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**Q11 Who would you describe as your political hero?**

**Base: All MPs**

	PARTY				COUNTRY			ENGLISH REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH				LENGTH OF SERVICE						GENDER		
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Unweighted Total	150	56	68	19	7	12	8	19	15	52	20	36	8	55	55	32	19	18	24	46	21	22	13	18
Weighted Total	150	45	82	14	9	12	9	20	17	43	24	37	8	55	57	29	16	18	26	48	21	21	13	19
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
None	5	2	4	-	-	4	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	3	2	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	5	-
	4%	4%	4%	-	-	4%	-	5%	6%	5%	-	3%	-	5%	4%	-	-	4%	4%	5%	6%	-	4%	-
Nelson Mandela	27	2	24	-	1	21	2	3	6	6	3	7	1	15	8	3	3	1	7	11	3	1	22	5
	18%	3%	30%	-	13%	18%	27%	16%	35%	14%	12%	18%	16%	28%	13%	9%	19%	8%	25%	24%	16%	7%	17%	27%
Margaret Thatcher	12	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	2	7	3	-	1	2	5	5	2	-	2	3	4	-	9	2
	8%	26%	-	-	-	10%	-	-	12%	15%	12%	-	8%	3%	8%	16%	14%	-	6%	7%	21%	-	7%	11%
Winston Churchill	11	9	-	-	3	9	-	3	1	5	1	1	1	3	4	3	1	2	2	3	1	3	11	-
	8%	19%	-	-	30%	7%	-	13%	6%	11%	6%	4%	9%	6%	8%	10%	9%	9%	6%	6%	3%	14%	9%	-
Tony Blair	7	1	6	-	-	6	-	1	-	2	3	1	-	5	3	-	-	-	2	4	-	1	5	2
	5%	2%	8%	-	-	5%	-	5%	-	5%	12%	3%	-	8%	5%	-	-	-	9%	8%	-	6%	4%	13%
Aneurin Bevan	6	-	6	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	4	-	2	-	1	-	3	2	-	6	-
	4%	-	7%	-	-	3%	14%	5%	-	-	5%	5%	-	7%	-	6%	-	7%	-	5%	8%	-	4%	-
Benjamin Disraeli	4	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	2	-	1	1	4	-
	3%	10%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	6%	4%	5%	2%	-	3%	2%	6%	5%	-	6%	-	4%	5%	3%	-
Harold Wilson	4	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	4	-
	3%	-	5%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	11%	17%	2%	3%	-	9%	8%	-	3%	-	-	3%	-
Mikhail Gorbachev	4	1	3	1	-	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	4	-
	3%	2%	3%	5%	-	3%	-	-	-	3%	5%	4%	-	-	6%	2%	-	-	-	4%	7%	3%	3%	-
Barbara Castle	4	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	1
	2%	-	4%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	10%	-	4%	-	4%	-	-	-	5%	-	6%	2%	7%
Clement Atlee	3	-	3	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	1
	2%	-	4%	-	-	2%	-	5%	-	-	6%	2%	-	2%	4%	-	7%	-	8%	-	-	-	1%	8%
Gordon Brown	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-
	2%	-	3%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	5%	4%	-	2%	3%	-	-	7%	6%	-	-	-	2%	-

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	100%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100%	100	100	100	100	100	100%	100	100
William Wilberforce	2 2%	2 6%	-	-	-	2 2%	-	-	1 6%	2 3%	-	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	1 3%	-	1 4%	1 3%	-	-	1 5%	2 1%	1 4%
Neil Kinnock	2 1%	-	2 3%	-	-	-	-	2 10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 4%	-	-	-	1 2%	1 5%	-	-	2 2%	-
Vaclav Havel	2 1%	-	1 2%	1 5%	-	2 2%	-	-	-	-	-	2 6%	-	1 1%	1 3%	-	-	1 8%	-	-	1 3%	-	2 2%	-
William Gladstone	2 1%	-	-	2 15%	-	2 2%	-	-	-	1 3%	-	1 2%	-	1 2%	1 1%	-	1 4%	-	-	1 3%	-	-	2 2%	-
Ronald Reagan	2 1%	2 3%	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	2 4%	-	-	-	2 3%	-	-	-	-	1 3%	1 1%	-	-	2 1%	-
David Lloyd-George	2 1%	-	-	2 11%	-	2 1%	-	-	1 5%	-	1 3%	-	-	-	1 1%	1 3%	-	-	-	1 2%	1 3%	-	2 1%	-
Lyndon B. Johnson	1 1%	-	1 2%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 9%	-	-	-	-	1 3%	-	-	-	-	-	1 3%	-	-	1 1%	-
Muhammad Ali (boxer, activist)	1 1%	-	1 2%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 9%	-	-	-	-	1 3%	-	-	-	-	-	1 3%	-	-	1 1%	-
All who oppose injustice and tyranny on big or small issues	1 1%	-	1 2%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 6%	-	1 17%	-	-	-	-	-	1 6%	-	-	-	1 1%	-
B. R. Ambedkar	1 1%	-	1 2%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 6%	-	-	-	1 3%	-	-	-	-	-	1 7%	-	1 1%	-
John Smith	1 1%	-	1 2%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 6%	-	-	1 3%	-	-	-	-	1 6%	-	-	-	1 1%	-

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Kelvin Hopkins	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	1%	-	2%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%	8%
Thomas More	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	2%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-	1%	-
Tony Benn	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	-	-	15%	-	15%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-	1%	-
Gwynfor Evans	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
	1%	-	-	-	15%	-	15%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	6%	-	1%	-
Peter Hain	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	2%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	1%	-
Robert Tressell (writer)	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	2%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	5%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	1%	-
John Kenneth Galbraith	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	2%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	5%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	1%	-
Bob Marshall Andrews	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	14%	-	-	-	-	-	15%	-	-	-	-	7%	-	-	-	-	1%	-
Bessie Braddock	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	1%	-
Robert Cunninghame-Graham	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	-	-	13%	-	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	6%	-	-	-	-	1%	-
Eric Forth	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	5%	1%	-
Fidel Castro	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	1%	-

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
John F. Kennedy	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	-
Theoden, King of Rohan (fictitious)	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	6%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	1%	-
Donald Soper	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	-
Menzies Campbell	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	-	6%	-	1%	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	-
Richard Nixon	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	1%	-
Robert Kennedy	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-	1%	-
Kenneth Clark	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	9%	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-
Bill Clinton	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	1%	-
Iain Macleod	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
	* 2%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	1%	-
Thomas Wentworth, 1st Earl of Strafford	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	* 2%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	-
David Owen	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
	* -	-	-	5%	-	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	1%	-
Al Gore	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	* -	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	4%

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Bill Collins	1*	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
		-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	1%	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-
Charles Stewart Parnell	1*	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
		-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	1%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	1%	-
Thomas Hepburn (miner, union leader)	1*	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
		-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	1%	-
Abraham Lincoln	1*	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
		2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	1%	-
Boudica	1*	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
		2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	4%
David Cameron	1*	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
		2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-
Harold MacMillan	1*	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
		2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	8%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-
Josiah Bartlett (fictitious)	1*	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
		2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	4%
Virginia Bottomley	1*	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
		2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-
William Pitt, 1st Earl of Chatham	1*	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
		2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-
Robert Owen	1*	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
		-	-	5%	-	-	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-
Paddy Ashdown	1*	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
		-	-	5%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	1%	-

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Unweighted Total	150	56	68	19	7	123	8	19	15	52	20	36	8	55	55	32	19	18	24	46	21	22	132	18
Weighted Total	150	45	82	14	9	121	9	20	17	43	24	37	8	55	57	29	16	18	26	48	21	21	131	19
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Helen Suzman	1*	-	-	15%	-	11%	-	-	-	12%	-	-	-	-	11%	-	-	-	11%	-	-	-	11%	-
Roy Jenkins	1*	-	-	15%	-	11%	-	-	-	12%	-	-	-	11%	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	11%	-
Shirley Williams	1*	-	-	15%	-	11%	-	-	-	12%	-	-	-	-	12%	-	-	-	11%	-	-	-	11%	-
Archibald Sinclair, 1st Viscount Thurso	1*	-	-	15%	-	-	13%	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%	-	-	-	-	11%	-	-	11%	-
Ghandi (non-specific)	1*	-	-	15%	-	-	13%	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	3%
Don't know/not stated	149%	37%	68%	323%	115%	109%	-	317%	210%	37%	16%	411%	-	611%	610%	27%	210%	420%	13%	510%	16%	210%	129%	29%