

Public First Poll about local government and devolution

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022
Interview method: Online Survey
Population represented: UK Adults
Sample size: 2011

Methodology:

All results are weighted using Iterative Proportional Fitting, or 'Raking'. The results are weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

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(1.A) Did you vote in your most recent local election?

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
Yes	69%	82%	71%	63%	60%	74%	68%	72%	66%	63%	70%	68%	70%	70%
No	25%	15%	23%	30%	33%	20%	26%	23%	32%	33%	24%	23%	27%	24%
Don't Know	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%
I was not old enough to vote	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%

Note:

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Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(1.B) Did you vote in your most recent local election?

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
Yes	69%	72%	67%	44%	62%	69%	73%	79%	84%	83%	81%	83%	66%	8%
No	25%	24%	26%	41%	31%	24%	25%	19%	15%	15%	14%	15%	30%	84%
Don't Know	4%	3%	5%	8%	6%	5%	2%	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	4%	5%
I was not old enough to vote	1%	1%	2%	7%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%

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(2.A) How certain or uncertain are you that you could name the mayor of your local council?

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
Very certain	22%	29%	21%	18%	18%	35%	15%	22%	13%	13%	18%	22%	24%	28%
Somewhat certain	17%	15%	13%	20%	18%	27%	12%	11%	17%	11%	19%	12%	24%	14%
Slightly uncertain	14%	11%	15%	16%	15%	10%	17%	13%	14%	16%	16%	12%	13%	16%
Very uncertain	36%	31%	38%	36%	38%	23%	43%	37%	41%	45%	36%	41%	27%	32%
Not applicable - my local council doesn't have a mayor	12%	13%	12%	10%	12%	5%	13%	16%	15%	15%	12%	13%	13%	11%
Total Certain:	38%	44%	35%	38%	36%	62%	28%	33%	30%	23%	37%	34%	47%	41%
Total Unc:	48%	44%	50%	46%	49%	28%	56%	54%	56%	60%	47%	54%	40%	42%
Net:	-9%	0%	-16%	-9%	-14%	34%	-28%	-21%	-26%	-37%	-10%	-19%	7%	-1%

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(2.B) How certain or uncertain are you that you could name the mayor of your local council?

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
Very certain	22%	26%	18%	14%	24%	28%	23%	19%	22%	23%	27%	24%	37%	6%
Somewhat certain	17%	18%	15%	27%	26%	21%	12%	6%	8%	15%	21%	23%	17%	8%
Slightly uncertain	14%	13%	15%	19%	15%	14%	12%	12%	13%	11%	17%	11%	22%	17%
Very uncertain	36%	32%	39%	30%	26%	28%	43%	49%	39%	37%	26%	32%	19%	58%
Not applicable - my local council doesn't have a mayor	12%	12%	12%	11%	8%	9%	10%	13%	18%	14%	10%	10%	5%	11%
Total Certain:	38%	43%	33%	41%	50%	48%	35%	25%	30%	38%	47%	47%	54%	14%
Total Unc:	48%	44%	51%	40%	35%	38%	53%	62%	57%	51%	36%	42%	23%	69%
Net:	-9%	0%	-18%	0%	15%	11%	-19%	-37%	-27%	-13%	12%	5%	31%	-55%

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(3.A) What proportion of total public spending would you say is done by local councils?

	Social Grade					Region								
	Total	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
0% - 10%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	2%	6%
11% - 20%	10%	11%	9%	12%	9%	11%	8%	8%	13%	14%	12%	11%	11%	7%
21% - 30%	15%	17%	13%	15%	15%	16%	16%	16%	14%	13%	15%	15%	18%	14%
31% - 40%	12%	13%	12%	11%	11%	13%	11%	10%	9%	13%	11%	12%	8%	15%
41% - 50%	7%	9%	6%	8%	6%	8%	8%	3%	6%	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%
51% - 60%	5%	7%	6%	4%	5%	9%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	8%	3%
61% - 70%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	1%
71% - 80%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	5%	2%
81% - 90%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%
91% - 100%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%
Don't know	38%	28%	44%	37%	42%	31%	42%	43%	37%	37%	37%	39%	30%	42%

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(3.B) What proportion of total public spending would you say is done by local councils?

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
0% - 10%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	0%	3%
11% - 20%	10%	12%	8%	11%	11%	13%	10%	8%	9%	11%	10%	11%	8%	7%
21% - 30%	15%	18%	13%	17%	18%	12%	18%	16%	12%	15%	17%	19%	17%	10%
31% - 40%	12%	12%	11%	15%	14%	12%	10%	11%	9%	12%	15%	11%	12%	6%
41% - 50%	7%	9%	5%	12%	8%	7%	5%	5%	7%	7%	9%	9%	12%	4%
51% - 60%	5%	5%	6%	3%	7%	7%	5%	3%	7%	6%	5%	10%	0%	6%
61% - 70%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%	0%	3%
71% - 80%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	5%	1%
81% - 90%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%
91% - 100%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%
Don't know	38%	30%	45%	28%	30%	36%	43%	44%	44%	36%	31%	27%	37%	59%

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(4.A) Several cities in England now have directly-elected mayors, also known as ‘metro mayors’. Would you support or oppose having a directly-elected mayor in your local area?

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
Support	31%	39%	28%	30%	26%	37%	27%	23%	26%	33%	29%	35%	34%	34%
Oppose	21%	28%	19%	23%	16%	16%	25%	29%	28%	22%	17%	14%	25%	21%
My local area already has a ‘metro mayor’	9%	8%	12%	6%	9%	15%	3%	8%	3%	3%	12%	9%	10%	13%
Don’t know	39%	25%	41%	41%	48%	31%	44%	41%	43%	42%	42%	42%	31%	32%
Total Ppo:	52%	67%	47%	53%	42%	53%	53%	52%	53%	55%	46%	49%	59%	55%
Total NA:	48%	33%	53%	47%	58%	47%	47%	48%	47%	45%	54%	51%	41%	45%
Net:	5%	35%	-6%	6%	-15%	7%	5%	3%	7%	10%	-9%	-2%	18%	10%

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(4.B) Several cities in England now have directly-elected mayors, also known as ‘metro mayors’. Would you support or oppose having a directly-elected mayor in your local area?

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
Support	31%	35%	27%	30%	39%	37%	32%	23%	25%	30%	38%	38%	42%	18%
Oppose	21%	26%	17%	21%	16%	14%	19%	27%	31%	27%	18%	22%	29%	12%
My local area already has a ‘metro mayor’	9%	10%	8%	6%	5%	8%	8%	12%	14%	9%	9%	13%	5%	8%
Don’t know	39%	29%	48%	43%	40%	41%	41%	39%	31%	34%	36%	27%	24%	62%
Total Ppo:	52%	61%	44%	51%	55%	51%	51%	49%	56%	57%	56%	60%	71%	30%
Total NA:	48%	39%	56%	49%	45%	49%	49%	51%	44%	43%	44%	40%	29%	70%
Net:	5%	22%	-11%	2%	10%	2%	1%	-1%	12%	14%	11%	20%	42%	-40%

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(5.A) Which of the following options would you prefer?

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
The creation of new regional governments, with the power to make decisions on issues affecting their area	19%	22%	20%	16%	17%	17%	17%	12%	17%	15%	13%	24%	31%	28%
County councils being given more power to make decisions on local issues	25%	30%	22%	25%	23%	28%	27%	32%	20%	24%	25%	24%	19%	22%
Both - county councils being given more power and new regional governments	24%	21%	24%	27%	25%	21%	21%	24%	29%	24%	30%	25%	23%	21%
None of the above	13%	15%	13%	13%	12%	15%	15%	13%	18%	13%	9%	11%	11%	12%
Don't know	19%	12%	21%	19%	23%	19%	20%	20%	16%	25%	22%	17%	17%	17%

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(5.B) Which of the following options would you prefer?

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
The creation of new regional governments, with the power to make decisions on issues affecting their area	19%	23%	14%	19%	25%	19%	17%	17%	15%	18%	22%	25%	34%	12%
County councils being given more power to make decisions on local issues	25%	25%	25%	23%	26%	29%	23%	20%	28%	28%	25%	26%	27%	19%
Both - county councils being given more power and new regional governments	24%	20%	28%	30%	21%	23%	22%	26%	22%	23%	25%	25%	5%	23%
None of the above	13%	17%	10%	9%	8%	10%	17%	17%	19%	15%	10%	11%	14%	17%
Don't know	19%	15%	23%	19%	21%	20%	21%	19%	16%	16%	18%	13%	20%	30%

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(6.A) Have you heard the term “levelling up” before?

	Social Grade					Region								
	Total	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
Yes	69%	83%	71%	61%	61%	66%	72%	72%	68%	69%	68%	73%	74%	68%
No	25%	14%	24%	33%	30%	28%	25%	22%	26%	26%	26%	20%	21%	25%
Don't know	6%	3%	5%	6%	9%	6%	3%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	7%

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(6.B) Have you heard the term “levelling up” before?

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
Yes	69%	76%	63%	43%	57%	67%	77%	80%	87%	78%	68%	81%	74%	51%
No	25%	19%	31%	48%	35%	25%	17%	17%	11%	18%	26%	16%	26%	40%
Don't know	6%	5%	7%	9%	8%	8%	6%	3%	2%	4%	6%	2%	0%	9%

Note:

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(7.A) Which of the following do you think is best placed to “level up” your local area?

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1218	442	333	190	251	183	207	128	117	99	122	128	70	164
Weighted	1159	367	299	229	262	185	187	116	124	97	123	118	59	150
The UK Government	31%	33%	30%	34%	29%	37%	25%	24%	24%	36%	35%	35%	38%	32%
My local council	22%	21%	20%	20%	27%	23%	20%	19%	21%	25%	21%	18%	26%	28%
My county council / combined authority	25%	27%	26%	22%	23%	19%	25%	30%	27%	19%	23%	34%	20%	25%
None of the above	10%	10%	11%	12%	6%	8%	13%	14%	18%	7%	4%	7%	12%	6%
Don't know	12%	9%	13%	13%	15%	14%	16%	14%	10%	13%	17%	6%	5%	9%

Note:

BASE: English respondents who have heard of levelling up before

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(7.B) Which of the following do you think is best placed to “level up” your local area?

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1218	615	598	91	170	196	228	213	320	547	324	125	16	108
Weighted	1159	623	531	104	169	183	211	196	297	514	315	114	17	107
The UK Government	31%	36%	25%	31%	34%	37%	28%	26%	32%	37%	28%	26%	19%	23%
My local council	22%	21%	23%	23%	26%	27%	25%	18%	18%	20%	28%	20%	5%	16%
My county council / combined authority	25%	23%	26%	25%	23%	18%	24%	30%	27%	24%	24%	32%	49%	20%
None of the above	10%	10%	9%	11%	6%	8%	9%	14%	10%	8%	8%	11%	16%	18%
Don't know	12%	9%	16%	11%	11%	10%	14%	11%	14%	11%	11%	10%	11%	23%

Note:

BASE: English respondents who have heard of levelling up before

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(8.A) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues...: Universal Credit

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
My local government	15%	15%	11%	18%	16%	20%	13%	13%	16%	11%	13%	12%	21%	15%
A new regional government	20%	19%	15%	21%	26%	18%	19%	14%	20%	21%	22%	23%	22%	25%
The UK government in Westminster	44%	53%	50%	40%	33%	44%	47%	50%	45%	46%	41%	46%	34%	38%
Don't know	21%	13%	23%	22%	25%	17%	21%	23%	19%	22%	24%	19%	22%	22%

Note:

BASE: England only

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(8.B) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : Universal Credit

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
My local government	15%	14%	16%	21%	21%	17%	15%	9%	7%	10%	21%	14%	32%	13%
A new regional government	20%	21%	20%	33%	26%	21%	18%	15%	13%	19%	26%	23%	30%	14%
The UK government in Westminster	44%	48%	40%	26%	31%	38%	46%	55%	63%	56%	33%	47%	30%	34%
Don't know	21%	17%	25%	20%	22%	24%	21%	21%	17%	15%	19%	15%	7%	39%

Note:

BASE: England only

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(9.A) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : Healthcare

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
My local government	18%	19%	17%	18%	19%	21%	15%	14%	20%	16%	20%	18%	25%	19%
A new regional government	25%	28%	23%	23%	29%	25%	26%	25%	21%	22%	27%	26%	24%	29%
The UK government in Westminster	38%	44%	39%	39%	30%	38%	40%	44%	41%	41%	34%	36%	30%	33%
Don't know	18%	9%	21%	20%	23%	17%	18%	17%	18%	20%	18%	20%	21%	19%

Note:

BASE: England only

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(9.B) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : Healthcare

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
My local government	18%	17%	19%	15%	25%	20%	17%	13%	18%	17%	20%	18%	41%	14%
A new regional government	25%	25%	26%	29%	27%	22%	24%	24%	27%	24%	31%	33%	24%	15%
The UK government in Westminster	38%	43%	33%	35%	24%	34%	42%	45%	47%	46%	31%	40%	23%	33%
Don't know	18%	15%	22%	21%	24%	25%	16%	18%	8%	13%	17%	10%	11%	38%

Note:

BASE: England only

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(10.A) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : “Levelling Up”

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
My local government	20%	22%	19%	19%	20%	21%	16%	18%	22%	21%	23%	23%	25%	16%
A new regional government	24%	28%	23%	21%	23%	20%	20%	27%	24%	24%	21%	26%	25%	30%
The UK government in Westminster	27%	32%	26%	26%	23%	28%	29%	24%	26%	22%	26%	23%	29%	28%
Don't know	30%	19%	32%	34%	34%	30%	35%	30%	28%	33%	30%	28%	20%	26%

Note:

BASE: England only

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(10.B) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : “Levelling Up”

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
My local government	20%	21%	19%	21%	21%	23%	18%	17%	20%	19%	24%	24%	30%	13%
A new regional government	24%	26%	21%	21%	28%	26%	22%	23%	22%	25%	28%	32%	22%	15%
The UK government in Westminster	27%	31%	22%	22%	16%	22%	34%	30%	34%	34%	21%	27%	27%	18%
Don't know	30%	22%	37%	36%	35%	29%	27%	30%	23%	23%	28%	17%	20%	54%

Note:

BASE: England only

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(11.A) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : Public transport (e.g. buses, trains, ect.)

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
My local government	39%	44%	35%	38%	37%	38%	36%	43%	43%	38%	43%	36%	45%	34%
A new regional government	29%	32%	30%	26%	28%	28%	29%	27%	26%	33%	24%	34%	27%	34%
The UK government in Westminster	16%	15%	15%	19%	14%	18%	17%	15%	17%	14%	14%	14%	13%	16%
Don't know	16%	9%	19%	17%	21%	16%	18%	15%	14%	16%	19%	16%	15%	16%

Note:

BASE: England only

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(11.B) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : Public transport (e.g. buses, trains, ect.)

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
My local government	39%	39%	39%	35%	34%	38%	37%	42%	47%	41%	40%	34%	45%	32%
A new regional government	29%	30%	28%	27%	29%	24%	30%	30%	34%	32%	31%	41%	27%	20%
The UK government in Westminster	16%	17%	15%	20%	15%	16%	17%	14%	12%	17%	14%	17%	12%	12%
Don't know	16%	14%	18%	17%	22%	22%	16%	15%	7%	11%	15%	8%	16%	36%

Note:

BASE: England only

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(12.A) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : Crime

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
My local government	25%	26%	28%	24%	23%	26%	23%	26%	28%	28%	26%	22%	31%	22%
A new regional government	28%	34%	26%	26%	27%	26%	27%	21%	29%	28%	29%	33%	30%	31%
The UK government in Westminster	29%	30%	26%	31%	29%	31%	31%	34%	25%	28%	28%	25%	22%	29%
Don't know	18%	11%	20%	19%	21%	17%	19%	20%	17%	15%	17%	19%	16%	18%

Note:

BASE: England only

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(12.B) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : Crime

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
My local government	25%	24%	26%	26%	29%	25%	22%	22%	26%	24%	26%	28%	36%	23%
A new regional government	28%	29%	27%	34%	27%	25%	27%	29%	28%	28%	33%	35%	21%	21%
The UK government in Westminster	29%	32%	26%	23%	20%	26%	34%	32%	36%	36%	23%	26%	33%	22%
Don't know	18%	14%	21%	18%	24%	23%	17%	17%	10%	12%	18%	10%	11%	35%

Note:

BASE: England only

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(13.A) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : Jobs

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
My local government	27%	25%	28%	27%	28%	27%	24%	25%	26%	28%	28%	28%	36%	28%
A new regional government	30%	32%	27%	30%	29%	25%	28%	31%	27%	33%	32%	33%	28%	33%
The UK government in Westminster	25%	30%	23%	22%	22%	31%	27%	23%	27%	21%	21%	23%	19%	21%
Don't know	19%	13%	22%	20%	21%	18%	22%	21%	19%	17%	20%	16%	17%	17%

Note:

BASE: England only

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(13.B) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : Jobs

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
My local government	27%	24%	30%	25%	33%	29%	26%	21%	28%	26%	31%	26%	40%	21%
A new regional government	30%	30%	29%	32%	28%	26%	26%	32%	33%	31%	33%	32%	23%	23%
The UK government in Westminster	25%	30%	19%	25%	17%	21%	29%	29%	27%	30%	19%	33%	26%	18%
Don't know	19%	15%	22%	18%	22%	24%	20%	18%	12%	14%	17%	10%	11%	38%

Note:

BASE: England only

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(14.A) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : Defence and Foreign Policy

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
My local government	9%	12%	6%	9%	8%	11%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	15%	11%
A new regional government	14%	13%	12%	13%	16%	19%	11%	9%	12%	10%	15%	17%	11%	16%
The UK government in Westminster	59%	65%	61%	57%	54%	54%	64%	64%	66%	67%	58%	59%	55%	52%
Don't know	18%	9%	21%	21%	21%	16%	17%	20%	15%	17%	20%	17%	19%	21%

Note:

BASE: England only

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(14.B) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : Defence and Foreign Policy

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
My local government	9%	10%	8%	12%	17%	13%	7%	3%	2%	8%	10%	8%	30%	6%
A new regional government	14%	14%	13%	23%	23%	18%	11%	8%	3%	9%	20%	21%	12%	13%
The UK government in Westminster	59%	62%	57%	45%	36%	45%	65%	74%	87%	72%	51%	60%	47%	46%
Don't know	18%	14%	22%	21%	24%	24%	17%	16%	8%	11%	19%	10%	11%	35%

Note:

BASE: England only

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(15.A) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : Income Taxes

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
My local government	12%	12%	11%	14%	11%	13%	10%	8%	8%	7%	18%	11%	19%	12%
A new regional government	16%	18%	14%	14%	20%	22%	14%	13%	18%	10%	15%	19%	16%	18%
The UK government in Westminster	52%	60%	54%	51%	43%	47%	57%	59%	52%	62%	47%	50%	48%	51%
Don't know	20%	10%	22%	21%	26%	18%	19%	20%	21%	20%	21%	19%	17%	20%

Note:

BASE: England only

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(15.B) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : Income Taxes

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
My local government	12%	13%	11%	17%	19%	15%	10%	5%	4%	9%	14%	12%	26%	10%
A new regional government	16%	17%	16%	24%	22%	20%	17%	14%	5%	11%	24%	26%	25%	12%
The UK government in Westminster	52%	55%	49%	39%	34%	39%	55%	64%	78%	66%	41%	55%	37%	39%
Don't know	20%	15%	24%	20%	25%	26%	17%	17%	14%	14%	21%	8%	11%	39%

Note:

BASE: England only

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(16.A) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : Business Rates

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
My local government	25%	29%	21%	26%	22%	27%	24%	22%	28%	25%	24%	19%	29%	23%
A new regional government	24%	29%	23%	19%	25%	24%	25%	23%	21%	16%	20%	29%	27%	31%
The UK government in Westminster	31%	31%	33%	33%	27%	32%	29%	35%	31%	39%	28%	33%	27%	24%
Don't know	21%	11%	23%	23%	25%	18%	22%	20%	19%	20%	28%	18%	18%	21%

Note:

BASE: England only

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(16.B) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : Business Rates

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
My local government	25%	25%	24%	16%	23%	21%	26%	26%	33%	28%	24%	24%	28%	18%
A new regional government	24%	26%	22%	28%	25%	23%	20%	22%	27%	22%	29%	38%	34%	17%
The UK government in Westminster	31%	33%	28%	31%	27%	32%	34%	33%	28%	36%	27%	26%	26%	25%
Don't know	21%	16%	25%	25%	25%	24%	20%	19%	12%	15%	20%	11%	11%	40%

Note:

BASE: England only

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(17.A) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : National Insurance

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
My local government	12%	13%	8%	13%	12%	13%	9%	7%	11%	9%	12%	12%	15%	17%
A new regional government	16%	16%	14%	15%	18%	18%	13%	14%	12%	14%	15%	20%	21%	16%
The UK government in Westminster	54%	60%	57%	54%	46%	51%	59%	60%	58%	58%	51%	51%	43%	50%
Don't know	19%	11%	22%	19%	24%	18%	19%	19%	19%	20%	22%	18%	21%	16%

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(17.B) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : National Insurance

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
My local government	12%	12%	11%	16%	19%	15%	10%	5%	4%	9%	16%	12%	34%	7%
A new regional government	16%	15%	16%	27%	23%	19%	13%	11%	5%	11%	23%	21%	25%	14%
The UK government in Westminster	54%	58%	50%	38%	35%	43%	59%	66%	78%	67%	44%	58%	25%	42%
Don't know	19%	14%	23%	19%	23%	24%	18%	18%	13%	14%	18%	9%	15%	37%

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(18.A) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : The rate of VAT

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
My local government	11%	10%	8%	14%	11%	11%	8%	7%	10%	10%	12%	12%	20%	13%
A new regional government	17%	16%	14%	16%	20%	21%	12%	10%	18%	14%	15%	20%	20%	19%
The UK government in Westminster	53%	64%	56%	49%	44%	50%	60%	63%	50%	55%	52%	53%	42%	47%
Don't know	20%	10%	22%	21%	25%	18%	20%	20%	22%	21%	21%	15%	18%	21%

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(18.B) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : The rate of VAT

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
My local government	11%	11%	11%	14%	19%	12%	11%	6%	4%	8%	13%	14%	21%	10%
A new regional government	17%	17%	16%	27%	23%	20%	15%	10%	7%	13%	25%	21%	18%	12%
The UK government in Westminster	53%	58%	49%	36%	34%	45%	57%	65%	77%	67%	43%	55%	50%	38%
Don't know	20%	14%	24%	22%	25%	24%	17%	19%	12%	13%	19%	10%	11%	40%

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(19.A) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : Energy

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
My local government	14%	14%	12%	16%	14%	16%	13%	11%	11%	13%	18%	14%	21%	11%
A new regional government	19%	19%	19%	20%	20%	20%	19%	15%	18%	20%	17%	21%	21%	23%
The UK government in Westminster	46%	54%	46%	44%	39%	46%	47%	53%	47%	46%	44%	45%	36%	43%
Don't know	21%	13%	23%	20%	27%	18%	21%	21%	23%	21%	21%	20%	21%	22%

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(19.B) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : Energy

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
My local government	14%	14%	14%	17%	22%	19%	12%	8%	6%	11%	17%	13%	23%	13%
A new regional government	19%	19%	20%	30%	26%	21%	14%	13%	13%	17%	25%	25%	28%	15%
The UK government in Westminster	46%	51%	41%	33%	29%	35%	54%	59%	63%	57%	38%	47%	24%	31%
Don't know	21%	17%	25%	20%	23%	25%	20%	20%	17%	15%	19%	15%	26%	40%

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(20.A) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : Housing

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
My local government	38%	38%	36%	39%	39%	39%	39%	38%	39%	37%	40%	36%	40%	34%
A new regional government	28%	32%	27%	26%	26%	28%	27%	29%	27%	32%	22%	28%	31%	29%
The UK government in Westminster	17%	20%	16%	19%	15%	16%	17%	18%	18%	16%	19%	18%	13%	19%
Don't know	17%	10%	21%	17%	20%	17%	17%	16%	16%	16%	19%	18%	16%	18%

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Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(20.B) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : Housing

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
My local government	38%	35%	40%	29%	33%	36%	38%	40%	47%	37%	39%	38%	49%	33%
A new regional government	28%	30%	26%	33%	27%	26%	23%	28%	30%	29%	31%	38%	31%	17%
The UK government in Westminster	17%	20%	15%	18%	17%	18%	24%	14%	14%	21%	15%	16%	13%	15%
Don't know	17%	15%	19%	19%	23%	20%	15%	18%	9%	13%	15%	8%	7%	35%

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(21.A) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : Education

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
My local government	26%	26%	27%	29%	24%	28%	24%	26%	23%	27%	30%	23%	36%	25%
A new regional government	24%	24%	24%	22%	24%	23%	22%	21%	24%	24%	26%	24%	19%	27%
The UK government in Westminster	32%	40%	29%	29%	30%	34%	35%	37%	34%	30%	23%	32%	28%	30%
Don't know	18%	11%	21%	20%	22%	16%	19%	16%	20%	18%	21%	21%	17%	18%

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(21.B) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : Education

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
My local government	26%	25%	28%	25%	29%	26%	25%	22%	29%	27%	28%	25%	58%	14%
A new regional government	24%	25%	22%	31%	22%	21%	20%	23%	24%	21%	28%	34%	9%	21%
The UK government in Westminster	32%	36%	28%	26%	25%	29%	36%	36%	38%	38%	27%	33%	26%	29%
Don't know	18%	15%	22%	18%	24%	25%	18%	19%	8%	14%	17%	8%	7%	36%

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(22.A) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : Pensions

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
My local government	12%	11%	9%	14%	13%	16%	8%	9%	11%	8%	15%	9%	20%	11%
A new regional government	17%	17%	15%	16%	19%	17%	15%	15%	12%	17%	16%	20%	15%	23%
The UK government in Westminster	51%	61%	53%	48%	44%	47%	57%	56%	57%	56%	48%	53%	45%	44%
Don't know	20%	11%	23%	21%	24%	20%	20%	20%	19%	19%	21%	18%	20%	21%

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(22.B) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : Pensions

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
My local government	12%	13%	11%	18%	20%	15%	11%	5%	3%	9%	17%	10%	17%	9%
A new regional government	17%	16%	17%	28%	22%	19%	16%	12%	7%	14%	22%	25%	32%	11%
The UK government in Westminster	51%	56%	47%	32%	32%	41%	55%	67%	76%	64%	40%	52%	36%	42%
Don't know	20%	15%	24%	21%	26%	25%	19%	16%	13%	13%	21%	13%	15%	38%

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(23.A) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : The Environment

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
My local government	18%	19%	17%	17%	17%	18%	18%	22%	15%	15%	16%	17%	26%	15%
A new regional government	23%	22%	21%	25%	24%	22%	20%	19%	22%	24%	24%	27%	25%	27%
The UK government in Westminster	40%	48%	40%	39%	35%	42%	42%	42%	46%	42%	38%	37%	31%	39%
Don't know	19%	11%	22%	19%	24%	18%	20%	17%	18%	19%	21%	20%	19%	19%

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(23.B) Some have suggested the creation of new governments for the official regions of England (e.g. the East Midlands, North West, Yorkshire, South East, London, ect.) Who do you think would do a better job of making decisions on the following issues. . . : The Environment

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
My local government	18%	17%	18%	15%	23%	17%	17%	14%	18%	17%	20%	18%	28%	12%
A new regional government	23%	24%	22%	29%	29%	22%	19%	20%	20%	20%	27%	33%	38%	22%
The UK government in Westminster	40%	43%	38%	35%	26%	36%	46%	47%	51%	50%	35%	38%	22%	28%
Don't know	19%	15%	23%	21%	22%	25%	18%	19%	11%	14%	19%	10%	11%	38%

Note:

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(24.A) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: “A new regional government would give people like me more power to make decisions affecting my local area”

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
Strongly Agree	11%	13%	10%	8%	11%	13%	10%	4%	10%	7%	10%	18%	9%	14%
Slightly Agree	30%	31%	27%	29%	31%	30%	26%	30%	26%	34%	32%	30%	29%	31%
Neither agree nor disagree	28%	23%	27%	32%	29%	24%	34%	32%	33%	22%	28%	17%	28%	27%
Slightly disagree	12%	14%	14%	10%	9%	14%	10%	18%	11%	10%	10%	12%	10%	10%
Strongly disagree	9%	13%	10%	8%	7%	10%	12%	7%	10%	11%	9%	7%	12%	8%
Don't know	11%	6%	13%	12%	13%	9%	9%	9%	10%	16%	12%	16%	12%	10%
Total Agree:	40%	44%	37%	37%	42%	43%	36%	34%	35%	40%	42%	48%	39%	45%
Total Disagree:	21%	27%	24%	19%	16%	24%	21%	25%	22%	21%	19%	19%	21%	18%
Net:	19%	17%	13%	19%	26%	19%	14%	9%	13%	19%	23%	28%	18%	27%

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(24.B) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: “A new regional government would give people like me more power to make decisions affecting my local area”

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
Strongly Agree	11%	12%	9%	19%	13%	11%	9%	6%	8%	10%	13%	14%	19%	7%
Slightly Agree	30%	30%	29%	29%	37%	35%	29%	23%	24%	28%	34%	33%	35%	25%
Neither agree nor disagree	28%	24%	31%	27%	27%	24%	26%	31%	30%	28%	27%	20%	14%	30%
Slightly disagree	12%	13%	11%	10%	8%	11%	10%	14%	17%	13%	10%	16%	9%	11%
Strongly disagree	9%	13%	6%	5%	3%	6%	13%	17%	13%	12%	8%	12%	9%	7%
Don't know	11%	7%	14%	11%	13%	13%	13%	9%	8%	10%	9%	6%	14%	21%
Total Agree:	40%	42%	38%	48%	49%	47%	38%	29%	32%	38%	46%	47%	54%	32%
Total Disagree:	21%	26%	17%	14%	11%	17%	23%	32%	30%	25%	18%	27%	18%	18%
Net:	19%	16%	22%	33%	39%	30%	14%	-3%	3%	13%	29%	20%	36%	14%

Note:

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(25.A) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: “A new regional government would make no difference to the lives of people like me”

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
Strongly Agree	19%	23%	20%	15%	18%	19%	19%	18%	20%	16%	18%	19%	25%	19%
Slightly Agree	28%	33%	25%	28%	25%	36%	29%	24%	29%	24%	28%	21%	24%	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	27%	25%	26%	31%	28%	24%	28%	33%	29%	28%	28%	26%	24%	28%
Slightly disagree	12%	11%	13%	11%	13%	8%	12%	12%	11%	18%	12%	15%	12%	12%
Strongly disagree	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%	7%	5%
Don't know	10%	5%	11%	11%	12%	9%	9%	11%	9%	11%	12%	14%	9%	7%
Total Agree:	47%	56%	45%	42%	43%	55%	48%	42%	48%	40%	45%	40%	49%	47%
Total Disagree:	16%	14%	17%	15%	17%	13%	15%	14%	14%	21%	15%	20%	19%	17%
Net:	31%	42%	28%	27%	26%	42%	33%	28%	35%	19%	31%	20%	30%	30%

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(25.B) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: “A new regional government would make no difference to the lives of people like me”

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
Strongly Agree	19%	23%	14%	13%	14%	17%	21%	26%	22%	22%	17%	17%	36%	15%
Slightly Agree	28%	30%	26%	26%	30%	30%	25%	27%	29%	31%	25%	39%	31%	19%
Neither agree nor disagree	27%	23%	32%	34%	29%	27%	30%	24%	23%	23%	29%	29%	9%	37%
Slightly disagree	12%	12%	12%	13%	11%	12%	10%	12%	13%	12%	15%	9%	15%	8%
Strongly disagree	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	0%	2%
Don't know	10%	8%	12%	10%	12%	10%	10%	7%	9%	8%	9%	2%	9%	19%
Total Agree:	47%	54%	40%	39%	44%	47%	46%	53%	51%	53%	42%	55%	67%	35%
Total Disagree:	16%	16%	16%	17%	15%	17%	14%	16%	17%	15%	20%	14%	15%	10%
Net:	31%	37%	24%	22%	29%	30%	32%	38%	34%	38%	22%	42%	52%	25%

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(26.A) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: “A new regional government would just create more politicians who would be no different to the ones we already have”

	Total	Social Grade				Region								
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
Strongly Agree	25%	31%	26%	20%	23%	29%	24%	26%	25%	22%	21%	25%	29%	24%
Slightly Agree	32%	35%	27%	34%	31%	33%	30%	32%	31%	36%	34%	30%	33%	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	20%	25%	28%	26%	20%	26%	26%	29%	22%	25%	17%	18%	30%
Slightly disagree	7%	7%	9%	5%	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%	9%	6%	10%	8%	4%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	4%
Don't know	9%	5%	12%	11%	11%	10%	10%	7%	5%	9%	11%	15%	8%	9%
Total Agree:	57%	66%	53%	54%	54%	62%	54%	59%	56%	58%	56%	55%	62%	53%
Total Disagree:	9%	10%	11%	7%	9%	8%	10%	7%	9%	10%	8%	13%	12%	8%
Net:	48%	56%	43%	47%	44%	54%	44%	52%	47%	48%	47%	42%	49%	46%

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(26.B) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: “A new regional government would just create more politicians who would be no different to the ones we already have”

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
Weighted	1669	816	847	241	297	272	274	243	342	660	465	140	23	207
Strongly Agree	25%	29%	21%	18%	18%	21%	25%	35%	33%	31%	20%	28%	47%	18%
Slightly Agree	32%	31%	32%	31%	31%	34%	33%	31%	30%	33%	35%	31%	31%	25%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	25%	24%	28%	32%	27%	24%	18%	19%	20%	26%	23%	13%	33%
Slightly disagree	7%	6%	8%	8%	5%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	9%	9%	0%	4%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%
Don't know	9%	7%	12%	11%	13%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	6%	9%	19%
Total Agree:	57%	60%	54%	49%	49%	55%	59%	66%	63%	64%	55%	59%	78%	43%
Total Disagree:	9%	8%	11%	12%	7%	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%	11%	11%	0%	5%
Net:	48%	52%	43%	36%	42%	46%	49%	57%	54%	55%	44%	48%	78%	38%

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(27.A) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: “A new regional government would help to ‘level up’ my local area”

	Social Grade					Region								
	Total	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
Strongly Agree	10%	12%	9%	9%	10%	12%	7%	7%	8%	6%	10%	16%	15%	11%
Slightly Agree	28%	30%	27%	28%	27%	27%	25%	26%	24%	30%	30%	26%	25%	35%
Neither agree nor disagree	29%	24%	30%	31%	32%	29%	32%	37%	30%	30%	28%	24%	24%	24%
Slightly disagree	9%	13%	10%	7%	7%	8%	10%	12%	11%	10%	9%	5%	12%	10%
Strongly disagree	8%	12%	8%	7%	5%	8%	10%	7%	11%	8%	6%	10%	10%	5%
Don't know	16%	9%	16%	18%	19%	17%	16%	11%	15%	16%	17%	18%	14%	15%
Total Agree:	38%	42%	36%	37%	37%	39%	32%	33%	33%	36%	41%	43%	40%	46%
Total Disagree:	18%	25%	18%	14%	12%	16%	20%	19%	22%	18%	15%	15%	22%	15%
Net:	20%	17%	17%	22%	25%	23%	12%	13%	11%	18%	26%	28%	18%	31%

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Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(27.B) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: “A new regional government would help to ‘level up’ my local area”

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1732	766	960	205	320	285	293	261	368	696	478	147	22	209
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Strongly Agree	10%	12%	8%	12%	14%	14%	8%	7%	7%	10%	11%	11%	21%	7%
Slightly Agree	28%	26%	30%	26%	30%	32%	28%	27%	24%	27%	32%	30%	22%	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	29%	28%	30%	31%	29%	26%	32%	26%	29%	28%	28%	27%	25%	35%
Slightly disagree	9%	11%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	12%	14%	12%	8%	11%	9%	5%
Strongly disagree	8%	12%	5%	5%	3%	5%	11%	15%	11%	10%	7%	10%	5%	6%
Don't know	16%	12%	19%	18%	17%	16%	15%	14%	15%	14%	14%	11%	19%	25%
Total Agree:	38%	38%	38%	38%	44%	46%	36%	33%	31%	37%	43%	41%	43%	28%
Total Disagree:	18%	22%	13%	13%	10%	12%	18%	26%	25%	22%	15%	21%	14%	12%
Net:	20%	15%	25%	24%	34%	34%	18%	7%	5%	16%	28%	20%	29%	17%

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(28.A) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: “Politicians in Westminster don’t care about my local area”

	Social Grade					Region								
	Total	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West
Unweighted	1732	531	473	311	411	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240
Weighted	1669	441	419	376	427	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221
Strongly Agree	30%	31%	31%	31%	30%	25%	26%	30%	31%	26%	30%	33%	49%	37%
Slightly Agree	28%	27%	28%	28%	29%	32%	29%	31%	21%	30%	26%	29%	26%	26%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	24%	24%	23%	25%	26%	25%	22%	30%	26%	25%	19%	12%	24%
Slightly disagree	8%	12%	8%	9%	4%	7%	10%	9%	9%	10%	8%	7%	8%	4%
Strongly disagree	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Don't know	7%	3%	8%	8%	10%	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%	10%	10%	3%	6%
Total Agree:	59%	59%	59%	59%	59%	57%	55%	61%	52%	57%	56%	62%	75%	64%
Total Disagree:	10%	14%	9%	11%	7%	9%	13%	11%	11%	13%	9%	9%	9%	7%
Net:	10%	14%	9%	11%	7%	9%	13%	11%	11%	13%	9%	9%	9%	7%

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Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(28.B) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: “Politicians in Westminster don’t care about my local area”

	Total	Gender		Age						2019 Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
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Slightly Agree	28%	27%	29%	26%	29%	33%	31%	28%	24%	29%	27%	28%	27%	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	25%	24%	24%	27%	24%	21%	20%	28%	27%	20%	24%	9%	23%
Slightly disagree	8%	8%	8%	7%	5%	7%	5%	10%	13%	13%	4%	11%	4%	2%
Strongly disagree	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%
Don't know	7%	6%	8%	13%	9%	8%	7%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%	18%
Total Agree:	59%	59%	58%	53%	58%	60%	65%	65%	53%	53%	69%	62%	78%	56%
Total Disagree:	10%	11%	10%	10%	6%	9%	7%	12%	16%	16%	6%	11%	8%	3%
Net:	10%	11%	10%	10%	6%	9%	7%	12%	16%	16%	6%	11%	8%	3%

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