



**2019 British Election Study  
Post-Election Random Probability Survey  
User Guide and Codebook**

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## About the British Election Study

David Butler and Donald Stokes founded the British Election Study (BES) in 1964. They did so with the aim of understanding political change in Britain. Their project transformed the study of electoral behaviour. Indeed, it was so successful that a version of the BES has run after every general election ever since.

Almost six decades later, the BES is now one of the world's longest-running social surveys. After every general election, the BES surveys a representative sample of the British electorate. It asks them what they believe, what they think about parties and politicians, and how they voted. The BES team then makes these world-class data available for free, as part of its commitment to public engagement and impact.

A consortium of the University of Manchester and the University of Oxford runs the British Election Study, 2019-2023. The team comprises Ed Fieldhouse, Jane Green, Geoff Evans, Jon Mellon, Chris Prosser, Roosmarijn de Geus, and Jack Bailey.

For more information, visit <https://www.britishelectionstudy.com>.

## Citing the 2019 BES Post-Election Random Probability Survey

If you use the 2019 BES Post-Election Random Probability Survey data, it is important that you cite them. Not only is this good practice, it also allows the BES team to track how the data have been used. This, in turn, helps to prove the tremendous contribution that the BES makes to our understanding of British politics.

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## Study Details

### Overview

The 2019 BES Post-Election Random Probability Survey is an address-based random probability sample of eligible voters. It corresponds to the 2019 UK General Election that took place on 12 December 2019. At this election, the Conservative Party, led by Prime Minister Boris Johnson, was the largest party. It won 365 seats on 43.6% of the vote, enough to hold an overall majority. The Labour Party, led by Leader of the Opposition Jeremy Corbyn, came in second. It won 202 seats on 32.1% of the vote.

In total, 3,946 people completed the survey. Of these 3,356 (85.0%) lived in England, 379 (9.6%) lived in Scotland, and 211 (5.3%) lived in Wales. Further, survey respondents lived in 400 different parliamentary constituencies.

The COVID-19 pandemic began partway through the data collection process. As such, it was not possible to interview all respondents face-to-face in their own home. Given the context, some respondents completed either a push-to-web or mail-in survey instead. 2,095 (53.1%) respondents completed a face-to-face computer-assisted personal interview (CAPI). Of the remaining respondents, 1,350 (34.2%) completed a push-to-web and 501 (12.7%) completed a mail-in survey. Importantly, however, all respondents to the survey were still taken from the original probability sample, so that this survey still represents a random probability sample of the eligible British population.

Ipsos and NatCen completed fieldwork for the face-to-face data (for in-depth details on the data collection process, see the technical report document). This took place between 21 December 2019 and 18 March 2020. Likewise, push-to-web data collection occurred between 01 May 2020 and 13 July 2020. Survey completion dates are not available for those who took the mail-in survey due to the potential difference between the time that the respondent completed the survey and when they chose to post it. Instead, mail-in respondents have a “scan date” that shows when Ipsos logged their survey.

Finally, the survey also included a self-completed Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (CSES) module. 2,537 (64.3%) of respondents completed this module.

### Survey Weights

The 2019 BES Post-Election Random Probability Survey uses gold-standard random probability methods. Still, it is important to ensure that it is representative of the target population. In this case, we take as our target all adults aged 18 or over who live in Great Britain and who are also eligible to vote.

We provide three corrections to our data to make them representative. First, we apply a set of design weights. These help to account for respondents having unequal selection probabilities. Second, we apply a set of demographic weights. These account for different groups in the population having different levels of response. Third, we apply a set of results weights. These account for voters and non-voters being more or less likely to take part in the survey itself and any remaining imbalances in levels party support.

The turnout weights are especially important if we wish to infer who did and did not vote. Questions like this have obvious social and political value. Turnout is not just a vital statistic in its own right. A high turnout also implies a vibrant civil society and an engaged electorate. Furthermore, encouraging people to take part in elections is much easier if we know who to target in the first place.

Unfortunately, many countries mismeasure aggregate turnout. This is true of Britain, making weighting to turnout much more difficult. In its simplest form, turnout is the number of votes counted divided by the size of the population. Yet there are many different ways to define what counts as “the population”.

Most often, we want to measure the population in one of two ways:

1. Registered voters (RV): those people registered to vote on the day of the election
2. Voting eligible population (VEP): those people permitted by law to vote on the day of the election

Yet most studies tend not to use either definition. Instead, they use the total number of register entries (RE). The logic behind using RE turnout is not always clear. Even so, it is almost always treated either as a proxy for VEP turnout or as a measure of RV turnout.

The problem is that the number of register entries is not likely to equal either the eligible population or the number of unique people registered to vote. For example, some entries might be inaccurate, duplicated, or outdated; some voters (e.g. students) might be registered at more than one address; those who are eligible but not registered to vote will not be included on the register; and eligible voters who happen to live overseas might not be included at all.

To overcome this problem, we estimate Britain’s RV turnout since 1979 and VEP turnout since 2001. Our estimates show that official turnout estimates underestimate RV turnout by up to 22 percentage points. Official turnout is, however, similar to VEP turnout, overestimating it by up to 9 percentage points and underestimating it by up to 1 percentage point. We use these new estimates of 2019 VEP turnout to produce our survey weights. This ensures that our target population (the voting eligible population) also matches the population that we use to measure turnout. Note that our estimates rely on data from

the Office for National Statistics (ONS). Similar VEP data can also be calculated using data from the Electoral Commission (EC). If we were to use the EC data to estimate VEP turnout, it would imply an aggregate turnout lower than the ONS data that we use here. Still, the ordering of elections in terms of turnout would remain the same and any gaps between them would also be similar.

The estimate that we use suggests that VEP turnout in 2019 was 66.2%. This is 1.7 percentage points lower than the official RE turnout estimate of 67.9%. We used an earlier version of these estimates for the 2015 and 2017 BES Face-to-Face Surveys. We weight the 2015 data to a VEP turnout estimate of 65.1%. Our most recent estimate now puts this figure at 64.8%. Likewise, we weight the 2017 data to a VEP turnout estimate of 68.2%. Again, our most recent estimate now puts this figure at 67.3%. As these differences are only very small, we remain confident that our 2015 and 2017 weights remain reliable.

Version 1.3.0 of the 2019 BES Post-Election Random Probability Survey contains 7 weighting variables:

- `wt_sel_wt`: Selection weight including capping (all modes)
- `wt_demog`: VEP demographic weight (all modes)
- `wt_vote`: VEP self-reported vote weight (all modes)
- `wt_demog_f2f`: VEP demographic weight (face-to-face only)
- `wt_vote_f2f`: VEP Self-reported vote weight (face-to-face only)
- `wt_demog_cses`: VEP demographic weight (CSES only)
- `wt_vote_cses`: VEP self-reported vote weight (CSES only).

*We recommend using the “wt\_vote” variables for most analyses.* These variables include both the combined demographic and result weights. Or, more specifically, the capped selection plus capped demographic weights targeted to the voting eligible population and weighted to vote choice and VEP turnout in Britain in 2019. This weight is most useful when answering political questions as it accounts for selection bias *and* biases that may lead some groups to be over-represented in the raw, unweighted data.

*The “wt\_sel\_wt” and “wt\_demog” weighting variables should be used only in certain circumstances.* “wt\_sel\_wt” includes the selection weights (including capping). These are useful only in very specific cases. As such, you *should not* use them to weight the data for most common analyses. “wt\_demog” includes the demographic and selection weights. That is, the capped selection weights plus uncapped demographic weights targeted to the voting eligible population. Thus, it *does not* account for vote choice or VEP turnout in 2019. Again, you *should not* use them to weight the data for most common analyses. They may, however, be useful in comparing recent BES data to historic BES data that did not include result weights.

## Variable Details

### A: Most Important Issue

A01: First, I'd like to ask you a few questions about the issues and problems facing Britain today. As far as you're concerned, what is the single most important issue facing the country at the present time? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Value	Label
Open text	Write in
-1	Don't know
-2	Refused

A02: Which party is best able to handle this issue? (Modes: CAPI. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-2	Refused
-1	Don't know
0	None/No party
1	Labour
2	Conservatives
3	Liberal Democrats
4	Scottish National Party (SNP)
5	Plaid Cymru
6	Green Party
7	United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8	Brexit Party
9	Other
10	All / a combination of parties / a coalition

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A03: How interested would you say you are in politics? Would you say you are... (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Very interested
2	Fairly interested
3	Not very interested
4	Not at all interested

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MO2: I'd like to read you a few statements about public life. Please tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with each of them: do you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree or strongly disagree? (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- MO2\_1: Politicians don't care what people like me think
- MO2\_2: It is often difficult for me to understand what is going on
- MO2\_3: People like me have no say in what government does
- MO2\_4: The main political parties in Britain are pretty much all the same
- MO2\_5: UK parties/politicians fight each other rather than further public interest
- MO2\_6: Politicians ignore the issues I really care about

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Strongly disagree
2	Disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Agree
5	Strongly agree

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## B: Electoral Behaviour

B01: Talking with people about the general election on 12th December 2019, we have found that a lot of people didn't manage to vote. How about you, did you manage to vote in the general election?  
(Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-2	Prefer not to say/Refuse
-1	Don't know
1	Yes, voted
2	No, did not vote

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B02: Which party did you vote for in the general election? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-2	Prefer not to say/Refuse
-1	Don't know
1	Labour Party
2	Conservative Party
3	Liberal Democrats
4	Scottish National Party
5	Plaid Cymru
6	Green Party
7	United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8	Brexit Party
9	Other
10	An independent candidate
11	Specified name- no party mentioned
12	Spoilt ballot paper
13	None

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B04: If you had voted, which party would you probably have voted for? (Modes: CAPI/Online.  
Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-2	Prefer not to say/Refuse
-1	Don't know
0	Would not vote for a party/refused/spoil ballot
1	Labour
2	Conservatives
3	Liberal Democrats
4	Scottish National Party (SNP)
5	Plaid Cymru
6	Green Party
7	United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8	Brexit Party
9	Other
10	An independent candidate

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B05: There are different ways in which people can cast their votes in general elections - in person, by post or by proxy, that is, getting someone else to vote on their behalf. How did you cast your vote in the general election on 12th December 2019? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-2	Prefer not to say/Refuse
-1	Don't know
1	In person
2	By post
3	By proxy (someone else voted on my behalf)

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**B06:** People give different reasons for why they vote for one party rather than another. Which of the following best describes your reasons? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- **B0601:** Reason for 2019 GE vote: Party had best policies
- **B0602:** Reason for 2019 GE vote: Party had best leader
- **B0603:** Reason for 2019 GE vote: Preferred party had no chance in my constituency
- **B0604:** Reason for 2019 GE vote: Tactical voting (from open text)
- **B0605:** Reason for 2019 GE vote: Other
- **B0606:** Reason for 2019 GE vote: Don't know

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
0	No
1	Yes

**B06A: Which party do you really prefer? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)**

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-2	Prefer not to say/Refuse
-1	Don't know
0	None
1	Labour Party
2	Conservative Party
3	Liberal Democrats
4	Scottish National Party
5	Plaid Cymru
6	Green Party
7	United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8	Brexit Party
9	Other
10	An independent candidate

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B07: Did you care which party won the recent general election? (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Cared a good deal
2	Didn't care very much

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**B09: If there was another referendum on Scottish independence, how do you think you would vote?**  
(Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: Scotland only.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-2	Prefer not to say/Refuse
-1	Don't know
1	Would not vote
2	Would vote 'Yes' (Scotland should become an independent country)
3	Would vote 'No' (Scotland should NOT become an independent country)

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B12: Some people say that all political parties look after certain groups and are not so concerned about others. How closely do you think the Conservative Party looks after the interests of... (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- B12\_1: Conservatives look after interests of black people and Asians
- B12\_2: Conservatives look after interests of trade unions
- B12\_3: Conservatives look after interests of middle class
- B12\_4: Conservatives look after interests of big business
- B12\_5: Conservatives look after interests of working class
- B12\_6: Conservatives look after interests of unemployed

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Very closely
2	Fairly closely
3	Not very closely
4	Not at all closely

B13: How closely do you think the Labour Party looks after the interests of...? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- B13\_1: Labour look after interests of black people and Asians
- B13\_2: Labour look after interests of trade unions
- B13\_3: Labour look after interests of middle class
- B13\_4: Labour look after interests of big business
- B13\_5: Labour look after interests of working class
- B13\_6: Labour look after interests of unemployed

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Very closely
2	Fairly closely
3	Not very closely
4	Not at all closely

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## C: Attitudes Towards Voting

C01: How interested were you in the general election that was held on 12th December 2019? (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
1	Very interested
2	Somewhat interested
3	Not very interested
4	Not at all interested

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C02: How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... Do you ... (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- C02\_1: Going to vote is a lot of effort
- C02\_2: I feel a sense of satisfaction when I vote
- C02\_3: It is every citizen's duty to vote in an election
- C02\_4: Most of my friends and family think that voting is a waste of time

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Strongly disagree
2	Disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Agree
5	Strongly agree

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## D: Party ID

DO1: Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Labour, Conservative, Liberal Democrat, (Scottish National/Plaid Cymru) [in Scotland/Wales] or what? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-2	Prefer not to say/Refuse
-1	Don't know
0	None/No
1	Labour
2	Conservative
3	Liberal Democrat
4	Scottish National Party (SNP)
5	Plaid Cymru
6	Green Party
7	United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8	Brexit Party
9	Other
10	Central / somewhere in the middle
11	A mixture / somewhere between various parties
12	Independent
16	Any party I agree with at the time

D02: Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-2	Prefer not to say/Refuse
-1	Don't know
1	Yes
2	No

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D03: Which party is that? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-2	Prefer not to say/Refuse
-1	Don't know
0	None/No
1	Labour
2	Conservatives
3	Liberal Democrats
4	Scottish National Party (SNP)
5	Plaid Cymru
6	Green Party
7	United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8	Brexit Party
9	Other
10	More than one party

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DO4: Would you call yourself very strong [party], fairly strong or not very strong? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Very strong
2	Fairly strong
3	Not very strong

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## E: Left-Right

F01: How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Do you ... (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- F01\_1: Ordinary working people get their fair share of the nation's wealth
- F01\_2: There is one law for the rich and one for the poor
- F01\_3: Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values
- F01\_4: Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral standards
- F01\_5: There is no need for strong trade unions to protect working conditions and wages
- F01\_6: Private enterprise is the best way to solve Britain's economic problems
- F01\_7: Major public services and industries ought to be in state ownership
- F01\_8: Govt's responsibility to provide a job for everyone who wants one
- F01\_9: People should be allowed to organise public protests against the government
- F01\_10: People in Britain should be more tolerant of those who lead unconventional lives
- F01\_11: For some crimes, the death penalty is the most appropriate sentence
- F01\_12: People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Strongly disagree
2	Disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Agree
5	Strongly agree

F2: Are you generally in favour of... (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-1	Don't know
1	More nationalisation of companies by government
2	More privatisation of companies by government
3	or, should things be left as they are now?

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F3: Do you think the government should get rid of private education in Britain? (Modes: CAPI/Online.  
Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Definitely should
2	Probably should
3	Doesn't matter either way
4	Probably should not
5	Definitely should not

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E01: In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on the following scale? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-2	Prefer not to say/Refuse
-1	Don't know
0	0 Left
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 Right

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## G: Tax/Spend (Self and Parties)

G01: Now, another issue. Please look at the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means that government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services, and the end marked 10 means that government should raise taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services, where would you place yourself on this scale? [first iteration] where do you think the policies of..... fit on this scale? [2nd iteration onwards] (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: g01\_1, g01\_2, g01\_3, g01\_4, g01\_5, g01\_6 = England/Scotland/Wales; g01\_7 = Scotland only; g01\_8 = Wales only.)

Sub-variables:

- G01\_1: Tax/spend: Yourself
- G01\_2: Tax/spend: Conservative Party
- G01\_3: Tax/spend: Labour Party
- G01\_4: Tax/spend: Liberal Democrats
- G01\_5: Tax/spend: Brexit Party
- G01\_6: Tax/spend: Green Party
- G01\_7: Tax/spend: SNP
- G01\_8: Tax/spend: Plaid Cymru

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
0	0 Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

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## H: Environment vs. Economy

H01: Thinking now about the environment, some believe that protecting the environment should have priority even if that reduces economic growth. Others believe that economic growth should have priority even if that hinders protecting the environment. What is your opinion? Please choose an answer from this scale (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
0	0 Economic growth should have priority
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 Protecting the environment should have priority



## I: Leader Likes-Dislikes

I01: Now let's think about party leaders for a moment [First iteration only]. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about ... (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: i01\_1, i01\_2, i01\_3, i01\_4, i01\_5, i01\_6 = England/Scotland/Wales; i01\_7 = Scotland only; i01\_8 = Wales only.)

Sub-variables:

- I01\_1: Like/dislike leader: Corbyn
- I01\_2: Like/dislike leader: Johnson
- I01\_3: Like/dislike leader: Swinson
- I01\_4: Like/dislike leader: Berry
- I01\_5: Like/dislike leader: Bartley
- I01\_6: Like/dislike leader: Farage
- I01\_7: Like/dislike leader: Sturgeon
- I01\_8: Like/dislike leader: Price

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-2	Haven't heard of them
-1	Don't know
0	0 Strongly dislike
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 Strongly like

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## J: Immigration Running into Accountability

J05: Do you think that too many immigrants have been let into this country, or not? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Yes, too many
2	No, not too many

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J06: How strongly do you feel about this? Do you feel... (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Very strongly
2	Fairly strongly
3	Not very strongly

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J01: Do you think immigration is good or bad for Britain's economy? Please choose an answer from this scale (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	1 Bad for economy
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7 Good for economy

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J08: Choosing an answer from this scale, would you say that since the last general election in 2017 the National Health Service has got better, worse or has it stayed the same? (Modes: CAPI. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Got a lot worse
2	Got a little worse
3	Stayed the same
4	Got a little better
5	Got a lot better

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J10: Now, using one of the answers on this scale, what is your view about putting more money into the health service? (Modes: CAPI. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Very important that it should be done
2	Fairly important that it should be done
3	It doesn't matter either way
4	Fairly important that it should not be done
5	Very important that it should not be done

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J11: And do you think that the cost of living has got better, worse or stayed the same since the last general election in 2017? (Modes: CAPI. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Got a lot worse
2	Got a little worse
3	Stayed the same
4	Got a little better
5	Got a lot better

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J12: Do you think that the quality of education in schools has got better, worse or stayed the same since the last general election in 2017? (Modes: CAPI. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Got a lot worse
2	Got a little worse
3	Stayed the same
4	Got a little better
5	Got a lot better

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## K: Media Usage, Political Engagement, and Canvassing

K01: How much attention do you generally pay to politics? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
0	0 Pay no attention
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 Pay a great deal of attention

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K04: Where do you get most of your information about politics or current affairs from? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Value	Label
-1	Don't know
-2	Refused

K02: Do you regularly read about politics or current affairs in one or more newspapers (either online or in print)? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

---

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Yes
2	No

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K03: In which newspaper do you read about politics or current affairs in most often? (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Express
2	The Herald
3	Guardian/Observer
4	Independent
5	The i
6	London Evening Standard
7	Mail
8	Metro
9	Mirror/Record
10	Scotsman
11	Star
12	Sun
13	Telegraph
14	Times
15	Daily Post
16	Any other national paper
17	Any other regional paper
18	Other. Please specify...
19	None
20	BBC news
21	The Economist
22	The National
23	The Week
24	Financial times
25	Sky news
26	Online articles / papers / newsfeeds
27	A variety / many

K11: Thinking again of the recent general election, did a canvasser from any party call at your home to talk to you during the election campaign? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

---

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Yes
2	No

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K12: Which party or parties did they represent? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- K1201: Contacted at home during 2019 GE campaign: Labour
- K1202: Contacted at home during 2019 GE campaign: Conservatives
- K1203: Contacted at home during 2019 GE campaign: Lib Dems
- K1204: Contacted at home during 2019 GE campaign: SNP
- K1205: Contacted at home during 2019 GE campaign: Plaid Cymru
- K1206: Contacted at home during 2019 GE campaign: Greens
- K1207: Contacted at home during 2019 GE campaign: UKIP
- K1208: Contacted at home during 2019 GE campaign: Brexit Party
- K1209: Contacted at home during 2019 GE campaign: independent candidate
- K1210: Contacted at home during 2019 GE campaign: Other
- K1211: Contacted at home during 2019 GE campaign: Don't know
- K1212: Contacted at home during 2019 GE campaign: Refused
- K1213: Contacted at home during 2019 GE campaign: None

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes

K13: Did any of the political parties contact you during the recent election campaign in any other ways, shown on this card? (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

---

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Yes
2	No

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K14\_1: In what way was that and by which party? (Labour) (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- K14\_1\_01: Contacted by Labour: Telephone
- K14\_1\_02: Contacted by Labour: Leaflets
- K14\_1\_03: Contacted by Labour: Email/text message
- K14\_1\_04: Contacted by Labour: Contact in the street
- K14\_1\_05: Contacted by Labour: Twitter/Facebook/social media
- K14\_1\_06: Contacted by Labour: None

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Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes

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K14\_2: In what way was that and by which party? (Conservatives) (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- K14\_2\_01: Contacted by Conservatives: Telephone
- K14\_2\_02: Contacted by Conservatives: Leaflets
- K14\_2\_03: Contacted by Conservatives: Email/text message
- K14\_2\_04: Contacted by Conservatives: Contact in the street
- K14\_2\_05: Contacted by Conservatives: Twitter/Facebook/social media
- K14\_2\_06: Contacted by Conservatives: None

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Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes

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K14\_3: In what way was that and by which party? (Lib Dems) (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- K14\_3\_01: Contacted by Lib Dems: Telephone
- K14\_3\_02: Contacted by Lib Dems: Leaflets
- K14\_3\_03: Contacted by Lib Dems: Email/text message
- K14\_3\_04: Contacted by Lib Dems: Contact in the street
- K14\_3\_05: Contacted by Lib Dems: Twitter/Facebook/social media
- K14\_3\_06: Contacted by Lib Dems: None

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Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes

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K14\_4: In what way was that and by which party? (SNP) (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: Scotland only.)

Sub-variables:

- K14\_4\_01: Contacted by SNP: Telephone
- K14\_4\_02: Contacted by SNP: Leaflets
- K14\_4\_03: Contacted by SNP: Email/text message
- K14\_4\_04: Contacted by SNP: Contact in the street
- K14\_4\_05: Contacted by SNP: Twitter/Facebook/social media
- K14\_4\_06: Contacted by SNP: None

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Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes

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K14\_5: In what way was that and by which party? (Plaid Cymru) (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: Wales only.)

Sub-variables:

- K14\_5\_01: Contacted by Plaid Cymru: Telephone
- K14\_5\_02: Contacted by Plaid Cymru: Leaflets
- K14\_5\_03: Contacted by Plaid Cymru: Email/text message
- K14\_5\_04: Contacted by Plaid Cymru: Contact in the street
- K14\_5\_05: Contacted by Plaid Cymru: Twitter/Facebook/social media
- K14\_5\_06: Contacted by Plaid Cymru: None

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Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes

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K14\_6: In what way was that and by which party? (Greens) (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- K14\_6\_01: Contacted by Green: Telephone
- K14\_6\_02: Contacted by Green: Leaflets
- K14\_6\_03: Contacted by Green: Email/text message
- K14\_6\_04: Contacted by Green: Contact in the street
- K14\_6\_05: Contacted by Green: Twitter/Facebook/social media
- K14\_6\_06: Contacted by Green: None

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Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes

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K14\_7: In what way was that and by which party? (UKIP) (Modes: CAPI. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- K14\_7\_01: Contacted by UKIP: Telephone
- K14\_7\_02: Contacted by UKIP: Leaflets
- K14\_7\_03: Contacted by UKIP: Email/text message
- K14\_7\_04: Contacted by UKIP: Contact in the street
- K14\_7\_05: Contacted by UKIP: Twitter/Facebook/social media
- K14\_7\_06: Contacted by UKIP: None

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Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes

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K14\_8: In what way was that and by which party? (Brexit Party) (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- K14\_8\_01: Contacted by Brexit Party: Telephone
- K14\_8\_02: Contacted by Brexit Party: Leaflets
- K14\_8\_03: Contacted by Brexit Party: Email/text message
- K14\_8\_04: Contacted by Brexit Party: Contact in the street
- K14\_8\_05: Contacted by Brexit Party: Twitter/Facebook/social media
- K14\_8\_06: Contacted by Brexit Party: None

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Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes

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K14\_9: In what way was that and by which party? (Independent) (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- K14\_9\_01: Contacted by independent candidate: Telephone
- K14\_9\_02: Contacted by independent candidate: Leaflets
- K14\_9\_03: Contacted by independent candidate: Email/text message
- K14\_9\_04: Contacted by independent candidate: Contact in the street
- K14\_9\_05: Contacted by independent candidate: Twitter/Facebook/social media
- K14\_9\_06: Contacted by independent candidate: None

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Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes

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K14\_DK: In what way was that and by which party? (Don't know) (Modes: Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- K14\_DK\_01: Contact DK party: Telephone
- K14\_DK\_02: Contact DK party: Leaflets
- K14\_DK\_03: Contact DK party: Email/text message
- K14\_DK\_04: Contact DK party: Contact in the street
- K14\_DK\_05: Contact DK party: None

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes

## L: Economy

L01: Now a few questions about economic conditions. How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was 12 months ago? (Modes: CAPI. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	A lot worse
2	A little worse
3	The same
4	A little better
5	A lot better

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L04: How do you think the general economic situation in this country has changed over the last 12 months? (Modes: CAPI. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	A lot worse
2	A little worse
3	The same
4	A little better
5	A lot better

---

LO3: How do you think the general economic situation in this country will develop over the next 12 months? (Modes: CAPI. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	A lot worse
2	A little worse
3	The same
4	A little better
5	A lot better

---

L09: Some people feel that government should make much greater efforts to make people's incomes more equal. Other people feel that government should be much less concerned about how equal people's incomes are. Where would you place yourself on this scale? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

---

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
0	0 Make much greater efforts to make people's incomes more equal
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 Be much less concerned about how equal people's incomes are

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L10: And where would you place the policies of the following parties on this scale? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: l10\_1, l10\_2, l10\_3, l10\_4, l10\_5 = England/Scotland/Wales; l10\_6 = Scotland only; l10\_7 = Wales only.)

Sub-variables:

- L10\_1: How should Govt approach income inequality? Conservatives
- L10\_2: How should Govt approach income inequality? Labour
- L10\_3: How should Govt approach income inequality? Lib Dems
- L10\_4: How should Govt approach income inequality? Brexit Party
- L10\_5: How should Govt approach income inequality? Greens
- L10\_6: How should Govt approach income inequality? SNP
- L10\_7: How should Govt approach income inequality? Plaid Cymru

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
0	0 Government should make much greater efforts to make people's income more equal
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 Government should be much less concerned about how equal people's incomes are

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## M: Political Efficacy

M01: On the whole, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that democracy works in Britain?  
(Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Very satisfied
2	Fairly satisfied
3	A little dissatisfied
4	Very dissatisfied

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## N: Politicians and Trust

NO2: Now I would like to ask you about the Member of Parliament who represented this constituency before the election. Would you say that they were upper class, middle class, or working class? (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Working class
2	Middle class
3	Upper class

---



NO4A: Are you happy to answer the questions yourself, on the laptop/tablet? (Modes: CAPI. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
1	Yes - Read on screen and enter answers by themselves
2	No - Prefer interviewer to read questions from screen

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NO3: How much do you trust British politicians generally? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

---

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
0	0 No trust
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 A great deal of trust

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## P: Europe (Self and Parties)

P01: Thinking back to the EU referendum held on June 23rd 2016, if you voted did you vote to remain in the EU or to leave the EU, or did you not vote? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

---

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	I did not vote
2	Leave the EU
3	Remain in the EU

---

P02: If there were another referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union, how do you think you would vote? Would you vote to leave the EU or to stay in? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

---

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Leave the EU
2	Stay in the EU
3	I would not vote

---

P03: Which of these comes closest to ..... views. Britain should: (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: p03\_1, p03\_2, p03\_3, p03\_4, p03\_5, p03\_6 = England/Scotland/Wales; p03\_7 = Scotland only; p03\_8 = Wales only.)

Sub-variables:

- P03\_1: EU integration: Self
- P03\_2: EU integration: Conservatives
- P03\_3: EU integration: Labour
- P03\_4: EU integration: Lib Dems
- P03\_5: EU integration: Brexit Party
- P03\_6: EU integration: Green
- P03\_7: EU integration: SNP
- P03\_8: EU integration: Plaid Cymru

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
0	Do all it can to unite fully with the European Union 0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	Do all it can to protect its independence from the European Union 10

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PO3A: As Britain negotiates its future relationship with the EU, is it more important for the UK government to protect Britain's access to the single market or to gain full control of immigration? (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

---

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
0	0 Access to the single market
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 Control immigration

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P03B: Would you be in favour of having another referendum on UK membership of the EU? (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Yes
2	No

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## Q: Party Images

Q01: On the whole, how would you describe the following parties nowadays? [...] a party that... (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: q01\_1, q01\_2, q01\_3 = England/Scotland/Wales; q01\_4 = Scotland only; q01\_5 = Wales only.)

Sub-variables:

- Q01\_1: Keeps promises: Labour
- Q01\_2: Keeps promises: Conservative
- Q01\_3: Keeps promises: Liberal Democrats
- Q01\_4: Keeps promises: SNP
- Q01\_5: Keeps promises: Plaid Cymru

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Keeps its promises
2	Breaks its promises
3	Neither or both



Q02: On the whole, how would you describe the following parties nowadays? Is [...] a party that is ...  
(Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- Q02\_1: Capable strong govt: Conservative
- Q02\_2: Capable strong govt: Labour

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Capable of being a strong government
2	Not capable of being a strong government
3	Neither or both

---

Q03: And would you describe [...] as ... (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: q03\_1, q03\_2, q03\_3, q03\_6 = England/Scotland/Wales; q03\_4 = Scotland only; q03\_5 = Wales only.)

Sub-variables:

- Q03\_1: United/divided: Conservative Party
- Q03\_2: United/divided: Labour Party
- Q03\_3: United/divided: Liberal Democrats
- Q03\_4: United/divided: SNP
- Q03\_5: United/divided: Plaid Cymru
- Q03\_6: United/divided: Brexit Party

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	United
2	Divided
3	Neither or both

Q04: How much do you trust British governments of any party to place the needs of the nation above the interests of their own political party? (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Just about always
2	Most of the time
3	Only some of the time
4	Almost never

---

## R: Things That Have Gone Too Far/Not Far Enough

R03: Now moving on to another topic ... how do you feel about the attempts to ensure equality for women? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Gone much too far
2	Gone a little too far
3	Is about right
4	Not gone quite far enough
5	Not gone nearly far enough

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R04: And how do you feel about attempts to give equal opportunities to black and Asian people in Britain? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

---

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Gone much too far
2	Gone a little too far
3	Is about right
4	Not gone quite far enough
5	Not gone nearly far enough

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R07: And how do you feel about attempts to give equal opportunities to gay and lesbian people?  
(Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Gone much too far
2	Gone a little too far
3	Is about right
4	Not gone quite far enough
5	Not gone nearly far enough

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## S: Like Scales

S01: On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about ... (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: s01\_1, s01\_2, s01\_3, s01\_4, s01\_5 = England/Scotland/Wales; s01\_6 = Scotland only; s01\_7 = Wales only.)

Sub-variables:

- S01\_1: Like/dislike scale: Conservatives
- S01\_2: Like/dislike scale: Labour
- S01\_3: Like/dislike scale: Liberal Democrats
- S01\_4: Like/dislike scale: Brexit Party
- S01\_5: Like/dislike scale: Greens
- S01\_6: Like/dislike scale: SNP
- S01\_7: Like/dislike scale: Plaid Cymru

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
0	0 Strongly dislike
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 Strongly like

Q11: Now, considering everything the Conservative and Labour Parties stand for, would you say that ...  
(Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	There is a great difference between them
2	Some difference
3	Not much difference

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Q12: Generally speaking do you regard the Liberal Democrats as closer to the Conservative Party or closer to the Labour Party? (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Closer to the Conservatives
2	Closer to Labour
3	No difference/equal

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## T: Civil Liberties vs. Terrorism

T01: Do you think the government should or should not do each of the following things or doesn't it matter either way...? (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- T01\_1: Govt spend less on defence?
- T01\_2: Govt spend less on foreign aid?

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Definitely should
2	Probably should
3	Doesn't matter either way
4	Probably should not
5	Definitely should not

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## U: Political Participation

U01: During the last week, on roughly how many days did you talk about politics with other people?  
(Modes: CAPI. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

---

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
0	No days
1	One day
2	Two days
3	Three days
4	Four days
5	Five days
6	Six days
7	Seven days

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U03: Are you, or have you ever been, a member of any political party? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper.  
Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Yes, I am a member of a party
2	I am not a member now but used to be
3	No, I have never been a member

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P04: Thinking now about how active you are in politics and community affairs, during the last 12 months, have you done any of the following? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- P04\_01: Contacted a politician, government or local government official?
- P04\_02: Signed a petition on the internet?
- P04\_03: Signed a petition not on the internet?
- P04\_04: Done any work on behalf of a political party or action group?
- P04\_05: Given any money to a political party, organisation or cause?
- P04\_06: Taken part in a public demonstration?
- P04\_07: Bought - or refused to buy - any products for political or ethnical reasons?
- P04\_08: Gone on strike or taken industrial action?
- P04\_09: Political participation: None of these?
- P04\_10: Political participation: Don't know

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
0	No
1	Yes

U05: Thinking back to the previous general election held on 8th June 2017, do you remember which party you voted for then - or perhaps you didn't vote? (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-2	Prefer not to say/Refuse
-1	Don't know
1	Did not vote
2	Labour
3	Conservative
4	Liberal Democrat
5	Scottish National Party
6	Plaid Cymru
7	Green Party
8	United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
9	British National Party (BNP)
10	Other
11	Not eligible/too young to vote
12	Spoilt ballot paper
13	Brexit
14	Independent

## V: Constitutional Matters

V01: Some people say that we should change the voting system to allow smaller political parties to get a fairer share of MPs. Others say that we should keep the voting system as it is to produce effective government. Which view comes closer to your own? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	We should change the voting system
2	Keep it as it is

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VO4: Which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper.  
Countries: England only.)

---

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	English not British
2	More English than British
3	Equally English and British
4	More British than English
5	British not English
6	None of these
7	Other
8	European / from countries outside the UK
10	Welsh / Irish / Scottish
11	British and something else (British and Asian/Scottish/Australian etc)
12	English and something else - (English and Welsh/American etc)
13	Human / a person
14	Multiple identities

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V05: Which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper.  
Countries: Scotland only.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Scottish not British
2	More Scottish than British
3	Equally Scottish and British
4	More British than Scottish
5	British not Scottish
6	None of these
7	Other
8	English / Irish
9	European / countries outside the UK

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VO6: Which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper.  
Countries: Wales only.)

---

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Welsh not British
2	More Welsh than British
3	Equally Welsh and British
4	More British than Welsh
5	British not Welsh
6	None of these
7	Other
8	European / from countries outside the UK
9	European / countries outside the UK
11	Welsh / Irish / Scottish
12	British and something else (British and Asian/Scottish/Australian etc)
13	English and something else - (English and Welsh/American etc)
14	Human / a person
15	Multiple identities

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## W: Class

W01: Do you ever think of yourself as belonging to any particular class? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper.  
Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Yes, middle class
2	Yes, working class
3	Yes, other
4	No
5	In between / between working and middle class
6	Lower / under class
7	Lower middle class
8	No answer / class not specified

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W02: Most people say they belong either to the middle class or to the working class. If you had to make a choice, would you call yourself middle class or working class? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Middle class
2	Working class
3	Upper class

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W03: When you were growing up would you say your family was middle class or working class?  
(Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Middle class
2	Working class
3	Upper class

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W08: Thinking back to when you were growing up. Do you know what party your mother usually voted for if she voted? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Labour Party
2	Conservative Party
3	Liberal Democrats/Liberals/SDP/Alliance
4	Scottish National Party
5	Plaid Cymru
6	Green Party
7	United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8	British National Party (BNP)
9	Other
10	Had no usual party
11	Did not vote
12	No mother/Mother not eligible to vote in UK
13	SDLP

W09: And what about your father? What party did your father vote for if he voted? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Labour Party
2	Conservative Party
3	Liberal Democrats/Liberals/SDP/Alliance
4	Scottish National Party
5	Plaid Cymru
6	Green Party
7	United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8	British National Party (BNP)
9	Other
10	Had no usual party
11	Did not vote
12	No father/Father not eligible to vote in UK
13	Ulster Unionists
14	SDLP
15	Fianna Fail

W11: Thinking now of trade unions and Big Business in this country. First, do you think that trade unions ... (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Have too much power
2	Don't have too much power

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W12: Do you think that Big Business in this country has too much power, or not? (Modes: CAPI/Online.  
Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Has too much power
2	Does not have too much power

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W13: How middle class or working class are the main political parties? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper.  
Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- W13\_1: Working/middle class: Conservative
- W13\_2: Working/middle class: Labour

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Very middle class
2	Fairly middle class
3	Slightly middle class
4	Neither middle class nor working class
5	Slightly working class
6	Fairly working class
7	Very working class

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W15: How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Modes: CAPI/Online.  
Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- W15\_1: If welfare wasn't so generous, people would learn to stand on their own two feet
- W15\_2: University students should be charged tuition fees

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Strongly disagree
2	Disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Agree
5	Strongly agree

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## X: Political Knowledge

X01: Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false. If you don't know, just say so and we will skip to the next one. (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- X01\_1: Knowledge: Polling stations close at 10.00pm on election day
- X01\_2: Knowledge: No-one may stand for parliament unless they pay a deposit?
- X01\_3: Knowledge: Only taxpayers are allowed to vote in a general election
- X01\_4: Knowledge: the UK uses proportional representation for general elections
- X01\_5: Knowledge: MPs from different parties are on parliamentary committees?
- X01\_6: Knowledge: The number of members of parliament is about 100?

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	True
2	False

K06: Do you use Twitter? (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Yes
2	No

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K08: Do you use Facebook? (Modes: CAPI/Online. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Yes
2	No

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## Y: Demographics

Y01\_ANNUAL: Which of the letters on this card represents the total income of your household from all sources before tax - including benefits, savings and so on? (Letters recoded to annual income) (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-2	Prefer not to say
-1	Don't know
1	Under £5,200
2	£5,200 - £15,599
3	£15,600 - £25,999
4	£26,000 - £36,399
5	£36,400 - £46,799
6	£46,800 - £74,999
7	£75,000 - £149,999
8	£150,000 or more

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Y01\_WEEKLY: Which of the letters on this card represents the total income of your household from all sources before tax - including benefits, savings and so on? (Letters recoded to monthly income) (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-2	Prefer not to say
-1	Don't know
1	Under £100
2	£100 - £299
3	£300 - £499
4	£500 - £699
5	£700 - £899
6	£900 - £1,439
7	£1,440 - £2,899
8	£2,900 or more

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Y01\_MONTHLY: Which of the letters on this card represents the total income of your household from all sources before tax - including benefits, savings and so on? (Letters recoded to weekly income) (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-2	Prefer not to say
-1	Don't know
1	Under £435
2	£435 - £1,299
3	£1,300 - £2,166
4	£2,167 - £3,032
5	£3,033 - £3,899
6	£3,900 - £6,249
7	£6,250 - £12,499
8	£12,500 or more

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Y02: Which of these is the main source of income for you (and your spouse or partner) at present?  
 (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- Y02\_1: Main source of income: Earnings from employment
- Y02\_2: Main source of income: Occupational pension
- Y02\_3: Main source of income: Private pension
- Y02\_4: Main source of income: State retirement or bereavement allowance
- Y02\_5: Main source of income: Jobseeker's Allowance/unemployment benefits
- Y02\_6: Main source of income: Pensioner credit/income support/Minimum Income Guarantee
- Y02\_7: Main source of income: Invalidity, sickness, or disabled pension or benefits
- Y02\_8: Main source of income: Other state benefit or tax credit
- Y02\_9: Main source of income: Interest from savings or investments
- Y02\_10: Main source of income: Student grant, bursary, or loans
- Y02\_11: Main source of income: Dependent on parents/other relatives
- Y02\_12: Main source of income: Other main source
- Y02\_13: Main source of income: Prefer not to say
- Y02\_14: Main source of income: Property/rental income
- Y02\_15: Main source of income: Refused/no answer
- Y02\_16: Main source of income: Benefit/allowance/UC/tax credit

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
0	No
1	Yes

Y03: Which of these best describes where you live? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Own home outright
2	Own home on mortgage
3	Rented from local authority
4	Rented from private landlord
5	It belongs to a Housing Association
6	Other

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Y04: Do you have day-to-day caring responsibilities for any of the following in your family? (Please choose all that apply) (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- Y04\_01: Dependents: Pre-school children
- Y04\_02: Dependents: School children
- Y04\_03: Dependents: Sick, disabled or elderly
- Y04\_04: Dependents: None of the above
- Y04\_05: Dependents: Don't know

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
0	No
1	Yes

Y05: Did you ever go to a private fee-paying school in the UK? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
1	Yes - primary level
2	Yes - secondary level
3	Yes - both
4	No – neither

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Y06: Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper.  
Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-2	Prefer not to say
1	Yes
2	No

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Y06B: Which? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-2	Prefer not to say
0	No religion
1	Christian - no denomination
2	Roman Catholic
3	Church of England/ Anglican/Episcopal
4	Presbyterian/Church of Scotland
5	Methodist
6	Baptist
7	United Reform Church (URC)/Congregational
8	Free Presbyterian
9	Brethren
10	Other Protestant. Please specify...
11	Other Christian. Please specify...
12	Jewish
13	Hindu
14	Islam/Muslim
15	Sikh
16	Buddhist
17	Other non-Christian. Please specify...
18	Pentecostal
19	Protestant
20	Other
21	Pagan
22	Jehovah's witness
23	Humanist
24	Evangelical
25	Jainism
26	Orthodox
27	Quaker

Y07: Apart from special occasions such as weddings, funerals and baptisms and so on, how often nowadays do you attend services or meetings connected with your religion? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
1	Once a week or more
2	Less often but at least once in two weeks
3	Less often but at least once a month
4	Less often but at least twice a year
5	Less often but at least once a year
6	Less often
7	Varies too much to say
8	Never or practically never

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Y08: Are you a member of a trade union or staff association? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Yes: trade union
2	Yes: staff association
3	No

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Y09: Which of the following describes how you think of yourself? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper.  
Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
1	Male
2	Female
3	In another way
4	Prefer not to say

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AGE: Please can you me tell your age at your last birthday? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Value	Label
Open text	Write in
-999	Not stated
-2	Refusal

Y11: Please choose one option that best describes your ethnic group or background (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
1	English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British
2	Irish
3	Gypsy or Irish Traveller
4	Any other White background
5	White and Black Caribbean
6	White and Black African
7	White and Asian
8	Any other Mixed/Multiple ethnic background
9	Indian
10	Pakistani
11	Bangladeshi
12	Chinese
13	Any other Asian background
14	African
15	Caribbean
16	Any other Black/African/Caribbean background
17	Arab
18	Any other ethnic group
19	Prefer not to say

Y12A: Do you have any educational or work-related qualifications? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper.  
Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Prefer not to say
1	Yes
2	No

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EDUCATION: What is the highest qualification you have? Please take your answer from this list.  
 (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-2	Prefer not to say
-1	Don't know
0	No qualification
1	Postgraduate degree
2	First degree
3	University/Polytechnic diploma
4	Teaching qualification
5	Nursing qualification
6	HNC/HND, City&Guilds level 4, NVQ/SVQ 4/5
7	A level or equivalent
8	Scottish Higher or equivalent
9	ONC/OND, City&Guilds level 3, NVQ/SVQ 3
10	GCSE A*-C, CSE grade 1, O level grade A-C
11	Scottish Standard grades, Ordinary bands
12	GCSE D-G, CSE grades 2-5, O level D-E
13	City&Guilds level 2, NVQ/SVQ 2 and equiv
14	City&Guilds level 1, NVQ/SVQ 1 and equiv
15	Clerical and commercial qualifications
16	Recognised trade apprenticeship
17	Youth training certificate, skill seekers
18	Other technical, professional or higher qualification
19	None of these

**EDLEVEL: What is the highest qualification you have? Please take your answer from this list. (Recoded)**  
(Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
0	No qualifications
1	Below GCSE
2	GCSE
3	A-level
4	Undergraduate
5	Postgrad

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Y17: Which of these categories best describes what YOU, personally, mainly do at the moment?  
(Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
1	Working full time - employee (30+ hours)
2	Working full time - self-employed (30+ hours)
3	Working part time - employee (8-29 hours)
4	Working part time - self-employed (8-29 hours)
5	Unemployed and actively seeking work
6	On a government sponsored training scheme
7	A full time student or pupil
8	Looking after the family or home
9	Not working because temporarily sick or injured
10	Not working because long-term sick or disabled
11	Retired from paid work
12	None of these

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Y17A: Have you been unemployed for less than 1 year or longer than that? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper.  
Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
1	Less than 1 year
2	1 or more years

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Y18: Have you ever had a paid job at all, apart from any casual or holiday work? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
1	Yes
2	No

Y18A: I would like to now ask you some questions about your last job. Were you an employee or self employed? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
1	Employee
2	Self employed

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Y22: In your job, [do/ did] you have any formal responsibility for supervising the work of other employees? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
1	Yes
2	No

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Y23: How many people work[ed] for your employer at the place where you work[ed]? [Are/Were] there ... (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	1 to 24
2	25 to 499
3	500 or more employees

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Y24: [Are/Were] you working on your own or [do/did] you have employees? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper.  
Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
1	On own/with partner(s) but no employees
2	With employees

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Y25: How many people [do/did] you employ at the place where you worked? [Are/Were] there ...  
(Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	1 to 9
2	10 to 24
3	25 to 499
4	500 or more employees

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Y25A: Which of these types of organisation (do you work/did you work/will you be working) for?  
(Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-2	Refusal
-1	Don't know
1	Private sector firm or company including, for example, limited companies and plcs
2	Nationalised industry or public corporation including, for example, the post office and the bbc
3	Other public sector employer including eg: - central government/civil service/government agency
4	Charity/voluntary sector including, for example, charitable companies, churches, trade unions
5	Self employed
6	Other

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Y26: Can I just check, are you ... (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-2	Prefer not to say
1	Married/in a registered civil partnership
2	Living with partner, not legally registered partnership
3	Single
4	Widowed
5	Separated
6	Divorced

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Y27: Which of the following options best describes how you think of yourself? Please read out the letter on the card next to the option that best describes how you think of yourself. (Recoded) (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
1	Heterosexual or Straight
2	Gay or Lesbian
3	Bisexual
4	Other
5	Prefer not to say

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Y45: Finally, as far as you know, is your name on the electoral register, that is, the official list of people entitled to vote, either at this address or somewhere else? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Yes, at this address
2	Yes, at another address
3	No, I am not registered
4	Yes, at this address and another address

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Y46A: We would like to link the answers you have given in this survey to other information about the proportion of people round here who voted. To do this we would like your permission to match your name and address to information held on the electoral register. This matching will only be done with information that is already publicly available, and will NOT include any information about who you voted for. Would you be willing for us to add administrative data from the electoral register to the answers you have given us today? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
1	Yes
2	No

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Y47: We are also conducting a short self-completion survey, and we would be very grateful for your help with this. All participants will receive another £5 voucher. Are you happy to take part? It will take around 10 minutes to complete. (Modes: CAPI/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
1	Yes - via the online survey
2	Yes - via paper questionnaire
3	No - do not want to take part

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## CSES Module

Q1\_CSES: How closely do you follow politics on TV, radio, newspapers, or the Internet? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Very closely
2	Fairly closely
3	Not very closely
4	Not at all

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Q2\_CSES: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- Q2\_CSES\_1: I understand the most important political issues of this country
- Q2\_CSES\_2: Compromise in politics really selling out principles
- Q2\_CSES\_3: Most politicians do not care about the people
- Q2\_CSES\_4: Most politicians are trustworthy
- Q2\_CSES\_5: Politicians are the main problem in Britain
- Q2\_CSES\_6: A strong leader in Govt is good for Britain even if they bend the rules
- Q2\_CSES\_7: People, not politicians, should make our most important policy decisions
- Q2\_CSES\_8: Most politicians only care about the interests of the rich and powerful

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat disagree
5	Strongly disagree

Q3\_CSES: Now thinking about minorities in Britain. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- Q3\_CSES\_1: Minorities should adapt to customs and traditions of Britain
- Q3\_CSES\_2: Will of the majority should prevail, even over the rights of minorities
- Q3\_CSES\_3: Immigrants are generally good for Britain's economy
- Q3\_CSES\_4: Britain's culture is generally harmed by immigrants
- Q3\_CSES\_5: Immigrants increase crime rates in Britain

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat disagree
5	Strongly disagree



Q4\_CSES: Some people say that the following things are important for being truly British. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is for being truly British? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- Q4\_CSES\_1: Importance for British: Born here
- Q4\_CSES\_2: Importance for British: British ancestry
- Q4\_CSES\_3: Importance for British: Speak English
- Q4\_CSES\_4: Importance for British: Follow customs and traditions

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Very important
2	Fairly important
3	Not very important
4	Not important at all

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Q5\_CSES: Now on to another topic. How widespread do you think corruption, such as bribe taking, is among politicians in Britain? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Very widespread
2	Quite widespread
3	Not very widespread
4	It hardly happens at all

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Q6\_CSES: Now thinking about the performance of the UK government in general, how good or bad a job do you think the UK government did over the past two years? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Very good job
2	Good job
3	Bad job
4	Very bad job

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Q7\_CSES: Would you say that any of the parties in Britain represent your views reasonably well?  
(Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Yes
2	No

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Q8\_CSES: Which party represents your views best? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	None/No party
2	Labour
3	Conservatives
4	Liberal Democrats
5	Scottish National Party (SNP)
6	Plaid Cymru
7	Green Party
8	United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
9	Brexit Party
10	Other

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Q9\_CSES: In politics people sometimes talk of left and right, where would you place the following parties on this scale? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: Q9\_CSES\_1, Q9\_CSES\_2, Q9\_CSES\_3, Q9\_CSES\_6, Q9\_CSES\_8 = England/Scotland/Wales; Q9\_CSES\_4 = Scotland only; Q9\_CSES\_5 = Wales only.)

Sub-variables:

- Q9\_CSES\_1: Left/right: Labour
- Q9\_CSES\_2: Left/right: Conservatives
- Q9\_CSES\_3: Left/right: Lib Dems
- Q9\_CSES\_4: Left/right: SNP
- Q9\_CSES\_5: Left/right: Plaid Cymru
- Q9\_CSES\_6: Left/right: Greens
- Q9\_CSES\_8: Left/right: Brexit Party

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
0	0 Left
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 Right

Q10\_CSES: How likely is it that you would ever vote for each of the following parties? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: Q10\_CSES\_1, Q10\_CSES\_2, Q10\_CSES\_3, Q10\_CSES\_6, Q10\_CSES\_8 = England/Scotland/Wales; Q10\_CSES\_4 = Scotland only; Q10\_CSES\_5 = Wales only.)

Sub-variables:

- Q10\_CSES\_1: Probability of voting for Labour
- Q10\_CSES\_2: Probability of voting for Conservatives
- Q10\_CSES\_3: Probability of voting for Lib Dems
- Q10\_CSES\_4: Probability of voting for SNP
- Q10\_CSES\_5: Probability of voting for Plaid Cymru
- Q10\_CSES\_6: Probability of voting for Greens
- Q10\_CSES\_8: Probability of voting for Brexit Party

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-2	Prefer not to say
-1	Don't know
0	0 Very unlikely
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 Very likely

Q11\_CSES: How happy or sad would you be if... (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Sub-variables:

- Q11\_CSES\_1: Happy/sad if Scotland left the United Kingdom
- Q11\_CSES\_2: Happy/sad if Wales left the United Kingdom
- Q11\_CSES\_3: Happy/sad if Northern Ireland left the United Kingdom
- Q11\_CSES\_4: Happy/sad if United Kingdom left the EU

Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
0	0 Extremely sad
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 Extremely happy



Q12\_CSES: Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statement: The government should take measures to reduce differences in income levels. (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat disagree
5	Strongly disagree

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Q13\_CSES: Some people say that it doesn't make any difference who is in power. Others say that it makes a big difference who is in power. Using the scale below (where 1 means that it doesn't make any difference who is in power and 5 means that it makes a big difference who is in power), where would you place yourself? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	1 It doesn't make any difference who is in power
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5 It makes a big difference who is in power

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Q14\_CSES: Some people say that no matter who people vote for, it won't make any difference to what happens. Others say that who people vote for can make a big difference to what happens. Using the scale below (where 1 means that voting won't make any difference to what happens and 5 means that voting can make a big difference), where would you place yourself? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	1 Who people vote for won't make any difference
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5 Who people vote for can make a big difference

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Q15\_CSES: Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular party? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper.  
Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Yes
2	No

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Q16\_CSES: Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Yes
2	No

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Q17\_CSES: Which party do you feel closest to? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Labour
2	Conservatives
3	Liberal Democrats
4	Scottish National Party (SNP)
5	Plaid Cymru
6	Green Party
7	United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
8	Brexit Party
9	Other

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Q18\_CSES: Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Very close
2	Somewhat close
3	Not very close

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Q19\_CSES: Which country were you born in? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
1	England
2	Scotland
3	Wales
4	Northern Ireland
5	Other

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Q20\_CSES: Were either or both of your parents born outside of Britain? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper.  
Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
-1	Don't know
1	Yes
2	No

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Q21\_CSES: What language do you usually speak at home (If more than one language is spoken at home, please tell us the language spoken most of the time)? (Modes: CAPI/Online/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-999	Not stated
1	English
2	Welsh
3	Other

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Q22\_CSES: On what date did you complete this questionnaire? (Modes: CAPI/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Value	Label
Open text	Write in

Q23\_CSES: Which of the following describes how you think of yourself? (Modes: CAPI/Paper.  
Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

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Value	Label
-2	Prefer not to say
1	Male
2	Female
3	In another way

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Q24\_CSES: And what was your age at your last birthday? (Modes: CAPI/Paper. Countries: England/Scotland/Wales.)

Value	Label
Open text	Write in

## Paradata

The 2019 BES Post-Election Random Probability Survey also includes “paradata”. Whereas question data record respondents’ answers, paradata record contextual information on *how* these data were collected. For example, “SurveyMode” records the survey format each respondent used.

Below are a list of all relevant paradata:

- FOLLOWUP1: This survey is being carried out by Ipsos MORI, an independent social research company. Occasionally we need to speak to people more than once. If we need to come back to you with any questions relating to this survey or to help with other connected research, would you be willing to help us?
- FOLLOWUP2: If follow up research was being carried out for the Universities of Manchester and Oxford, would you be willing for Ipsos MORI to pass your name and contact details and information from this survey to another research organisation so they could contact you? If you are recontacted there will be no obligation to take part in any further research.
- INTUSE: Approximately how many hours in total have you spent actively using the internet in the last week (i.e. the last seven days)? This includes E-mail, web browsing/surfing and other on-line services such as downloading, but does not cover time when you were connected but were not using it. Please include both work and personal use.
- Y48: Who else was present during interview?
- FINALSERIALNO: Respondent’s unique serial number
- AGENCY: Name of fieldwork agency
- CSESMODE: CSES survey mode
- SURVEYMODE: BES main survey mode
- REGION: Respondent’s government office region
- STRATUM: Respondent’s survey stratum
- STRATUMLABEL: Stratum label 1 (parties)
- STRATUMLABEL2: Stratum label 2 (region by parties)
- CONSTIT\_CODE: Respondent’s constituency code
- CONSTIT\_NAME: Respondent’s constituency name
- LA\_UA\_CODE: Respondent’s local authority unitary area code
- LA\_UA\_NAME: Respondent’s local authority unitary area name
- INTERVIEW\_DATE: Date of interview
- SCAN\_DATE: Date mail-in survey was scanned
- DWELLING\_TYPE: Type of dwelling
- TOTAL\_NUM\_DWEL: Total number of dwellings
- TOTAL\_NUM\_HOUS: Total number of households
- NUM\_ELIG\_PEOPLE: Number of eligible people in household
- PANO: Respondent’s press association constituency ID

## Change Log

In the interest of transparency, we provide a change log that lists all updates and changes made to the data and the documentation over time. If you think you have found a problem with either, please contact us via <https://www.britishelectionstudy.com>.

### Version 1.3.0

- Added new country variable
- Fixed truncated constituency names
- Updated weights to make use of information provided by the response rate as per this insight: <https://www.filedrawer.blog/post/minimum-post-strat-weight-is-response-rate/>
- Changes variable label for variable b0604 from “Reason for 2019 GE vote: Tactical voting” to “Reason for 2019 GE vote: Tactical voting (from open text)” to make clear that the tactical voting option is from the open text

### Version 1.2.0

- Made a minor change to our weighting system, so some weighting variables might be very slightly different
- Added Middle Super Output Area (MSOA) variable to the secure access version of the data

### Version 1.1.1

- Added “Never worked and long-term unemployed” categories to NS-SEC variables

### Version 1.1.0

- Introduced NS-SEC variables

### Version 1.0.0

- Initial version of data and documentation.