

## Filter questions

Q1: Were you born outside of the United Kingdom?

- Yes
- No

Q2: [If Q1 == “No”] Have you lived outside the UK for work or study for more than three years?

- Yes
- No

Q3: [If Q1 == “Yes”] In which country were you born?

[ drop-down list of countries; single choice; no D/K or Unsure option ]

Q4: [If Q2 == “Yes”] In which country did you spend most time?

[ drop down list of countries; single choice; no D/K or Unsure option ]

Q5: How old were you on your last birthday?

Q6: [If Q1 == “Yes”] How long have you lived in the UK?

Q7: [If Q2 == “Yes”] How long did you spend in that country?

# Democracy

Q8A. Thinking about the past fifteen years, to what extent would you agree with the following statement: “COUNTRY OF FIELDWORK is a democracy where there are regular free and fair elections”

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

Q8B: [If Q1 == “Yes” ] Thinking about the last couple of elections in [Q3 ANSWER], would you say that elections are freer and fairer in [Q3 ANSWER], or freer and fairer in the United Kingdom?

- Much freer and fairer in [Q3 ANSWER]
- Somewhat freer and fairer in [Q3 ANSWER]
- About the same in both countries
- Somewhat freer and fairer in the United Kingdom
- Much freer and fairer in the United Kingdom

Q8C: [If Q2 == “Yes” ] Thinking about the last couple of elections in [Q4 ANSWER], would you say that elections are freer and fairer in [Q4 ANSWER], or freer and fairer in the United Kingdom?

- Much freer and fairer in [Q4 ANSWER]
- Somewhat freer and fairer in [Q4 ANSWER]
- About the same in both countries
- Somewhat freer and fairer in the United Kingdom
- Much freer and fairer in the United Kingdom

## Government formation

Q9A: Thinking about the last couple of elections in the United Kingdom, would you say that you knew which party or parties would form the government as soon as you knew the election results, or did you find it harder?

- Very easy: knew as soon as I knew the election results
- Quite easy: had a good idea as soon as I knew the election results
- Quite hard: I could make a reasonable guess as soon as I knew the election results
- Very hard: I had no idea after knowing the election results

Q9B: [If Q1 == “Yes” ] Thinking about the last couple of elections in [Q3 ANSWER], would you say that it is easier to know which parties will form the government in [Q3 ANSWER], or easier in the United Kingdom?

- Much easier in [Q3 ANSWER]
- Somewhat easier in [Q3 ANSWER]
- About the same in both countries
- Somewhat easier in the United Kingdom
- Much easier in the United Kingdom

Q9C: [If Q2 == “Yes” ] Thinking about the last couple of elections in [Q4 ANSWER], would you say that it is easier to know which parties will form the government in [Q4 ANSWER], or easier in the United Kingdom?

- Much easier in [Q4 ANSWER]
- Somewhat easier in [Q4 ANSWER]
- About the same in both countries
- Somewhat easier in the United Kingdom
- Much easier in the United Kingdom

# Accountability

Q10: Thinking about the last couple of elections in the United Kingdom, to what extent would you agree with the following statement: "It's easy to get rid of parties in government that aren't doing a good job"

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

Q10B: [If Q1 == “Yes”] Thinking about the last couple of elections in [Q3 ANSWER], would you say that it is easier to get rid of governing parties doing a bad job in [Q3 ANSWER], or easier in the United Kingdom?

- Much easier in [Q3 ANSWER]
- Somewhat easier in [Q3 ANSWER]
- About the same in both countries
- Somewhat easier in the United Kingdom
- Much easier in the United Kingdom

Q10C: [If Q2 == “Yes”] Thinking about the last couple of elections you remember in [Q4 ANSWER], would you say that it is easier to get rid of governing parties doing a bad job in [Q4 ANSWER], or easier in the United Kingdom?

- Much easier in [Q4 ANSWER]
- Somewhat easier in [Q4 ANSWER]
- About the same in both countries
- Somewhat easier in the United Kingdom
- Much easier in the United Kingdom

## Promissory representation

Q11: Thinking about the last couple of elections in the United Kingdom, to what extent would you agree with the following statement: "Parties in government generally do what they promised before the election"

- strongly disagree
- disagree
- neither agree nor disagree
- agree
- strongly agree

Q11B: [If Q1 == “Yes”] Thinking about the last couple of elections in [Q3 ANSWER], would you say parties are better at keeping promises in [Q3 ANSWER], or better at keeping promises in the United Kingdom?

- Much better at promise-keeping in [Q3 ANSWER]
- Somewhat better at promise-keeping in [Q3 ANSWER]
- About the same in both countries
- Somewhat better at promise-keeping in the United Kingdom
- Much better at promise-keeping in the United Kingdom

Q11C: [If Q2 == “Yes”] Thinking about the last couple of elections in [Q4 ANSWER], would you say parties are better at keeping promises in [Q4 ANSWER], or better at keeping promises in the United Kingdom?

- Much better at promise-keeping in [Q4 ANSWER]
- Somewhat better at promise-keeping in [Q4 ANSWER]
- About the same in both countries
- Somewhat better at promise-keeping in the United Kingdom
- Much better at promise-keeping in the United Kingdom

# Proportionality

Q12: Thinking about the last couple of elections in the United Kingdom, to what extent would you agree with the following statement: "The number of seats each party wins in the House of Commons is a fair reflection of the number of votes they get"

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

Q12B: [If Q1 == “Yes”] Thinking about the last couple of elections in [Q3 ANSWER], would you say that the number of seats each party wins is fairer in [Q3 ANSWER], or fairer in the United Kingdom?

- Much fairer in [Q3 Answer]
- Somewhat fairer in [Q3 Answer]
- About the same in both countries
- Somewhat fairer in the United Kingdom
- Much fairer in the United Kingdom

Q12C: [If Q2 == “Yes”] Thinking about the last couple of elections in [Q4 ANSWER], would you say that the number of seats each party wins is fairer in [Q4 ANSWER], or fairer in the United Kingdom?

- Much fairer in [Q4 Answer]
- Somewhat fairer in [Q4 Answer]
- About the same in both countries
- Somewhat fairer in the United Kingdom
- Much fairer in the United Kingdom

## Descriptive representation

Q13: Thinking about the last couple of elections in the United Kingdom, to what extent would you agree with the following statement: "The House of Commons holds up a mirror to society: people whether young or old, male or female, black or white are represented in proportion to their presence in the adult population"

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

Q13B: [If Q1 == “Yes”] Thinking about the legislature in [Q3 ANSWER], would you say that the representation of different groups in society is better in [Q3 ANSWER], or better in the United Kingdom?

- Much better in [Q3 Answer]
- Somewhat better in [Q3 Answer]
- About the same in both countries
- Somewhat better in the United Kingdom
- Much better in the United Kingdom

Q13C: [If Q2 == “Yes”] Thinking about the legislature in [Q4 ANSWER], would you say that the representation of different groups in society is better in [Q4 ANSWER], or better in the United Kingdom?

- Much better in [Q4 Answer]
- Somewhat better in [Q4 Answer]
- About the same in both countries
- Somewhat better in the United Kingdom
- Much better in the United Kingdom

## Institutional questions: proportional representation

Q14: [If Q3 ANSWER OR Q4 answer is one of foo, bar, baz] As you may know, [Q3 ANSWER] uses a form of proportional representation to elect the members of the legislature, so that each party's share of seats roughly reflects its share of the votes. The United Kingdom uses a first-past-the-post system where parties win seats if they finish in first place in different constituencies. Would you say that politics in [Q3 ANSWER] would be...

- Much better with the UK's system of first-past-the-post
- Somewhat better with the UK's system of first-past-the-post
- Somewhat worse with the UK's system of first-past-the-post
- Much worse with the UK's system of first-past-the-post

Q14B: What about the other way round – would politics in the United Kingdom be...

- Much better with a system of proportional representation
- Somewhat better with a system of proportional representation
- Somewhat worse with a system of proportional representation
- Much worse with a system of proportional representation

## Institutional questions: presidentialism

Q15: [If Q3 ANSWER OR Q4 answer is one of foo, bar, baz] As you may know, voters in [Q3 ANSWER] elect their president, and the president is both head of state and head of the government. The United Kingdom uses a parliamentary system where the prime minister is usually the leader of the largest party in the parliament. Would you say that politics in [Q3 ANSWER] would be...

- Much better with a parliamentary system
- Somewhat better with a parliamentary system
- Somewhat worse with a parliamentary system
- Much worse with a parliamentary system

Q15B: What about the other way round – would politics in the United Kingdom be...

- Much better with a presidential system
- Somewhat better with a presidential system
- Somewhat worse with a presidential system
- Much worse with a presidential system

## **Political knowledge:**

There now follow a series of statements. Please tell me whether these are true or false:

[RANDOMIZE ORDER]

Q16A: The number of members of parliament is 100.

Q16B: Polling stations close at 10.00pm on election day.

Q16C: Only taxpayers are allowed to vote in a general election.

Q16D: The Foreign Secretary is James Cleverly MP

Q16E: The National Minimum Wage for adults (23 years+) is £12.49

Q16F: Members of the cabinet cannot also be members of parliament

Q17A: Would you say you know more about politics in [Q3 Answer], or more about politics in the United Kingdom?

- Much more about politics in [Q3 Answer]
- Somewhat more about politics in [Q3 Answer]
- About the same amount in each country
- Somewhat more about politics in the United Kingdom
- Much more about politics in the United Kingdom

Q17B: Would you say you know more about politics in [Q4 Answer], or more about politics in the United Kingdom?

- Much more about politics in [Q4 Answer]
- Somewhat more about politics in [Q4 Answer]
- About the same amount in each country
- Somewhat more about politics in the United Kingdom
- Much more about politics in the United Kingdom

## **Demographic questions**

Insert the questions typically used to weight survey responses, including at a minimum age, sex and constituency.