	174 46%	89 49%	85 44%	45 40%	64 47%	64 50%	27 41%	62 57%	27 34%	51 47%	64 48%	26 34%	74 53%	180 47%
Fairly useful	57 15%	21 12%	35 18%	26 23%	14 10%	17 13%	8 12%	11 10%	16 20%	19 18%	16 12%	22 28%	12 9%	55 14%
Not very useful	21 6%	14 8%	6 3%	8 7%	9 6%	4 3%	2 3%	7 6%	8 10%	4 3%	8 6%	5 6%	7 5%	16 4%
Not at all useful	5 1%	4 2%	1 1%	2 1%	* *	3 2%	* 1%	1 1%	- -	3 2%	2 2%	- -	2 2%	5 1%
Didn't use them/need them	121 32%	53 29%	68 35%	32 29%	49 36%	40 31%	28 43%	27 25%	28 36%	33 30%	43 32%	25 32%	44 32%	131 34%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Useful	231 61%	110 61%	121 61%	71 63%	78 57%	81 64%	35 53%	73 67%	42 54%	71 64%	80 60%	48 62%	86 62%	235 61%
Not useful	25 7%	18 10%	7 4%	10 8%	9 7%	7 5%	3 4%	8 8%	8 10%	6 6%	10 8%	5 6%	9 6%	21 5%
Net Useful	205 54%	92 51%	113 58%	61 54%	69 51%	75 59%	32 49%	65 60%	34 44%	64 58%	69 52%	44 56%	77 55%	214 55%

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Table 110

Q.19 Thinking back to when you went to vote at the polling station, how useful, if at all, was the help or support available from polling station staff on how to vote? Was it...

Base : All those who voted in a polling station

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	387	333	48	300	76	51	330	145	64	53	117
Weighted Total	377	292	79	277	90	58	314	129	56	75	106
Very useful	174 46%	141 48%	30 38%	130 47%	40 44%	27 48%	143 46%	67 52%	25 44%	33 44%	45 42%
Fairly useful	57 15%	36 12%	19 24%	36 13%	17 19%	7 13%	48 15%	15 12%	4 7%	17 23%	14 14%
Not very useful	21 6%	13 5%	6 8%	15 5%	5 6%	2 4%	18 6%	3 3%	3 6%	5 7%	9 9%
Not at all useful	5 1%	3 1%	2 2%	4 1%	1 1%	* 1%	4 1%	1 1%	-	2 2%	2 2%
Didn't use them/need them	121 32%	99 34%	21 27%	93 33%	26 30%	20 35%	101 32%	42 33%	24 43%	18 24%	35 33%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Useful	231 61%	177 61%	49 63%	166 60%	57 64%	35 61%	191 61%	83 64%	29 51%	50 67%	60 56%
Not useful	25 7%	16 6%	8 10%	19 7%	6 7%	3 5%	22 7%	4 3%	3 6%	7 9%	11 11%
Net Useful	205 54%	161 55%	41 53%	147 53%	51 57%	32 56%	170 54%	79 61%	25 45%	44 58%	48 45%

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Table 111

Q.19 Thinking back to when you went to vote at the polling station, how useful, if at all, was the help or support available from polling station staff on how to vote? Was it...

Base : All those who voted in a polling station

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/ Proxy
Unweighted Total	387	78	21	44	61	123	60	322	35	23	-	382	364	322	73	102	318	38	387	-
Weighted Total	377	67	23	45	62	128	53	301	35	32	-	370	351	314	62	99	302	38	377	-
Very useful	174	36	10	29	20	50	30	149	13	11	-	171	164	143	32	51	153	10	174	-
	46%	53%	43%	66%	33%	39%	56%	50%	36%	35%	-	46%	47%	46%	51%	52%	51%	28%	46%	-
Fairly useful	57	8	3	4	10	28	3	33	14	4	-	52	52	48	7	10	40	8	57	-
	15%	12%	14%	8%	16%	22%	7%	11%	41%	13%	-	14%	15%	15%	12%	11%	13%	21%	15%	-
Not very useful	21	3	1	4	4	7	3	13	1	7	-	21	17	16	3	4	12	6	21	-
	6%	4%	3%	8%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	21%	-	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	15%	6%	-
Not at all useful	5	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	*	*	-	5	4	3	*	*	2	2	5	-
	1%	1%	-	-	2%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	6%	1%	-
Didn't use them/need them	121	20	9	8	26	40	17	102	6	10	-	121	114	104	20	33	94	11	121	-
	32%	30%	40%	18%	43%	31%	33%	34%	18%	30%	-	33%	32%	33%	32%	33%	31%	30%	32%	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Useful	231	43	13	33	31	78	33	182	27	15	-	224	216	191	40	62	194	18	231	-
	61%	65%	57%	74%	50%	61%	62%	61%	77%	48%	-	60%	61%	61%	63%	62%	64%	49%	61%	-
Not useful	25	3	1	4	5	10	3	16	2	7	-	25	21	19	3	5	14	8	25	-
	7%	5%	3%	8%	8%	8%	5%	5%	5%	22%	-	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	21%	7%	-
Net Useful	205	40	12	29	26	68	30	166	25	8	0	198	195	172	36	57	179	11	205	0
	54%	60%	54%	65%	42%	53%	57%	55%	71%	26%	0%	54%	55%	55%	58%	57%	59%	28%	54%	0%

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Table 112

Q.20 And again thinking back to when you went to vote at the polling station, how useful, if at all were any written instructions on how to vote, such as a poster on display in the polling booth or guidance on the ballot paper(s)? Were they...

Base : All those who voted in a polling station

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	387	177	210	99	143	145	100	115	78	79	183	59	129	387
Weighted Total	377	181	196	113	137	128	65	108	79	110	133	78	139	387
Very useful	148 39%	66 37%	82 42%	42 37%	51 38%	54 43%	27 41%	39 36%	31 39%	44 40%	43 32%	27 35%	67 48%	159 41%
Fairly useful	88 23%	50 27%	38 19%	31 28%	32 24%	24 19%	13 20%	22 21%	22 28%	27 24%	31 23%	26 33%	21 15%	81 21%
Not very useful	12 3%	9 5%	4 2%	5 4%	6 4%	2 1%	* 1%	6 6%	4 6%	1 1%	8 6%	4 6%	- -	11 3%
Not at all useful	6 2%	3 2%	3 2%	4 3%	3 2%	- -	1 2%	1 1%	2 3%	2 1%	4 3%	1 2%	1 1%	5 1%
Didn't use them/need them	119 32%	52 29%	67 34%	29 25%	43 31%	48 37%	24 36%	38 35%	18 23%	34 31%	45 34%	18 23%	50 36%	128 33%
Don't know	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 2%	2 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	2 1%	2 2%	- -	3 1%
Useful	236 63%	116 64%	120 61%	74 65%	84 61%	78 61%	40 61%	62 57%	53 67%	71 65%	75 56%	53 67%	87 63%	240 62%
Not useful	19 5%	11 6%	7 4%	9 8%	8 6%	2 1%	2 3%	7 7%	7 9%	3 3%	12 9%	6 7%	1 1%	16 4%
Net Useful	217 58%	104 58%	113 57%	65 58%	75 55%	77 60%	38 58%	55 50%	46 59%	68 62%	63 47%	47 60%	86 62%	224 58%

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Table 113

Q.20 And again thinking back to when you went to vote at the polling station, how useful, if at all were any written instructions on how to vote, such as a poster on display in the polling booth or guidance on the ballot paper(s)? Were they...

Base : All those who voted in a polling station

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	387	333	48	300	76	51	330	145	64	53	117
Weighted Total	377	292	79	277	90	58	314	129	56	75	106
Very useful	148 39%	124 42%	22 28%	106 38%	39 44%	25 44%	121 38%	62 48%	18 31%	25 33%	43 40%
Fairly useful	88 23%	61 21%	27 34%	64 23%	20 22%	10 17%	77 24%	21 16%	14 26%	19 25%	27 25%
Not very useful	12 3%	8 3%	5 6%	4 2%	8 9%	1 2%	11 4%	*	2 3%	5 6%	5 5%
Not at all useful	6 2%	1 *	5 7%	6 2%	- -	- -	6 2%	1 1%	- -	4 5%	1 1%
Didn't use them/need them	119 32%	98 34%	18 23%	96 34%	20 23%	21 37%	97 31%	44 34%	22 40%	21 28%	29 27%
Don't know	4 1%	1 *	2 2%	1 *	2 2%	- -	3 1%	1 1%	- -	2 2%	1 1%
Useful	236 63%	185 63%	49 62%	170 61%	59 66%	35 61%	197 63%	83 64%	32 57%	43 58%	70 66%
Not useful	19 5%	9 3%	10 12%	11 4%	8 9%	1 2%	17 6%	1 1%	2 3%	8 11%	7 6%
Net Useful	217 58%	176 60%	39 50%	159 58%	52 57%	34 59%	180 57%	82 63%	30 54%	35 47%	63 59%

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Table 114

Q.20 And again thinking back to when you went to vote at the polling station, how useful, if at all were any written instructions on how to vote, such as a poster on display in the polling booth or guidance on the ballot paper(s)? Were they...

Base : All those who voted in a polling station

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy	
Unweighted Total	387	78	21	44	61	123	60	322	35	23	-	382	364	322	73	102	318	38	387	-
Weighted Total	377	67	23	45	62	128	53	301	35	32	-	370	351	314	62	99	302	38	377	-
Very useful	148	33	4	21	18	48	23	118	12	13	-	146	138	123	31	43	129	11	148	-
	39%	49%	17%	48%	30%	38%	44%	39%	35%	41%	-	39%	39%	39%	50%	43%	43%	30%	39%	-
Fairly useful	88	12	4	7	17	35	12	63	10	9	-	83	80	68	10	20	53	15	88	-
	23%	18%	16%	16%	28%	28%	22%	21%	30%	29%	-	23%	23%	22%	16%	20%	18%	41%	23%	-
Not very useful	12	*	1	2	3	6	-	6	1	4	-	12	12	12	*	1	10	*	12	-
	3%	1%	4%	4%	5%	5%	-	2%	3%	13%	-	3%	3%	4%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	-
Not at all useful	6	1	-	-	1	4	-	4	1	1	-	6	6	6	4	2	4	2	6	-
	2%	2%	-	-	2%	3%	-	1%	4%	3%	-	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	-
Didn't use them/need them	119	20	14	13	21	33	18	107	8	4	-	119	110	103	19	32	103	8	119	-
	32%	30%	64%	30%	34%	26%	34%	36%	22%	13%	-	32%	31%	33%	31%	32%	34%	21%	32%	-
Don't know	4	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	2	-	-	4	4	3	-	1	3	1	4	-
	1%	-	-	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	5%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	3%	1%	-
Useful	236	45	7	29	36	84	35	182	23	23	-	229	219	191	41	63	182	27	236	-
	63%	68%	33%	64%	58%	65%	66%	60%	65%	71%	-	62%	62%	61%	66%	63%	60%	71%	63%	-
Not useful	19	2	1	2	4	10	-	10	3	5	-	18	18	18	2	3	14	2	19	-
	5%	3%	4%	4%	7%	8%	-	3%	7%	16%	-	5%	5%	6%	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	-
Net Useful	217	43	7	27	32	73	35	171	20	18	0	211	201	173	40	60	168	25	217	0
	58%	65%	29%	60%	51%	57%	66%	57%	58%	55%	0%	57%	57%	55%	63%	60%	56%	65%	58%	0%

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Table 115

Q.21 How easy or difficult was it to understand what you had to do in order to complete and return your postal vote?

Base : All postal voters

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	104	47	57	16	32	56	16	25	23	31	35	8	57	104
Weighted Total	106	52	55	19	34	53	11	23	24	39	31	8	59	104
Very easy	69 65%	34 65%	35 64%	11 57%	24 69%	34 65%	6 50%	15 67%	19 78%	26 67%	20 66%	5 59%	39 65%	68 65%
Fairly easy	30 28%	15 29%	15 28%	5 26%	8 24%	17 32%	4 33%	5 22%	4 18%	11 29%	8 25%	2 30%	17 29%	28 27%
Neither easy nor difficult	3 3%	3 6%	-	-	2 5%	1 2%	1 9%	2 8%	-	-	1 3%	1 12%	1 2%	3 3%
Fairly difficult	2 2%	-	2 4%	1 7%	1 2%	* 1%	1 7%	1 3%	1 4%	-	2 6%	-	* 1%	4 4%
Very difficult	2 2%	-	2 3%	2 10%	-	-	-	-	-	2 5%	-	-	2 3%	1 1%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Easy	99 93%	49 94%	50 92%	16 83%	32 93%	52 97%	9 84%	20 89%	23 96%	38 95%	28 91%	7 88%	56 94%	96 92%
Difficult	4 4%	-	4 8%	3 17%	1 2%	* 1%	1 7%	1 3%	1 4%	2 5%	2 6%	-	2 4%	5 5%
Net Easy	95 89%	49 94%	46 84%	13 67%	31 91%	51 96%	8 77%	20 86%	22 92%	36 91%	26 85%	7 88%	54 90%	91 88%

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Table 116

Q.21 How easy or difficult was it to understand what you had to do in order to complete and return your postal vote?

Base : All postal voters

	Wtd. Total	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion			
		White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	104	92	11	76	24	28	73	43	23	17	19
Weighted Total	106	88	17	76	27	29	74	40	24	22	18
Very easy	69 65%	59 66%	10 61%	51 67%	17 64%	21 72%	48 65%	25 63%	17 69%	12 54%	14 79%
Fairly easy	30 28%	25 29%	4 23%	22 28%	7 25%	6 22%	21 28%	13 32%	6 23%	7 33%	3 19%
Neither easy nor difficult	3 3%	3 3%	-	2 2%	1 4%	1 4%	2 2%	1 3%	2 7%	-	-
Fairly difficult	2 2%	1 2%	1 6%	2 3%	-	1 2%	2 2%	1 3%	-	1 4%	* 2%
Very difficult	2 2%	-	2 11%	-	2 7%	-	2 2%	-	-	2 8%	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Easy	99 93%	84 95%	14 83%	72 95%	24 89%	27 94%	68 93%	38 94%	22 93%	20 87%	17 98%
Difficult	4 4%	1 2%	3 17%	2 3%	2 7%	1 2%	4 5%	1 3%	-	3 13%	* 2%
Net Easy	95 89%	83 93%	11 67%	70 93%	22 82%	27 92%	65 88%	37 92%	22 93%	17 75%	17 97%

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Table 117

Q.21 How easy or difficult was it to understand what you had to do in order to complete and return your postal vote?

Base : All postal voters

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/ Proxy
Unweighted Total	104	15	10	11	20	28	20	89	8	4	-	102	94	83	14	30	84	13	-	104
Weighted Total	106	13	11	11	21	29	21	89	8	7	-	104	94	84	12	30	84	13	-	106
Very easy	69 65%	11 82%	6 52%	5 48%	15 69%	15 53%	17 82%	63 71%	2 33%	2 26%	-	67 64%	61 64%	54 65%	9 79%	21 72%	53 64%	10 76%	-	69 65%
Fairly easy	30 28%	2 18%	5 48%	4 42%	6 27%	9 29%	4 18%	18 21%	5 67%	5 74%	-	30 29%	27 28%	22 27%	2 21%	9 28%	24 29%	3 24%	-	30 28%
Neither easy nor difficult	3 3%	-	-	1 10%	1 4%	1 3%	-	3 3%	-	-	-	3 3%	3 3%	3 3%	-	-	2 2%	-	-	3 3%
Fairly difficult	2 2%	-	-	-	-	2 8%	-	2 3%	-	-	-	2 2%	2 3%	2 3%	-	-	2 3%	-	-	2 2%
Very difficult	2 2%	-	-	-	-	2 6%	-	2 2%	-	-	-	2 2%	2 2%	2 2%	-	-	2 2%	-	-	2 2%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Easy	99 93%	13 100%	11 100%	10 90%	20 96%	24 82%	21 100%	82 92%	8 100%	7 100%	-	97 93%	87 92%	77 91%	12 100%	30 100%	78 92%	13 100%	-	99 93%
Difficult	4 4%	-	-	-	-	4 15%	-	4 5%	-	-	-	4 4%	4 5%	4 5%	-	-	4 5%	-	-	4 4%
Net Easy	95 89%	13 100%	11 100%	10 90%	20 96%	20 67%	21 100%	77 87%	8 100%	7 100%	0 0%	93 89%	83 88%	72 86%	12 100%	30 100%	73 87%	13 100%	0 0%	95 89%

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Table 118

Q.22 Thinking back to when you voted by post, how useful, if at all were any written instructions on how to vote and return your vote, such as guidance on the ballot paper(s)? Were they...

Base : All postal voters

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	104	47	57	16	32	56	16	25	23	31	35	8	57	104
Weighted Total	106	52	55	19	34	53	11	23	24	39	31	8	59	104
Very useful	73 69%	32 62%	41 74%	15 77%	20 58%	39 73%	7 65%	15 65%	19 78%	26 66%	21 68%	5 62%	39 66%	73 70%
Fairly useful	21 19%	12 23%	9 16%	- -	12 34%	9 17%	3 24%	6 26%	2 9%	7 17%	6 21%	3 38%	11 19%	20 19%
Not very useful	3 3%	1 2%	2 4%	3 18%	- -	- -	* 3%	1 5%	- -	2 5%	2 5%	- -	2 3%	3 3%
Not at all useful	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Didn't use them/need them	10 9%	6 12%	3 6%	1 6%	3 8%	6 10%	1 8%	1 4%	3 13%	5 12%	2 6%	- -	8 13%	8 8%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Useful	93 88%	44 85%	49 90%	15 77%	31 92%	48 90%	10 89%	21 91%	21 87%	33 84%	27 89%	8 100%	50 84%	93 89%
Not useful	3 3%	1 2%	2 4%	3 18%	- -	- -	* 3%	1 5%	- -	2 5%	2 5%	- -	2 3%	3 3%
Net Useful	90 85%	43 83%	47 87%	11 59%	31 92%	48 90%	9 86%	20 86%	21 87%	31 79%	26 84%	8 100%	48 81%	90 87%

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Table 119

Q.22 Thinking back to when you voted by post, how useful, if at all were any written instructions on how to vote and return your vote, such as guidance on the ballot paper(s)? Were they...

Base : All postal voters

	Wtd. Total	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion			
		White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	104	92	11	76	24	28	73	43	23	17	19
Weighted Total	106	88	17	76	27	29	74	40	24	22	18
Very useful	73 69%	61 69%	12 69%	55 72%	16 61%	21 73%	51 69%	29 72%	15 62%	16 71%	12 70%
Fairly useful	21 19%	17 19%	2 15%	15 20%	4 15%	3 11%	15 20%	9 23%	4 16%	2 11%	4 23%
Not very useful	3 3%	2 2%	2 11%	2 2%	2 7%	-	3 5%	-	1 5%	2 8%	* 2%
Not at all useful	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Didn't use them/need them	10 9%	9 10%	1 5%	5 6%	5 17%	5 16%	5 7%	2 6%	4 16%	2 10%	1 6%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Useful	93 88%	78 89%	14 84%	70 92%	20 76%	25 84%	66 89%	38 94%	19 79%	18 82%	16 92%
Not useful	3 3%	2 2%	2 11%	2 2%	2 7%	-	3 5%	-	1 5%	2 8%	* 2%
Net Useful	90 85%	77 87%	12 73%	68 90%	18 69%	25 84%	62 84%	38 94%	18 74%	16 74%	16 90%

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Table 120

Q.22 Thinking back to when you voted by post, how useful, if at all were any written instructions on how to vote and return your vote, such as guidance on the ballot paper(s)? Were they...

Base : All postal voters

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/ Proxy
Unweighted Total	104	15	10	11	20	28	20	89	8	4	-	102	94	83	14	30	84	13	-	104
Weighted Total	106	13	11	11	21	29	21	89	8	7	-	104	94	84	12	30	84	13	-	106
Very useful	73 69%	11 79%	9 79%	6 58%	15 69%	19 65%	14 66%	62 70%	5 68%	4 56%	-	71 68%	66 69%	58 69%	9 76%	24 80%	56 67%	9 68%	-	73 69%
Fairly useful	21 19%	2 14%	-	4 42%	4 19%	8 28%	2 10%	16 18%	1 18%	2 26%	-	21 20%	17 18%	19 22%	2 16%	3 11%	18 21%	1 8%	-	21 19%
Not very useful	3 3%	-	1 11%	-	-	2 7%	-	2 2%	-	1 17%	-	3 3%	3 4%	2 3%	-	-	3 4%	-	-	3 3%
Not at all useful	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Didn't use them/need them	10 9%	1 7%	1 10%	-	2 12%	-	5 24%	8 9%	1 14%	-	-	10 9%	8 9%	5 6%	1 8%	2 8%	6 8%	3 24%	-	10 9%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Useful	93 88%	13 93%	9 79%	11 100%	19 88%	27 93%	16 76%	78 88%	7 86%	6 83%	-	91 88%	83 88%	76 91%	11 92%	27 92%	74 88%	10 76%	-	93 88%
Not useful	3 3%	-	1 11%	-	-	2 7%	-	2 2%	-	1 17%	-	3 3%	3 4%	2 3%	-	-	3 4%	-	-	3 3%
Net Useful	90 85%	13 93%	8 68%	11 100%	19 88%	25 85%	16 76%	76 86%	7 86%	5 65%	0 0%	88 84%	79 84%	74 89%	11 92%	27 92%	71 85%	10 76%	0 0%	90 85%

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Table 121

Q.23 Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the process of voting by post? Would you say...

Base : All postal voters

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	104	47	57	16	32	56	16	25	23	31	35	8	57	104
Weighted Total	106	52	55	19	34	53	11	23	24	39	31	8	59	104
Very satisfied	84 79%	42 81%	42 77%	14 75%	26 77%	43 81%	5 44%	19 83%	21 88%	30 75%	27 88%	5 58%	47 80%	83 80%
Fairly satisfied	20 19%	9 17%	11 20%	5 25%	7 20%	8 16%	5 42%	4 17%	3 12%	9 22%	4 12%	2 30%	10 17%	18 17%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fairly dissatisfied	1 1%	1 2%	1 1%	-	1 3%	1 1%	1 14%	-	-	-	-	1 12%	1 1%	2 2%
Very dissatisfied	1 1%	-	1 2%	-	-	1 2%	-	-	-	1 3%	-	-	1 2%	1 1%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Satisfied	104 97%	51 98%	53 97%	19 100%	33 97%	51 97%	9 86%	23 100%	24 100%	38 97%	31 100%	7 88%	57 97%	101 97%
Dissatisfied	3 3%	1 2%	2 3%	-	1 3%	2 3%	1 14%	-	-	1 3%	-	1 12%	2 3%	3 3%
Net Satisfied	101 95%	50 96%	51 94%	19 100%	32 94%	50 93%	8 73%	23 100%	24 100%	37 94%	31 100%	6 77%	56 94%	98 94%

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Table 122

Q.23 Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the process of voting by post? Would you say...

Base : All postal voters

	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion				
	Wtd. Total	White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	104	92	11	76	24	28	73	43	23	17	19
Weighted Total	106	88	17	76	27	29	74	40	24	22	18
Very satisfied	84 79%	72 81%	11 66%	60 78%	21 79%	23 79%	57 78%	37 92%	16 68%	15 65%	14 79%
Fairly satisfied	20 19%	14 16%	6 34%	15 20%	4 16%	6 21%	14 18%	3 8%	5 23%	7 32%	4 21%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fairly dissatisfied	1 1%	1 2%	-	1 2%	-	-	1 2%	-	1 4%	1 2%	-
Very dissatisfied	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 5%	-	1 2%	-	1 5%	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Satisfied	104 97%	86 97%	17 100%	75 98%	25 95%	29 100%	71 96%	40 100%	22 91%	22 98%	18 100%
Dissatisfied	3 3%	3 3%	-	1 2%	1 5%	-	3 4%	-	2 9%	1 2%	-
Net Satisfied	101 95%	83 94%	17 100%	73 96%	24 91%	29 100%	68 93%	40 100%	20 82%	21 95%	18 100%

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Table 123

Q.23 Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the process of voting by post? Would you say...

Base : All postal voters

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/ Proxy
Unweighted Total	104	15	10	11	20	28	20	89	8	4	-	102	94	83	14	30	84	13	-	104
Weighted Total	106	13	11	11	21	29	21	89	8	7	-	104	94	84	12	30	84	13	-	106
Very satisfied	84 79%	10 77%	11 100%	9 81%	17 82%	21 74%	15 72%	69 78%	5 60%	7 100%	-	83 79%	76 81%	69 82%	9 73%	25 83%	71 85%	10 79%	-	84 79%
Fairly satisfied	20 19%	3 23%	-	2 19%	4 18%	7 23%	4 20%	18 20%	2 24%	-	-	19 18%	15 16%	13 16%	3 27%	5 17%	10 12%	3 21%	-	20 19%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fairly dissatisfied	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 3%	1 3%	1 2%	-	-	-	1 1%	1 2%	1 2%	-	-	1 2%	-	-	1 1%
Very dissatisfied	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	1 6%	-	1 16%	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Satisfied	104 97%	13 100%	11 100%	11 100%	21 100%	28 97%	19 92%	87 98%	6 84%	7 100%	-	101 97%	92 97%	82 98%	12 100%	30 100%	81 97%	13 100%	-	104 97%
Dissatisfied	3 3%	-	-	-	-	1 3%	2 8%	1 2%	1 16%	-	-	3 3%	3 3%	1 2%	-	-	3 3%	-	-	3 3%
Net Satisfied	101 95%	13 100%	11 100%	11 100%	21 100%	27 93%	17 83%	86 97%	5 67%	7 100%	0 0%	99 95%	89 94%	81 96%	12 100%	30 100%	78 93%	13 100%	0 0%	101 95%

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Table 124

Q.24 How much, if at all, do you think electoral fraud took place at the May 7th elections? Would you say that it happened...

Base : All voters

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	500	232	268	116	181	203	119	145	102	110	225	67	188	500
Weighted Total	490	238	252	133	174	183	78	136	103	149	169	87	200	500
Any	241	117	124	69	82	90	43	58	56	77	83	33	106	248
	49%	49%	49%	52%	47%	49%	56%	42%	54%	52%	49%	38%	53%	50%
A lot	41	21	20	12	15	13	6	8	10	17	12	4	21	37
	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	7%	7%	6%	10%	11%	7%	5%	11%	7%
A little	96	34	63	29	34	34	19	21	18	34	29	16	39	95
	20%	14%	25%	22%	19%	19%	24%	16%	18%	23%	17%	19%	20%	19%
Hardly at all	104	62	42	29	33	42	19	28	28	26	42	12	45	116
	21%	26%	17%	21%	19%	23%	24%	21%	27%	18%	25%	14%	23%	23%
Not at all	97	56	41	31	35	32	17	41	14	18	42	17	26	105
	20%	24%	16%	23%	20%	17%	22%	30%	14%	12%	25%	20%	13%	21%
Don't know	152	65	87	33	58	62	18	37	33	54	44	36	68	147
	31%	27%	34%	25%	33%	34%	23%	27%	32%	36%	26%	42%	34%	29%
A lot/little	137	55	83	41	49	47	24	29	29	51	41	21	61	132
	28%	23%	33%	31%	28%	26%	31%	22%	28%	34%	24%	24%	30%	26%
Hardly/Not at all	201	119	83	59	68	74	36	70	42	44	84	30	71	221
	41%	50%	33%	45%	39%	40%	46%	51%	40%	30%	50%	34%	36%	44%
Net a lot/little	-64	-64	*	-18	-19	-27	-12	-40	-13	7	-43	-9	-11	-89
	-13%	-27%	*	-14%	-11%	-15%	-15%	-30%	-12%	5%	-26%	-10%	-5%	-18%

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Table 125

Q.24 How much, if at all, do you think electoral fraud took place at the May 7th elections? Would you say that it happened...

Base : All voters

	Wtd. Total	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion			
		White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	500	434	59	383	102	80	411	192	89	70	139
Weighted Total	490	388	96	359	118	88	394	173	82	97	126
Any	241	194	44	161	76	48	190	82	46	50	61
	49%	50%	46%	45%	65%	54%	48%	48%	56%	51%	48%
A lot	41	34	6	22	17	11	29	16	6	4	14
	8%	9%	6%	6%	15%	12%	7%	9%	7%	5%	11%
A little	96	71	24	66	30	17	79	29	16	29	21
	20%	18%	26%	18%	25%	19%	20%	17%	19%	30%	17%
Hardly at all	104	89	14	73	29	20	82	36	24	17	26
	21%	23%	15%	20%	25%	22%	21%	21%	30%	17%	21%
Not at all	97	79	18	79	17	12	85	38	10	16	30
	20%	20%	19%	22%	14%	14%	22%	22%	12%	16%	24%
Don't know	152	114	33	118	24	28	119	52	26	32	36
	31%	30%	35%	33%	21%	32%	30%	30%	31%	32%	28%
A lot/little	137	105	30	88	47	28	108	46	22	33	35
	28%	27%	32%	25%	40%	32%	27%	26%	27%	34%	27%
Hardly/Not at all	201	168	32	152	46	32	167	75	34	32	56
	41%	43%	33%	42%	39%	36%	42%	43%	42%	33%	44%
Net a lot/little	-64	-64	-2	-64	1	-4	-59	-29	-13	1	-21
	-13%	-16%	-2%	-18%	1%	-5%	-15%	-17%	-16%	1%	-17%

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Table 126

Q.24 How much, if at all, do you think electoral fraud took place at the May 7th elections? Would you say that it happened...

Base : All voters

	Mayoral Area						GE Voting				Voted in...					Voting Process		Type of Voter		
	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/ Proxy
Unweighted Total	500	96	32	55	82	152	83	417	45	28	-	493	465	412	89	134	407	54	387	112
Weighted Total	490	82	35	55	84	158	76	395	44	40	-	481	451	404	76	132	390	53	377	112
Any	241	43	17	25	43	73	39	187	27	17	-	234	231	205	40	70	186	31	178	63
	49%	52%	49%	46%	52%	46%	52%	47%	62%	43%	-	49%	51%	51%	52%	53%	48%	59%	47%	56%
A lot	41	7	3	8	7	7	8	31	6	4	-	39	40	35	7	18	25	13	33	8
	8%	9%	9%	14%	9%	4%	11%	8%	13%	10%	-	8%	9%	9%	10%	13%	6%	24%	9%	7%
A little	96	18	4	8	18	33	15	71	11	6	-	92	88	82	16	25	78	6	70	26
	20%	22%	12%	14%	22%	21%	19%	18%	26%	15%	-	19%	20%	20%	22%	19%	20%	11%	18%	23%
Hardly at all	104	18	10	9	18	33	16	85	10	7	-	104	102	89	16	28	82	13	75	29
	21%	21%	28%	17%	21%	21%	21%	22%	24%	18%	-	22%	23%	22%	21%	21%	21%	25%	20%	25%
Not at all	97	20	6	7	19	30	15	78	7	13	-	97	89	81	20	26	82	4	79	18
	20%	24%	18%	12%	23%	19%	20%	20%	15%	33%	-	20%	20%	20%	26%	20%	21%	8%	21%	16%
Don't know	152	20	12	23	21	55	21	130	10	10	-	149	132	118	16	35	121	17	120	32
	31%	24%	33%	42%	25%	35%	28%	33%	23%	24%	-	31%	29%	29%	22%	27%	31%	32%	32%	28%
A lot/little	137	25	7	16	26	40	23	103	17	10	-	130	128	116	24	42	104	18	102	34
	28%	31%	20%	28%	31%	25%	31%	26%	39%	26%	-	27%	28%	29%	31%	32%	27%	34%	27%	30%
Hardly/Not at all	201	37	16	16	37	64	31	163	17	20	-	201	191	170	36	54	165	18	155	47
	41%	45%	46%	29%	44%	40%	41%	41%	39%	50%	-	42%	42%	42%	47%	41%	42%	34%	41%	41%
Net a lot/little	-64	-12	-9	*	-11	-24	-8	-60	*	-10	0	-71	-62	-54	-12	-11	-61	*	-52	-12
	-13%	-14%	-26%	-1%	-13%	-15%	-11%	-15%	*	-24%	0%	-15%	-14%	-13%	-16%	-9%	-16%	1%	-14%	-11%

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Table 127

Q.25 Which one of the following best describes why you think electoral fraud or abuse took place on 7th May?

Base : All who think a lot/a little fraud took place on May 7th

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	132	53	79	31	50	51	33	34	26	35	53	19	52	132
Weighted Total	137	55	83	41	49	47	24	29	29	51	41	21	61	132
Postal voting is not secure	41 30%	18 33%	22 27%	13 32%	12 24%	16 33%	7 28%	7 25%	11 40%	14 28%	11 27%	4 22%	16 26%	37 28%
I saw stories in the media about electoral fraud	35 26%	12 22%	23 28%	14 35%	10 21%	11 23%	6 24%	5 16%	6 21%	19 37%	8 19%	5 25%	15 25%	32 24%
Because you don't have to provide identification to vote	34 25%	11 19%	23 28%	9 21%	14 29%	11 23%	7 30%	10 32%	3 12%	14 27%	13 31%	7 36%	11 19%	37 28%
General impression that fraud is a problem	33 24%	12 22%	20 25%	14 34%	9 17%	10 22%	8 34%	6 21%	5 17%	12 24%	11 28%	3 14%	13 22%	31 23%
Identity fraud is on the increase	25 18%	9 17%	15 19%	3 6%	9 18%	14 29%	5 20%	7 25%	7 24%	5 9%	10 25%	4 20%	11 17%	30 23%
People are registering other voters at the same address	20 15%	8 15%	12 15%	3 8%	7 14%	10 22%	4 17%	8 27%	3 12%	9 6%	8 20%	2 12%	10 16%	24 18%
People are registering multiple times	11 8%	4 7%	7 9%	1 3%	4 9%	6 12%	2 9%	4 13%	2 9%	2 3%	4 9%	2 11%	5 9%	15 11%
I heard from someone else that electoral fraud took place	8 6%	3 5%	5 6%	1 3%	4 8%	3 6%	1 6%	3 9%	1 3%	3 5%	4 9%	3 12%	1 2%	7 5%
Voting was done in pencil / not pen	2 2%	-	2 3%	1 2%	1 3%	-	1 6%	1 3%	-	-	-	2 11%	-	2 2%
Lots of spoiled votes	2 2%	-	2 3%	1 1%	1 3%	-	1 2%	-	-	1 3%	1 1%	-	2 2%	2 2%
Vote rigging / set up	2 1%	2 4%	-	-	2 4%	-	-	-	-	2 4%	-	-	2 3%	1 1%
Problems with the counting process	2 1%	1 2%	1 1%	1 3%	-	1 1%	2 8%	-	-	-	1 3%	-	1 1%	3 2%
Funder influence over the election	2 1%	2 3%	-	-	2 3%	-	-	-	2 5%	-	2 4%	-	-	1 1%
Because of the outcome / dismay with election results	1 1%	-	1 2%	-	1 3%	-	-	-	-	1 3%	-	-	1 2%	1 1%
Not everyone votes / voting should be made compulsory	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 2%	1 1%
I have first-hand experience of electoral fraud	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 2%	1 1%
Because of foreigners / immigrants voting	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	1 2%	-	-	-	-	1 2%	1 2%	-	-	1 1%

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Table 127

Q.25 Which one of the following best describes why you think electoral fraud or abuse took place on 7th May?

Base : All who think a lot/a little fraud took place on May 7th

	Wtd. Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade				Working Status			Unwtd. Total
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full-time	Part-time	Not working	
Unweighted Total	132	53	79	31	50	51	33	34	26	35	53	19	52	132
Weighted Total	137	55	83	41	49	47	24	29	29	51	41	21	61	132
Mistakes happen	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 2%	-	-	1 3%	-	-	-	1 2%	-	-	1 1%
I do not think electoral fraud took place	1 *	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	1 2%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1%
Don't know	9 6%	3 5%	6 7%	-	3 7%	5 11%	-	3 9%	2 7%	3 6%	2 4%	-	6 10%	9 7%

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Table 128

Q.25 Which one of the following best describes why you think electoral fraud or abuse took place on 7th May?

Base : All who think a lot/a little fraud took place on May 7th

	Wtd. Total	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion			
		White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	132	112	18	91	39	25	105	47	22	23	38
Weighted Total	137	105	30	88	47	28	108	46	22	33	35
Postal voting is not secure	41 30%	29 27%	11 36%	30 34%	11 23%	7 24%	34 32%	10 21%	5 21%	13 38%	13 37%
I saw stories in the media about electoral fraud	35 26%	26 25%	9 30%	23 26%	12 26%	5 17%	31 29%	11 25%	10 48%	9 28%	5 13%
Because you don't have to provide identification to vote	34 25%	28 27%	4 15%	21 23%	13 28%	9 32%	25 23%	8 17%	8 38%	4 13%	12 36%
General impression that fraud is a problem	33 24%	16 16%	14 47%	20 23%	11 24%	6 23%	25 23%	8 17%	4 19%	14 42%	6 17%
Identity fraud is on the increase	25 18%	21 20%	4 12%	20 23%	5 10%	7 26%	18 16%	14 31%	4 17%	4 12%	3 9%
People are registering other voters at the same address	20 15%	18 17%	2 7%	16 18%	5 10%	5 17%	16 15%	4 10%	5 21%	4 13%	7 21%
People are registering multiple times	11 8%	11 11%	-	7 8%	4 8%	2 9%	9 8%	4 10%	3 16%	1 4%	2 6%
I heard from someone else that electoral fraud took place	8 6%	5 5%	1 5%	6 7%	1 3%	3 9%	5 5%	2 5%	1 7%	1 4%	1 4%
Voting was done in pencil / not pen	2 2%	1 1%	1 5%	1 2%	1 2%	-	2 2%	-	-	-	2 7%
Lots of spoiled votes	2 2%	2 2%	-	1 1%	1 3%	-	2 2%	-	1 3%	-	1 4%
Vote rigging / set up	2 1%	2 2%	-	-	2 4%	2 7%	-	-	2 9%	-	-
Problems with the counting process	2 1%	2 2%	-	2 2%	-	-	2 2%	1 2%	1 3%	-	1 2%
Funder influence over the election	2 1%	-	2 5%	2 2%	-	-	2 1%	-	-	2 5%	-
Because of the outcome / dismay with election results	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 3%	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 4%
Not everyone votes / voting should be made compulsory	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	1 4%	-	-	-	1 3%	-
I have first-hand experience of electoral fraud	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 2%	1 4%	-	1 2%	-	-	-
Because of foreigners / immigrants voting	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	1 2%	-	-	-

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	Wtd. Total	Ethnicity		Housing Tenure		Disability		Religion			
		White	BME	Owned/mortgage	Renter	Yes	No	Church of England	Other - Christian	Other - non Christian	None
Unweighted Total	132	112	18	91	39	25	105	47	22	23	38
Weighted Total	137	105	30	88	47	28	108	46	22	33	35
Mistakes happen	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	1 2%	-	-	-
I do not think electoral fraud took place	1 *	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-
Don't know	9 6%	9 8%	-	4 5%	3 7%	2 7%	7 6%	6 14%	-	-	1 3%

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	Wtd. Total	Bedford	Copeland	Mansfield	Torbay	Leicester	Middlesbrough	Always vote	Sometimes vote	Never vote	First time GE voter	General election	Local election	Mayoral election	Bedford Referendum	Parish/Town council election	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	In person	Postal/Proxy
Unweighted Total	132	29	6	15	23	35	24	102	16	9	-	128	125	111	26	42	104	18	100	31
Weighted Total	137	25	7	16	26	40	23	103	17	10	-	130	128	116	24	42	104	18	102	34
Postal voting is not secure	41 30%	9 34%	1 19%	3 18%	5 18%	17 44%	6 24%	23 23%	6 36%	5 53%	-	35 27%	37 29%	34 29%	9 36%	11 26%	28 27%	5 29%	36 35%	4 13%
I saw stories in the media about electoral fraud	35 26%	5 19%	1 11%	4 26%	6 21%	12 29%	9 37%	28 27%	3 19%	1 10%	-	32 25%	30 23%	28 24%	5 20%	11 25%	26 25%	3 18%	28 27%	8 23%
Because you don't have to provide identification to vote	34 25%	7 29%	4 61%	2 11%	4 16%	10 24%	6 27%	25 25%	3 19%	5 46%	-	31 24%	34 26%	30 25%	7 29%	15 36%	27 26%	5 29%	26 26%	7 21%
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Identity fraud is on the increase	25 18%	5 20%	-	4 25%	5 18%	5 13%	6 26%	19 19%	3 20%	2 19%	-	25 19%	25 19%	21 18%	5 21%	7 17%	19 18%	5 26%	20 19%	4 13%
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Vote rigging / set up	2 1%	-	-	-	-	-	2 9%	2 2%	-	-	-	2 2%	2 2%	-	-	-	-	2 11%	-	2 6%
Problems with the counting process	2 1%	-	-	-	1 3%	1 1%	1 3%	2 2%	-	-	-	2 1%	2 2%	1 1%	-	1 2%	2 2%	-	2 2%	-
Funder influence over the election	2 1%	2 6%	-	-	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 6%	-	-	2 8%	2 1%	-
Because of the outcome / dismay with election results	1 1%	-	-	-	1 6%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-
Not everyone votes / voting should be made compulsory	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	1 4%	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 3%
I have first-hand experience of electoral fraud	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	1 4%	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 6%	-	1 3%

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Weighted Total	137	25	7	16	26	40	23	103	17	10	-	130	128	116	24	42	104	18	102	34
Because of foreigners / immigrants voting	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-
Mistakes happen	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	-	1%	-
I do not think electoral fraud took place	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
	*	2%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-
Don't know	9	-	1	5	1	-	2	7	-	-	-	7	9	7	-	2	7	1	4	4
	6%	-	14%	29%	4%	-	8%	7%	-	-	-	6%	7%	6%	-	6%	7%	6%	4%	12%