

## Vuelio – MPs SURVEY: August 2019

Methodology: ComRes interviewed 137 MPs online or by self-completion paper survey between 11<sup>th</sup> June and 12<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Data were weighted to be representative of the House of Commons by party, region and length of service. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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**Q1\_SUM. Which, if any, of the following are the most important communication channels when engaging with constituents or stakeholders?  
By stakeholders we mean professionals that work in policy or the media.**

### SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

|   | Constituents | Stakeholders |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Unweighted Total  | 137          | 137          |
| Weighted Total  | 137<br>100%  | 137<br>100%  |
| Face-to-face meetings (including MP surgeries)                        | 96<br>70%    | 77<br>56%    |
| Social media (for example, Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram) | 88<br>64%    | 35<br>26%    |
| Newsletters   | 49<br>36%    | 19<br>14%    |
| Media coverage (for example, newspaper or TV interviews)              | 48<br>35%    | 52<br>38%    |
| Events (for example, community visits and think tank debates)         | 44<br>32%    | 60<br>44%    |
| Your website  | 34<br>25%    | 11<br>8%     |
| Blogs   | 11<br>8%     | 5<br>4%      |
| Activities in parliament (for example, debates and APPG sessions)     | 11<br>8%     | 82<br>60%    |
| Other   | 4<br>3%      | 3<br>2%      |
| Don't know  | 2<br>2%      | 3<br>2%      |
| No response   | 2<br>1%      | 8<br>6%      |

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### Q1\_1. Which, if any, of the following are the most important communication channels when engaging with constituents?

Base: All respondents

|   | PARTY |      |      |      |       | COUNTRY  |       |                | ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS |       |      |       | DATE OF BIRTH |           |           |       | MARGINALITY |            |            |      | LENGTH OF SERVICE |           |           |           |       | LENGTH OF SERVICE |      | GENDER |         |      |
|---|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|-------|----------------|---------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------|------------|------------|------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------------|------|--------|---------|------|
|   | Total | Con  | Lab  | SNP  | Other | Eng-land | Wales | Scot-land & NI | Lon-don             | South | Mids | North | Pre-1950      | 1950-1959 | 1960-1969 | 1970+ | 0.1-9.9%    | 10.0-19.9% | 20.0-29.9% | 30%+ | Pre-1997          | 1997-2009 | 2010-2014 | 2015-2017 | 2017+ | Retur-ning        | New  | Male   | Fe-male |      |
|   |       |      |      |      |       |          |       |                |                     |       |      |       |               |           |           |       |             |            |            |      |                   |           |           |           |       |                   |      |        |         |      |
| Unweighted Total  | 137   | 51   | 67   | 9    | 10    | 105      | 11    | 21             | 20                  | 27    | 19   | 39    | 11            | 33        | 38        | 55    | 46          | 26         | 27         | 38   | 14                | 42        | 32        | 25        | 24    | 113               | 24   | 101    | 36      |      |
| Weighted Total  | 137   | 66   | 52   | 7    | 12    | 102      | 15    | 19             | 17                  | 28    | 28   | 30    | 11            | 34        | 36        | 56    | 45          | 27         | 27         | 38   | 16                | 44        | 32        | 24        | 22    | 115               | 22   | 107    | 30      |      |
|   | 100%  | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%           | 100%                | 100%  | 100% | 100%  | 100%          | 100%      | 100%      | 100%  | 100%        | 100%       | 100%       | 100% | 100%              | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%  | 100%              | 100% | 100%   | 100%    | 100% |
| Face-to-face meetings (including MP surgeries)                        | 96    | 44   | 37   | 4    | 11    | 70       | 11    | 15             | 9                   | 17    | 20   | 24    | 9             | 27        | 24        | 35    | 29          | 19         | 21         | 26   | 11                | 35        | 18        | 14        | 18    | 78                | 18   | 71     | 25      |      |
|   | 70%   | 66%  | 72%  | 56%  | 90%   | 68%      | 70%   | 79%            | 52%                 | 61%   | 71%  | 80%   | 79%           | 79%       | 68%       | 63%   | 65%         | 72%        | 78%        | 69%  | 71%               | 80%       | 56%       | 60%       | 80%   | 68%               | 80%  | 66%    | 82%     |      |
| Social media (for example, Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram) | 88    | 37   | 39   | 5    | 7     | 65       | 9     | 14             | 12                  | 15    | 17   | 21    | 4             | 17        | 26        | 42    | 34          | 19         | 15         | 19   | 7                 | 22        | 19        | 19        | 20    | 68                | 20   | 66     | 22      |      |
|   | 64%   | 57%  | 75%  | 67%  | 57%   | 63%      | 60%   | 72%            | 72%                 | 54%   | 61%  | 69%   | 32%           | 49%       | 73%       | 74%   | 75%         | 72%        | 56%        | 51%  | 48%               | 50%       | 61%       | 81%       | 90%   | 59%               | 90%  | 62%    | 72%     |      |
| Newsletters   | 49    | 28   | 15   | 2    | 3     | 37       | 4     | 8              | 7                   | 12    | 11   | 7     | 2             | 10        | 13        | 24    | 20          | 12         | 7          | 10   | 3                 | 14        | 9         | 10        | 13    | 36                | 13   | 39     | 10      |      |
|   | 36%   | 42%  | 30%  | 33%  | 29%   | 37%      | 26%   | 41%            | 38%                 | 45%   | 41%  | 24%   | 22%           | 31%       | 35%       | 43%   | 45%         | 44%        | 25%        | 27%  | 19%               | 32%       | 28%       | 44%       | 59%   | 32%               | 59%  | 36%    | 35%     |      |
| Media coverage (for example, newspaper or TV interviews)              | 48    | 23   | 18   | 2    | 5     | 36       | 7     | 5              | 5                   | 9     | 7    | 14    | 2             | 15        | 11        | 20    | 16          | 7          | 9          | 15   | 7                 | 15        | 14        | 8         | 4     | 44                | 4    | 39     | 9       |      |
|   | 35%   | 34%  | 36%  | 22%  | 43%   | 36%      | 44%   | 24%            | 32%                 | 34%   | 27%  | 47%   | 16%           | 45%       | 30%       | 35%   | 36%         | 27%        | 35%        | 39%  | 44%               | 34%       | 43%       | 35%       | 18%   | 38%               | 18%  | 36%    | 30%     |      |
| Events (for example, community visits and think tank debates)         | 44    | 24   | 13   | 1    | 6     | 37       | 1     | 6              | 6                   | 8     | 13   | 10    | 1             | 14        | 12        | 16    | 13          | 5          | 10         | 15   | 5                 | 18        | 10        | 6         | 4     | 39                | 4    | 35     | 9       |      |
|   | 32%   | 37%  | 25%  | 11%  | 48%   | 36%      | 8%    | 29%            | 38%                 | 29%   | 47%  | 33%   | 10%           | 41%       | 34%       | 29%   | 29%         | 20%        | 38%        | 40%  | 33%               | 40%       | 32%       | 27%       | 20%   | 34%               | 20%  | 33%    | 28%     |      |
| Your website  | 34    | 20   | 12   | 2    | -     | 29       | 3     | 2              | 5                   | 8     | 7    | 9     | 4             | 9         | 7         | 15    | 5           | 6          | 9          | 13   | 4                 | 11        | 9         | 8         | 3     | 31                | 3    | 27     | 8       |      |
|   | 25%   | 31%  | 24%  | 22%  | -     | 28%      | 19%   | 12%            | 27%                 | 30%   | 27%  | 29%   | 32%           | 26%       | 19%       | 26%   | 11%         | 24%        | 34%        | 36%  | 23%               | 25%       | 29%       | 32%       | 14%   | 27%               | 14%  | 25%    | 25%     |      |
| Blogs   | 11    | 7    | 2    | 2    | 1     | 8        | -     | 3              | 1                   | 6     | 1    | 1     | 1             | 3         | 2         | 5     | 2           | 1          | 3          | 4    | 1                 | 4         | 3         | 1         | 2     | 10                | 2    | 11     | -       |      |
|   | 8%    | 10%  | 4%   | 22%  | 9%    | 8%       | -     | 14%            | 6%                  | 20%   | 4%   | 2%    | 10%           | 10%       | 6%        | 8%    | 5%          | 4%         | 12%        | 12%  | 7%                | 10%       | 11%       | 3%        | 7%    | 8%                | 7%   | 11%    | -       |      |
| Activities in parliament (for example, debates and APPG sessions)     | 11    | 2    | 6    | 1    | 2     | 8        | 2     | 2              | 1                   | 2     | 1    | 3     | -             | 3         | 5         | 3     | 4           | 2          | 3          | 2    | -                 | 5         | 3         | 1         | 1     | 9                 | 1    | 9      | 2       |      |
|   | 8%    | 4%   | 11%  | 11%  | 14%   | 7%       | 11%   | 8%             | 4%                  | 9%    | 4%   | 11%   | -             | 9%        | 14%       | 5%    | 9%          | 6%         | 10%        | 6%   | -                 | 12%       | 11%       | 3%        | 6%    | 8%                | 6%   | 8%     | 7%      |      |
| Other   | 4     | 1    | 2    | 1    | -     | 2        | 1     | 1              | 2                   | 1     | -    | -     | -             | 2         | 2         | 1     | 1           | 2          | -          | 1    | 1                 | 2         | -         | 1         | -     | 4                 | -    | 4      | -       |      |
|   | 3%    | 2%   | 5%   | 11%  | -     | 2%       | 8%    | 4%             | 10%                 | 2%    | -    | -     | -             | 5%        | 5%        | 1%    | 3%          | 8%         | -          | 2%   | 7%                | 5%        | -         | 3%        | -     | 4%                | -    | 4%     | -       |      |
| Don't know  | 2     | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | 2        | -     | -              | -                   | 1     | 1    | -     | 1             | -         | -         | 1     | 1           | 1          | -          | -    | 1                 | -         | 1         | -         | -     | 2                 | -    | 2      | -       |      |
|   | 2%    | 2%   | 2%   | -    | -     | 2%       | -     | -              | -                   | 4%    | 4%   | -     | 10%           | -         | -         | 2%    | 2%          | 4%         | -          | -    | 7%                | -         | 4%        | -         | -     | 2%                | -    | 2%     | -       |      |
| No response   | 2     | -    | 1    | 1    | -     | -        | 1     | 1              | -                   | -     | -    | -     | 1             | -         | -         | 1     | 1           | -          | -          | 1    | 1                 | -         | -         | 1         | -     | 2                 | -    | -      | 2       |      |
|   | 1%    | -    | 2%   | 11%  | -     | -        | 8%    | 4%             | -                   | -     | -    | -     | 10%           | -         | -         | 1%    | 2%          | -          | -          | 3%   | 7%                | -         | -         | 3%        | -     | 2%                | -    | -      | 7%      |      |

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**Q1 2. Which, if any, of the following are the most important communication channels when engaging with stakeholders?**

**By stakeholders we mean professionals that work in policy or the media.**

Base: All respondents

|   | PARTY |      |      |      |       | COUNTRY  |       |                | ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS |       |      |       | DATE OF BIRTH |           |           |       | MARGINALITY |            |            |      | LENGTH OF SERVICE |           |           |           |       | LENGTH OF SERVICE |      | GENDER |         |
|---|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|-------|----------------|---------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------|------------|------------|------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------------|------|--------|---------|
|   | Total | Con  | Lab  | SNP  | Other | Eng-land | Wales | Scot-land & NI | Lon-don             | South | Mids | North | Pre-1950      | 1950-1959 | 1960-1969 | 1970+ | 0.1-9.9%    | 10.0-19.9% | 20.0-29.9% | 30%+ | Pre-1997          | 1997-2009 | 2010-2014 | 2015-2017 | 2017+ | Retur-ning        | New  | Male   | Fe-male |
| Unweighted Total  | 137   | 51   | 67   | 9    | 10    | 105      | 11    | 21             | 20                  | 27    | 19   | 39    | 11            | 33        | 38        | 55    | 46          | 26         | 27         | 38   | 14                | 42        | 32        | 25        | 24    | 113               | 24   | 101    | 36      |
| Weighted Total  | 137   | 66   | 52   | 7    | 12    | 102      | 15    | 19             | 17                  | 28    | 28   | 30    | 11            | 34        | 36        | 56    | 45          | 27         | 27         | 38   | 16                | 44        | 32        | 24        | 22    | 115               | 22   | 107    | 30      |
|   | 100%  | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%           | 100%                | 100%  | 100% | 100%  | 100%          | 100%      | 100%      | 100%  | 100%        | 100%       | 100%       | 100% | 100%              | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%  | 100%              | 100% | 100%   | 100%    |
| Activities in parliament (for example, debates and APPG sessions)     | 82    | 39   | 30   | 5    | 8     | 63       | 6     | 14             | 12                  | 17    | 15   | 19    | 5             | 22        | 21        | 34    | 31          | 16         | 15         | 20   | 9                 | 28        | 18        | 13        | 14    | 68                | 14   | 67     | 15      |
|   | 60%   | 59%  | 57%  | 67%  | 72%   | 62%      | 37%   | 70%            | 69%                 | 63%   | 53%  | 64%   | 44%           | 64%       | 60%       | 62%   | 69%         | 58%        | 56%        | 54%  | 59%               | 64%       | 57%       | 53%       | 64%   | 59%               | 64%  | 63%    | 51%     |
| Face-to-face meetings (including MP surgeries)                        | 77    | 38   | 31   | 4    | 4     | 56       | 12    | 9              | 10                  | 12    | 16   | 19    | 3             | 14        | 24        | 37    | 30          | 17         | 14         | 17   | 5                 | 28        | 16        | 17        | 12    | 65                | 12   | 61     | 16      |
|   | 56%   | 58%  | 60%  | 56%  | 33%   | 55%      | 81%   | 44%            | 58%                 | 43%   | 57%  | 62%   | 26%           | 40%       | 67%       | 65%   | 67%         | 62%        | 50%        | 45%  | 33%               | 63%       | 50%       | 70%       | 55%   | 57%               | 55%  | 57%    | 54%     |
| Events (for example, community visits and think tank debates)         | 60    | 21   | 31   | 4    | 4     | 45       | 5     | 10             | 7                   | 9     | 11   | 19    | 5             | 16        | 16        | 23    | 19          | 9          | 15         | 17   | 10                | 17        | 14        | 10        | 9     | 51                | 9    | 48     | 12      |
|   | 44%   | 31%  | 59%  | 56%  | 38%   | 44%      | 34%   | 52%            | 39%                 | 31%   | 39%  | 62%   | 44%           | 47%       | 45%       | 41%   | 43%         | 33%        | 55%        | 45%  | 67%               | 39%       | 44%       | 42%       | 40%   | 45%               | 40%  | 45%    | 39%     |
| Media coverage (for example, newspaper or TV interviews)              | 52    | 29   | 16   | 2    | 5     | 42       | 4     | 6              | 7                   | 12    | 14   | 8     | 5             | 12        | 13        | 23    | 23          | 6          | 12         | 12   | 6                 | 19        | 7         | 10        | 10    | 42                | 10   | 45     | 7       |
|   | 38%   | 44%  | 30%  | 33%  | 43%   | 41%      | 29%   | 32%            | 41%                 | 45%   | 51%  | 27%   | 42%           | 36%       | 35%       | 41%   | 50%         | 22%        | 43%        | 32%  | 41%               | 42%       | 23%       | 40%       | 47%   | 36%               | 47%  | 42%    | 23%     |
| Social media (for example, Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram) | 35    | 15   | 12   | 1    | 7     | 25       | 4     | 7              | 2                   | 8     | 10   | 4     | -             | 11        | 8         | 16    | 8           | 7          | 6          | 13   | 3                 | 11        | 6         | 7         | 7     | 28                | 7    | 21     | 14      |
|   | 26%   | 23%  | 24%  | 11%  | 57%   | 24%      | 26%   | 34%            | 14%                 | 29%   | 37%  | 14%   | -             | 32%       | 22%       | 29%   | 19%         | 27%        | 24%        | 35%  | 22%               | 26%       | 18%       | 31%       | 32%   | 24%               | 32%  | 20%    | 47%     |
| Newsletters   | 19    | 13   | 6    | -    | -     | 18       | -     | 1              | 4                   | 6     | 5    | 3     | 1             | 5         | 3         | 9     | 4           | 7          | 4          | 4    | 1                 | 7         | 4         | 2         | 4     | 15                | 4    | 13     | 6       |
|   | 14%   | 19%  | 12%  | -    | -     | 18%      | -     | 4%             | 24%                 | 22%   | 18%  | 9%    | 10%           | 16%       | 10%       | 16%   | 9%          | 26%        | 13%        | 11%  | 7%                | 16%       | 13%       | 9%        | 18%   | 13%               | 18%  | 12%    | 19%     |
| Your website  | 11    | 6    | 5    | -    | -     | 10       | 1     | -              | -                   | 3     | 4    | 3     | 1             | 3         | 2         | 4     | 1           | 2          | 2          | 6    | 1                 | 3         | 3         | 4         | -     | 11                | -    | 7      | 4       |
|   | 8%    | 9%   | 9%   | -    | -     | 10%      | 8%    | -              | -                   | 12%   | 14%  | 9%    | 10%           | 10%       | 6%        | 8%    | 2%          | 7%         | 9%         | 15%  | 7%                | 8%        | 10%       | 15%       | -     | 10%               | -    | 7%     | 12%     |
| Blogs   | 5     | 4    | 1    | -    | -     | 5        | -     | -              | -                   | 2     | 3    | -     | -             | 2         | 1         | 2     | 1           | -          | -          | 4    | -                 | 3         | -         | 2         | 1     | 4                 | 1    | 3      | 2       |
|   | 4%    | 7%   | 1%   | -    | -     | 5%       | -     | -              | -                   | 6%    | 12%  | -     | -             | 5%        | 3%        | 4%    | 1%          | -          | -          | 12%  | -                 | 6%        | -         | 7%        | 3%    | 4%                | 3%   | 3%     | 8%      |
| Other   | 3     | 1    | 1    | 1    | -     | 2        | -     | 1              | 1                   | -     | -    | 1     | -             | -         | 1         | 2     | 1           | 1          | 1          | -    | -                 | 1         | 1         | 1         | -     | 3                 | -    | 2      | 1       |
|   | 2%    | 2%   | 1%   | 11%  | -     | 2%       | -     | 4%             | 6%                  | -     | -    | 2%    | -             | -         | 3%        | 3%    | 2%          | 4%         | 3%         | -    | -                 | 3%        | 2%        | 3%        | -     | 2%                | -    | 2%     | 2%      |
| Don't know  | 3     | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | 3        | -     | -              | 1                   | 1     | 1    | -     | 1             | -         | 1         | 1     | 2           | 1          | -          | -    | 1                 | -         | 2         | -         | -     | 3                 | -    | 3      | -       |
|   | 2%    | 3%   | 2%   | -    | -     | 3%       | -     | -              | 6%                  | 4%    | 4%   | -     | 10%           | -         | 3%        | 2%    | 5%          | 4%         | -          | -    | 7%                | -         | 7%        | -         | -     | 3%                | -    | 3%     | -       |
| No response   | 8     | 3    | 3    | 1    | 1     | 3        | 3     | 2              | -                   | 1     | -    | 2     | 3             | 2         | 1         | 2     | 2           | 1          | 2          | 3    | 1                 | 1         | 3         | -         | 3     | 5                 | 3    | 5      | 3       |
|   | 6%    | 4%   | 6%   | 11%  | 9%    | 3%       | 19%   | 10%            | -                   | 4%    | -    | 7%    | 25%           | 5%        | 4%        | 3%    | 4%          | 3%         | 9%         | 8%   | 7%                | 3%        | 10%       | -         | 12%   | 5%                | 12%  | 5%     | 8%      |

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**Q2\_SUM. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

### SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

|  | Total       | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree | No response | NETS       |           |      |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|------|
|  |             |                |                |                            |                   |                   |             | Agree      | Disagree  | Mean |
| Social media has made it easier for the public to access information they would not otherwise have access to | 137<br>100% | 26<br>19%      | 86<br>63%      | 15<br>11%                  | 9<br>6%           | 1<br>1%           | -<br>-      | 112<br>82% | 10<br>7%  | 3.92 |
| Social media has made it difficult for the public to source information from trustworthy sources             | 137<br>100% | 35<br>26%      | 73<br>53%      | 13<br>9%                   | 16<br>12%         | -<br>-            | -<br>-      | 108<br>79% | 16<br>12% | 3.93 |
| The public are overloaded with information as a result of social media                                       | 137<br>100% | 35<br>25%      | 72<br>53%      | 17<br>12%                  | 12<br>9%          | 1<br>1%           | -<br>-      | 107<br>78% | 13<br>10% | 3.93 |
| Social media has made it difficult for the public to source credible information                             | 137<br>100% | 28<br>20%      | 76<br>55%      | 18<br>13%                  | 15<br>11%         | -<br>-            | -<br>-      | 104<br>76% | 15<br>11% | 3.85 |
| The public know how to find information from a trustworthy source  | 137<br>100% | 2<br>2%        | 24<br>17%      | 38<br>28%                  | 60<br>44%         | 12<br>9%          | 1<br>1%     | 26<br>19%  | 72<br>53% | 2.59 |

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### Q2\_1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### Social media has made it difficult for the public to source credible information

Base: All respondents

|                            | PARTY         |           |           |          |           | COUNTRY   |           |                | ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS |           |           |           | DATE OF BIRTH |           |           |           | MARGINALITY |            |            |           | LENGTH OF SERVICE |           |           |           |           | LENGTH OF SERVICE |           | GENDER    |           |  |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
|                            | Total         | Con       | Lab       | SNP      | Other     | Eng-land  | Wales     | Scot-land & NI | Lon-don             | South     | Mids      | North     | Pre-1950      | 1950-1959 | 1960-1969 | 1970+     | 0.1-9.9%    | 10.0-19.9% | 20.0-29.9% | 30%+      | Pre-1997          | 1997-2009 | 2010-2014 | 2015-2017 | 2017+     | Retur-ning        | New       | Male      | Fe-male   |  |
| Unweighted Total           | 137           | 51        | 67        | 9        | 10        | 105       | 11        | 21             | 20                  | 27        | 19        | 39        | 11            | 33        | 38        | 55        | 46          | 26         | 27         | 38        | 14                | 42        | 32        | 25        | 24        | 113               | 24        | 101       | 36        |  |
| Weighted Total             | 137           | 66        | 52        | 7        | 12        | 102       | 15        | 19             | 17                  | 28        | 28        | 30        | 11            | 34        | 36        | 56        | 45          | 27         | 27         | 38        | 16                | 44        | 32        | 24        | 22        | 115               | 22        | 107       | 30        |  |
|                            | 100%          | 100%      | 100%      | 100%     | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%           | 100%                | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%          | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%        | 100%       | 100%       | 100%      | 100%              | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%              | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      |  |
| Strongly agree             | (5) 28<br>20% | 16<br>25% | 10<br>19% | 1<br>11% | 1<br>10%  | 27<br>26% | -<br>-    | 1<br>4%        | 4<br>25%            | 10<br>35% | 7<br>27%  | 6<br>20%  | 1<br>6%       | 11<br>31% | 6<br>17%  | 11<br>19% | 6<br>13%    | 4<br>14%   | 7<br>27%   | 11<br>29% | 2<br>15%          | 10<br>23% | 7<br>21%  | 7<br>28%  | 2<br>10%  | 26<br>22%         | 2<br>10%  | 18<br>17% | 10<br>32% |  |
| Somewhat agree             | (4) 76<br>55% | 31<br>46% | 31<br>60% | 6<br>78% | 8<br>71%  | 50<br>49% | 11<br>74% | 15<br>76%      | 10<br>61%           | 11<br>41% | 8<br>31%  | 20<br>65% | 5<br>41%      | 19<br>57% | 20<br>55% | 32<br>57% | 28<br>62%   | 13<br>47%  | 17<br>63%  | 18<br>48% | 5<br>32%          | 24<br>54% | 21<br>66% | 11<br>45% | 16<br>72% | 60<br>52%         | 16<br>72% | 59<br>55% | 17<br>56% |  |
| Neither agree nor disagree | (3) 18<br>13% | 9<br>14%  | 9<br>18%  | -<br>-   | -<br>-    | 16<br>15% | 2<br>15%  | -<br>-         | 1<br>4%             | 4<br>16%  | 7<br>25%  | 4<br>13%  | 5<br>47%      | 3<br>9%   | 5<br>15%  | 5<br>8%   | 5<br>10%    | 6<br>23%   | 2<br>6%    | 6<br>15%  | 8<br>48%          | 2<br>4%   | 2<br>8%   | 5<br>20%  | 2<br>8%   | 16<br>14%         | 2<br>8%   | 15<br>14% | 3<br>10%  |  |
| Somewhat disagree          | (2) 15<br>11% | 10<br>15% | 2<br>4%   | 1<br>11% | 2<br>19%  | 10<br>9%  | 2<br>11%  | 4<br>19%       | 2<br>10%            | 2<br>8%   | 5<br>18%  | 1<br>2%   | 1<br>6%       | 1<br>3%   | 5<br>13%  | 9<br>15%  | 7<br>14%    | 5<br>17%   | 1<br>4%    | 3<br>8%   | 1<br>4%           | 9<br>20%  | 2<br>6%   | 2<br>7%   | 2<br>11%  | 13<br>11%         | 2<br>11%  | 14<br>14% | 1<br>2%   |  |
| Strongly disagree          | (1) -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-   | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-         | -<br>-              | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-        | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-      | -<br>-     | -<br>-     | -<br>-    | -<br>-            | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-            | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    |  |
| <b>NETS</b>                |               |           |           |          |           |           |           |                |                     |           |           |           |               |           |           |           |             |            |            |           |                   |           |           |           |           |                   |           |           |           |  |
| Net: Agree                 | 104<br>76%    | 47<br>71% | 41<br>78% | 7<br>89% | 10<br>81% | 77<br>75% | 11<br>74% | 16<br>81%      | 15<br>86%           | 21<br>76% | 16<br>57% | 26<br>84% | 5<br>47%      | 30<br>88% | 26<br>72% | 43<br>76% | 34<br>76%   | 16<br>60%  | 24<br>90%  | 29<br>77% | 7<br>48%          | 34<br>76% | 27<br>87% | 17<br>73% | 18<br>82% | 86<br>75%         | 18<br>82% | 77<br>72% | 26<br>87% |  |
| Net: Disagree              | 15<br>11%     | 10<br>15% | 2<br>4%   | 1<br>11% | 2<br>19%  | 10<br>9%  | 2<br>11%  | 4<br>19%       | 2<br>10%            | 2<br>8%   | 5<br>18%  | 1<br>2%   | 1<br>6%       | 1<br>3%   | 5<br>13%  | 9<br>15%  | 7<br>14%    | 5<br>17%   | 1<br>4%    | 3<br>8%   | 1<br>4%           | 9<br>20%  | 2<br>6%   | 2<br>7%   | 2<br>11%  | 13<br>11%         | 2<br>11%  | 14<br>14% | 1<br>2%   |  |
| Mean score                 | 3.85          | 3.81      | 3.93      | 3.89     | 3.72      | 3.92      | 3.63      | 3.66           | 4.01                | 4.02      | 3.65      | 4.02      | 3.47          | 4.16      | 3.75      | 3.80      | 3.75        | 3.57       | 4.12       | 3.98      | 3.59              | 3.80      | 4.02      | 3.94      | 3.82      | 3.86              | 3.82      | 3.76      | 4.17      |  |

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### Q2\_2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### Social media has made it difficult for the public to source information from trustworthy sources

Base: All respondents

|                            | Total  | PARTY |      |      |       | COUNTRY  |       |                | ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS |       |      |       | DATE OF BIRTH |           |           |       | MARGINALITY |            |            |      | LENGTH OF SERVICE |           |           |           |       | LENGTH OF SERVICE |      | GENDER |         |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|-------|----------|-------|----------------|---------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------|------------|------------|------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------------|------|--------|---------|
|                            |        | Con   | Lab  | SNP  | Other | Eng-land | Wales | Scot-land & NI | Lon-don             | South | Mids | North | Pre-1950      | 1950-1959 | 1960-1969 | 1970+ | 0.1-9.9%    | 10.0-19.9% | 20.0-29.9% | 30%+ | Pre-1997          | 1997-2009 | 2010-2014 | 2015-2017 | 2017+ | Retur-ning        | New  | Male   | Fe-male |
| Unweighted Total           | 137    | 51    | 67   | 9    | 10    | 105      | 11    | 21             | 20                  | 27    | 19   | 39    | 11            | 33        | 38        | 55    | 46          | 26         | 27         | 38   | 14                | 42        | 32        | 25        | 24    | 113               | 24   | 101    | 36      |
| Weighted Total             | 137    | 66    | 52   | 7    | 12    | 102      | 15    | 19             | 17                  | 28    | 28   | 30    | 11            | 34        | 36        | 56    | 45          | 27         | 27         | 38   | 16                | 44        | 32        | 24        | 22    | 115               | 22   | 107    | 30      |
|                            | 100%   | 100%  | 100% | 100% | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%           | 100%                | 100%  | 100% | 100%  | 100%          | 100%      | 100%      | 100%  | 100%        | 100%       | 100%       | 100% | 100%              | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%  | 100%              | 100% | 100%   | 100%    |
| Strongly agree             | (5) 35 | 17    | 12   | 2    | 3     | 31       | -     | 4              | 5                   | 11    | 7    | 8     | 1             | 9         | 7         | 18    | 7           | 6          | 10         | 12   | 1                 | 11        | 12        | 10        | 2     | 33                | 2    | 24     | 11      |
|                            | 26%    | 26%   | 23%  | 33%  | 29%   | 31%      | -     | 18%            | 32%                 | 41%   | 25%  | 26%   | 12%           | 27%       | 20%       | 31%   | 15%         | 23%        | 36%        | 33%  | 4%                | 24%       | 37%       | 41%       | 10%   | 29%               | 10%  | 22%    | 36%     |
| Somewhat agree             | (4) 73 | 35    | 27   | 3    | 7     | 51       | 10    | 12             | 7                   | 12    | 12   | 20    | 5             | 21        | 21        | 26    | 29          | 13         | 14         | 18   | 8                 | 23        | 18        | 8         | 16    | 57                | 16   | 58     | 15      |
|                            | 53%    | 53%   | 53%  | 44%  | 62%   | 50%      | 66%   | 60%            | 44%                 | 45%   | 43%  | 65%   | 45%           | 62%       | 59%       | 46%   | 63%         | 49%        | 50%        | 47%  | 51%               | 52%       | 57%       | 34%       | 73%   | 49%               | 73%  | 54%    | 49%     |
| Neither agree nor disagree | (3) 13 | 3     | 10   | -    | -     | 9        | 3     | 1              | 1                   | 4     | 2    | 1     | 4             | 4         | 4         | 1     | 2           | 5          | 3          | 4    | 6                 | 2         | 1         | 2         | 1     | 12                | 1    | 10     | 3       |
|                            | 9%     | 5%    | 19%  | -    | -     | 9%       | 23%   | 4%             | 8%                  | 14%   | 8%   | 5%    | 37%           | 12%       | 10%       | 2%    | 4%          | 18%        | 11%        | 9%   | 41%               | 5%        | 4%        | 7%        | 6%    | 10%               | 6%   | 9%     | 10%     |
| Somewhat disagree          | (2) 16 | 11    | 3    | 2    | 1     | 11       | 2     | 3              | 3                   | -     | 7    | 1     | 1             | -         | 4         | 11    | 8           | 3          | 1          | 4    | 1                 | 8         | 1         | 4         | 2     | 14                | 2    | 15     | 1       |
|                            | 12%    | 16%   | 5%   | 22%  | 9%    | 11%      | 11%   | 18%            | 17%                 | -     | 24%  | 5%    | 6%            | -         | 11%       | 20%   | 18%         | 10%        | 4%         | 11%  | 4%                | 19%       | 2%        | 18%       | 11%   | 12%               | 11%  | 14%    | 4%      |
| Strongly disagree          | (1) -  | -     | -    | -    | -     | -        | -     | -              | -                   | -     | -    | -     | -             | -         | -         | -     | -           | -          | -          | -    | -                 | -         | -         | -         | -     | -                 | -    | -      | -       |
|                            | -      | -     | -    | -    | -     | -        | -     | -              | -                   | -     | -    | -     | -             | -         | -         | -     | -           | -          | -          | -    | -                 | -         | -         | -         | -     | -                 | -    | -      | -       |
| <b>NETS</b>                |        |       |      |      |       |          |       |                |                     |       |      |       |               |           |           |       |             |            |            |      |                   |           |           |           |       |                   |      |        |         |
| Net: Agree                 | 108    | 52    | 39   | 6    | 11    | 83       | 10    | 15             | 13                  | 24    | 19   | 27    | 6             | 30        | 28        | 43    | 36          | 19         | 23         | 30   | 9                 | 34        | 29        | 18        | 19    | 89                | 19   | 82     | 26      |
|                            | 79%    | 79%   | 76%  | 78%  | 91%   | 81%      | 66%   | 79%            | 76%                 | 86%   | 67%  | 91%   | 57%           | 88%       | 79%       | 77%   | 78%         | 72%        | 85%        | 80%  | 55%               | 76%       | 94%       | 75%       | 83%   | 78%               | 83%  | 77%    | 85%     |
| Net: Disagree              | 16     | 11    | 3    | 2    | 1     | 11       | 2     | 3              | 3                   | -     | 7    | 1     | 1             | -         | 4         | 11    | 8           | 3          | 1          | 4    | 1                 | 8         | 1         | 4         | 2     | 14                | 2    | 15     | 1       |
|                            | 12%    | 16%   | 5%   | 22%  | 9%    | 11%      | 11%   | 18%            | 17%                 | -     | 24%  | 5%    | 6%            | -         | 11%       | 20%   | 18%         | 10%        | 4%         | 11%  | 4%                | 19%       | 2%        | 18%       | 11%   | 12%               | 11%  | 14%    | 4%      |
| Mean score                 | 3.93   | 3.89  | 3.94 | 3.89 | 4.10  | 4.01     | 3.55  | 3.79           | 3.91                | 4.27  | 3.68 | 4.13  | 3.64          | 4.15      | 3.87      | 3.88  | 3.76        | 3.84       | 4.17       | 4.01 | 3.55              | 3.82      | 4.28      | 3.98      | 3.83  | 3.94              | 3.83 | 3.86   | 4.17    |



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### Q2\_3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### The public are overloaded with information as a result of social media

Base: All respondents

|                            | Total  | PARTY |      |      |       | COUNTRY  |       |                | ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS |       |      |       | DATE OF BIRTH |           |           |       | MARGINALITY |            |            |      | LENGTH OF SERVICE |           |           |           |       | LENGTH OF SERVICE |      | GENDER |         |  |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|-------|----------|-------|----------------|---------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------|------------|------------|------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------------|------|--------|---------|--|
|                            |        | Con   | Lab  | SNP  | Other | Eng-land | Wales | Scot-land & NI | Lon-don             | South | Mids | North | Pre-1950      | 1950-1959 | 1960-1969 | 1970+ | 0.1-9.9%    | 10.0-19.9% | 20.0-29.9% | 30%+ | Pre-1997          | 1997-2009 | 2010-2014 | 2015-2017 | 2017+ | Retur-ning        | New  | Male   | Fe-male |  |
| Unweighted Total           | 137    | 51    | 67   | 9    | 10    | 105      | 11    | 21             | 20                  | 27    | 19   | 39    | 11            | 33        | 38        | 55    | 46          | 26         | 27         | 38   | 14                | 42        | 32        | 25        | 24    | 113               | 24   | 101    | 36      |  |
| Weighted Total             | 137    | 66    | 52   | 7    | 12    | 102      | 15    | 19             | 17                  | 28    | 28   | 30    | 11            | 34        | 36        | 56    | 45          | 27         | 27         | 38   | 16                | 44        | 32        | 24        | 22    | 115               | 22   | 107    | 30      |  |
|                            | 100%   | 100%  | 100% | 100% | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%           | 100%                | 100%  | 100% | 100%  | 100%          | 100%      | 100%      | 100%  | 100%        | 100%       | 100%       | 100% | 100%              | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%  | 100%              | 100% | 100%   | 100%    |  |
| Strongly agree             | (5) 35 | 19    | 11   | 2    | 3     | 27       | 2     | 6              | 6                   | 8     | 6    | 7     | 2             | 10        | 10        | 12    | 12          | 7          | 7          | 9    | 3                 | 12        | 7         | 6         | 7     | 28                | 7    | 23     | 12      |  |
|                            | 25%    | 29%   | 21%  | 22%  | 29%   | 26%      | 15%   | 31%            | 34%                 | 29%   | 22%  | 22%   | 22%           | 29%       | 28%       | 22%   | 27%         | 24%        | 27%        | 23%  | 18%               | 28%       | 22%       | 25%       | 31%   | 24%               | 31%  | 21%    | 39%     |  |
| Somewhat agree             | (4) 72 | 35    | 26   | 4    | 6     | 52       | 10    | 10             | 10                  | 17    | 10   | 15    | 5             | 19        | 18        | 30    | 24          | 12         | 16         | 20   | 8                 | 22        | 18        | 12        | 12    | 60                | 12   | 58     | 14      |  |
|                            | 53%    | 54%   | 51%  | 56%  | 52%   | 51%      | 66%   | 49%            | 59%                 | 63%   | 37%  | 49%   | 45%           | 56%       | 49%       | 54%   | 54%         | 45%        | 59%        | 52%  | 52%               | 51%       | 57%       | 50%       | 54%   | 52%               | 54%  | 55%    | 45%     |  |
| Neither agree nor disagree | (3) 17 | 6     | 9    | 1    | 1     | 12       | 3     | 2              | 1                   | 1     | 4    | 5     | 3             | 1         | 5         | 8     | 5           | 7          | -          | 6    | 3                 | 5         | 4         | 3         | 2     | 15                | 2    | 13     | 4       |  |
|                            | 12%    | 9%    | 18%  | 11%  | 9%    | 12%      | 19%   | 10%            | 8%                  | 4%    | 16%  | 18%   | 26%           | 3%        | 15%       | 14%   | 11%         | 24%        | -          | 15%  | 19%               | 11%       | 12%       | 14%       | 11%   | 13%               | 11%  | 12%    | 13%     |  |
| Somewhat disagree          | (2) 12 | 6     | 5    | 1    | 1     | 11       | -     | 2              | -                   | 1     | 7    | 3     | -             | 4         | 3         | 6     | 4           | 1          | 4          | 4    | 1                 | 5         | 3         | 3         | 1     | 11                | 1    | 12     | 1       |  |
|                            | 9%     | 9%    | 9%   | 11%  | 9%    | 10%      | -     | 10%            | -                   | 4%    | 25%  | 9%    | -             | 12%       | 8%        | 10%   | 8%          | 4%         | 15%        | 10%  | 7%                | 11%       | 8%        | 12%       | 5%    | 10%               | 5%   | 11%    | 2%      |  |
| Strongly disagree          | (1) 1  | -     | 1    | -    | -     | 1        | -     | -              | -                   | -     | -    | 1     | 1             | -         | -         | -     | -           | 1          | -          | -    | 1                 | -         | -         | -         | -     | 1                 | -    | 1      | -       |  |
|                            | 1%     | -     | 1%   | -    | -     | 1%       | -     | -              | -                   | -     | -    | 2%    | 6%            | -         | -         | -     | -           | 3%         | -          | -    | 4%                | -         | -         | -         | -     | 1%                | -    | 1%     | -       |  |
| <b>NETS</b>                |        |       |      |      |       |          |       |                |                     |       |      |       |               |           |           |       |             |            |            |      |                   |           |           |           |       |                   |      |        |         |  |
| Net: Agree                 | 107    | 54    | 37   | 6    | 10    | 79       | 12    | 15             | 16                  | 25    | 16   | 21    | 7             | 29        | 28        | 43    | 37          | 18         | 23         | 28   | 11                | 35        | 25        | 18        | 19    | 88                | 19   | 81     | 26      |  |
|                            | 78%    | 82%   | 72%  | 78%  | 81%   | 77%      | 81%   | 80%            | 92%                 | 92%   | 59%  | 71%   | 67%           | 85%       | 77%       | 76%   | 81%         | 69%        | 85%        | 76%  | 69%               | 79%       | 80%       | 74%       | 84%   | 77%               | 84%  | 76%    | 85%     |  |
| Net: Disagree              | 13     | 6     | 5    | 1    | 1     | 11       | -     | 2              | -                   | 1     | 7    | 3     | 1             | 4         | 3         | 6     | 4           | 2          | 4          | 4    | 2                 | 5         | 3         | 3         | 1     | 12                | 1    | 12     | 1       |  |
|                            | 10%    | 9%    | 11%  | 11%  | 9%    | 11%      | -     | 10%            | -                   | 4%    | 25%  | 11%   | 6%            | 12%       | 8%        | 10%   | 8%          | 7%         | 15%        | 10%  | 12%               | 11%       | 8%        | 12%       | 5%    | 10%               | 5%   | 12%    | 2%      |  |
| Mean score                 | 3.93   | 4.02  | 3.81 | 3.89 | 4.01  | 3.91     | 3.97  | 4.01           | 4.26                | 4.17  | 3.57 | 3.80  | 3.77          | 4.03      | 3.97      | 3.88  | 4.00        | 3.84       | 3.98       | 3.89 | 3.71              | 3.96      | 3.94      | 3.87      | 4.10  | 3.90              | 4.10 | 3.85   | 4.22    |  |

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### Q2\_4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### Social media has made it easier for the public to access information they would not otherwise have access to

Base: All respondents

|                            | Total         | PARTY     |           |          |          | COUNTRY   |           |                | ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS |           |           |           | DATE OF BIRTH |           |           |           | MARGINALITY |            |            |           | LENGTH OF SERVICE |           |           |           |           | LENGTH OF SERVICE |           | GENDER    |           |  |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
|                            |               | Con       | Lab       | SNP      | Other    | Eng-land  | Wales     | Scot-land & NI | Lon-don             | South     | Mids      | North     | Pre-1950      | 1950-1959 | 1960-1969 | 1970+     | 0.1-9.9%    | 10.0-19.9% | 20.0-29.9% | 30%+      | Pre-1997          | 1997-2009 | 2010-2014 | 2015-2017 | 2017+     | Retur-ning        | New       | Male      | Fe-male   |  |
| Unweighted Total           | 137           | 51        | 67        | 9        | 10       | 105       | 11        | 21             | 20                  | 27        | 19        | 39        | 11            | 33        | 38        | 55        | 46          | 26         | 27         | 38        | 14                | 42        | 32        | 25        | 24        | 113               | 24        | 101       | 36        |  |
| Weighted Total             | 137           | 66        | 52        | 7        | 12       | 102       | 15        | 19             | 17                  | 28        | 28        | 30        | 11            | 34        | 36        | 56        | 45          | 27         | 27         | 38        | 16                | 44        | 32        | 24        | 22        | 115               | 22        | 107       | 30        |  |
|                            | 100%          | 100%      | 100%      | 100%     | 100%     | 100%      | 100%      | 100%           | 100%                | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%          | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%        | 100%       | 100%       | 100%      | 100%              | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%              | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      |  |
| Strongly agree             | (5) 26<br>19% | 14<br>21% | 11<br>21% | -<br>-   | 1<br>10% | 23<br>23% | 1<br>8%   | 1<br>7%        | 3<br>18%            | 7<br>24%  | 7<br>25%  | 7<br>22%  | 1<br>12%      | 4<br>12%  | 7<br>19%  | 13<br>24% | 11<br>23%   | 2<br>7%    | 8<br>28%   | 6<br>15%  | 3<br>19%          | 5<br>11%  | 6<br>18%  | 5<br>22%  | 7<br>32%  | 18<br>16%         | 7<br>32%  | 19<br>18% | 7<br>22%  |  |
| Somewhat agree             | (4) 86<br>63% | 41<br>62% | 32<br>61% | 6<br>78% | 8<br>67% | 63<br>62% | 8<br>56%  | 15<br>76%      | 11<br>66%           | 17<br>61% | 17<br>61% | 18<br>61% | 5<br>42%      | 21<br>62% | 24<br>67% | 37<br>65% | 24<br>52%   | 19<br>71%  | 17<br>64%  | 26<br>70% | 8<br>52%          | 32<br>72% | 19<br>61% | 15<br>64% | 12<br>55% | 74<br>65%         | 12<br>55% | 66<br>62% | 20<br>68% |  |
| Neither agree nor disagree | (3) 15<br>11% | 5<br>7%   | 8<br>15%  | -<br>-   | 3<br>24% | 10<br>9%  | 4<br>26%  | 2<br>9%        | 2<br>10%            | 1<br>4%   | 2<br>8%   | 5<br>15%  | 3<br>31%      | 3<br>10%  | 5<br>13%  | 4<br>7%   | 7<br>14%    | 4<br>13%   | 1<br>3%    | 5<br>13%  | 5<br>29%          | 4<br>8%   | 3<br>9%   | 2<br>10%  | 2<br>9%   | 13<br>12%         | 2<br>9%   | 13<br>12% | 3<br>8%   |  |
| Somewhat disagree          | (2) 9<br>6%   | 6<br>8%   | 1<br>3%   | 2<br>22% | -<br>-   | 5<br>5%   | 2<br>11%  | 2<br>8%        | -<br>-              | 3<br>10%  | 2<br>6%   | 1<br>2%   | 2<br>15%      | 4<br>13%  | 1<br>2%   | 2<br>3%   | 3<br>7%     | 2<br>9%    | 2<br>6%    | 1<br>3%   | -<br>-            | 4<br>9%   | 3<br>9%   | 1<br>3%   | 1<br>4%   | 8<br>7%           | 1<br>4%   | 8<br>7%   | 1<br>2%   |  |
| Strongly disagree          | (1) 1<br>1%   | 1<br>2%   | -<br>-    | -<br>-   | -<br>-   | 1<br>1%   | -<br>-    | -<br>-         | 1<br>6%             | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-        | 1<br>3%   | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | 1<br>2%     | -<br>-     | -<br>-     | -<br>-    | -<br>-            | -<br>-    | 1<br>4%   | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | 1<br>1%           | -<br>-    | 1<br>1%   | -<br>-    |  |
| <b>NETS</b>                |               |           |           |          |          |           |           |                |                     |           |           |           |               |           |           |           |             |            |            |           |                   |           |           |           |           |                   |           |           |           |  |
| Net: Agree                 | 112<br>82%    | 55<br>83% | 42<br>82% | 6<br>78% | 9<br>76% | 86<br>84% | 10<br>63% | 16<br>82%      | 14<br>83%           | 24<br>86% | 24<br>86% | 25<br>83% | 6<br>54%      | 25<br>74% | 30<br>85% | 50<br>90% | 34<br>76%   | 21<br>78%  | 25<br>91%  | 32<br>84% | 11<br>71%         | 36<br>83% | 25<br>78% | 20<br>86% | 19<br>87% | 93<br>81%         | 19<br>87% | 85<br>79% | 27<br>89% |  |
| Net: Disagree              | 10<br>7%      | 7<br>10%  | 1<br>3%   | 2<br>22% | -<br>-   | 6<br>6%   | 2<br>11%  | 2<br>8%        | 1<br>6%             | 3<br>10%  | 2<br>6%   | 1<br>2%   | 2<br>15%      | 5<br>16%  | 1<br>2%   | 2<br>3%   | 4<br>10%    | 2<br>9%    | 2<br>6%    | 1<br>3%   | -<br>-            | 4<br>9%   | 4<br>12%  | 1<br>3%   | 1<br>4%   | 9<br>8%           | 1<br>4%   | 9<br>8%   | 1<br>2%   |  |
| Mean score                 | 3.92          | 3.92      | 4.00      | 3.56     | 3.86     | 4.00      | 3.60      | 3.80           | 3.88                | 3.99      | 4.04      | 4.02      | 3.51          | 3.67      | 4.02      | 4.10      | 3.87        | 3.76       | 4.13       | 3.96      | 3.89              | 3.84      | 3.81      | 4.05      | 4.15      | 3.88              | 4.15      | 3.88      | 4.09      |  |

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### Q2\_5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### The public know how to find information from a trustworthy source

Base: All respondents

|                            | Total         | PARTY     |           |          |          | COUNTRY   |           |                | ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS |           |           |           | DATE OF BIRTH |           |           |           | MARGINALITY |            |            |           | LENGTH OF SERVICE |           |           |           |           | LENGTH OF SERVICE |           | GENDER    |           |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                            |               | Con       | Lab       | SNP      | Other    | Eng-land  | Wales     | Scot-land & NI | Lon-don             | South     | Mids      | North     | Pre-1950      | 1950-1959 | 1960-1969 | 1970+     | 0.1-9.9%    | 10.0-19.9% | 20.0-29.9% | 30%+      | Pre-1997          | 1997-2009 | 2010-2014 | 2015-2017 | 2017+     | Retur-ning        | New       | Male      | Fe-male   |
| Unweighted Total           | 137           | 51        | 67        | 9        | 10       | 105       | 11        | 21             | 20                  | 27        | 19        | 39        | 11            | 33        | 38        | 55        | 46          | 26         | 27         | 38        | 14                | 42        | 32        | 25        | 24        | 113               | 24        | 101       | 36        |
| Weighted Total             | 137           | 66        | 52        | 7        | 12       | 102       | 15        | 19             | 17                  | 28        | 28        | 30        | 11            | 34        | 36        | 56        | 45          | 27         | 27         | 38        | 16                | 44        | 32        | 24        | 22        | 115               | 22        | 107       | 30        |
|                            | 100%          | 100%      | 100%      | 100%     | 100%     | 100%      | 100%      | 100%           | 100%                | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%          | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%        | 100%       | 100%       | 100%      | 100%              | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%              | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      |
| Strongly agree             | (5) 2<br>2%   | 2<br>3%   | -         | -        | -        | 2<br>2%   | -         | -              | -                   | 2<br>8%   | -         | -         | -             | -         | 1<br>3%   | 1<br>2%   | 1<br>4%     | -          | -          | -         | 1<br>3%           | 1<br>4%   | -         | -         | -         | 2<br>2%           | -         | 2<br>2%   | -         |
| Somewhat agree             | (4) 24<br>17% | 12<br>18% | 9<br>18%  | 2<br>22% | 1<br>9%  | 17<br>17% | 1<br>8%   | 5<br>28%       | 4<br>22%            | 5<br>17%  | 5<br>18%  | 4<br>13%  | 3<br>26%      | 5<br>14%  | 5<br>15%  | 11<br>19% | 10<br>21%   | 4<br>13%   | 6<br>21%   | 5<br>13%  | 3<br>19%          | 9<br>21%  | 5<br>17%  | 3<br>13%  | 3<br>15%  | 21<br>18%         | 3<br>15%  | 18<br>17% | 6<br>19%  |
| Neither agree nor disagree | (3) 38<br>28% | 19<br>28% | 13<br>26% | 2<br>33% | 3<br>29% | 29<br>28% | 3<br>19%  | 6<br>31%       | 2<br>14%            | 8<br>28%  | 10<br>37% | 9<br>29%  | 3<br>27%      | 4<br>11%  | 10<br>28% | 21<br>38% | 15<br>33%   | 8<br>29%   | 3<br>11%   | 12<br>32% | 4<br>26%          | 5<br>12%  | 7<br>23%  | 10<br>44% | 11<br>49% | 27<br>24%         | 11<br>49% | 32<br>30% | 6<br>20%  |
| Somewhat disagree          | (2) 60<br>44% | 27<br>40% | 25<br>49% | 2<br>22% | 6<br>52% | 42<br>41% | 11<br>74% | 6<br>33%       | 8<br>48%            | 11<br>39% | 8<br>29%  | 15<br>51% | 5<br>47%      | 17<br>51% | 19<br>54% | 18<br>32% | 18<br>40%   | 11<br>42%  | 15<br>55%  | 16<br>41% | 5<br>32%          | 26<br>60% | 15<br>47% | 7<br>28%  | 7<br>31%  | 53<br>46%         | 7<br>31%  | 44<br>41% | 16<br>52% |
| Strongly disagree          | (1) 12<br>9%  | 6<br>8%   | 4<br>7%   | 2<br>22% | 1<br>10% | 11<br>10% | -         | 2<br>8%        | 2<br>10%            | 2<br>8%   | 4<br>16%  | 2<br>7%   | -             | 7<br>22%  | -         | 5<br>9%   | 1<br>2%     | 3<br>12%   | 3<br>12%   | 5<br>13%  | 4<br>23%          | 2<br>5%   | 2<br>6%   | 3<br>14%  | 1<br>5%   | 11<br>10%         | 1<br>5%   | 10<br>9%  | 2<br>8%   |
| No response                | 1<br>1%       | 1<br>2%   | -         | -        | -        | 1<br>1%   | -         | -              | 1<br>6%             | -         | -         | -         | -             | 1<br>3%   | -         | -         | 1<br>2%     | -          | -          | -         | -                 | -         | 1<br>4%   | -         | -         | 1<br>1%           | -         | 1<br>1%   | -         |
| <b>NETS</b>                |               |           |           |          |          |           |           |                |                     |           |           |           |               |           |           |           |             |            |            |           |                   |           |           |           |           |                   |           |           |           |
| Net: Agree                 | 26<br>19%     | 14<br>21% | 9<br>18%  | 2<br>22% | 1<br>9%  | 20<br>19% | 1<br>8%   | 5<br>28%       | 4<br>22%            | 7<br>25%  | 5<br>18%  | 4<br>13%  | 3<br>26%      | 5<br>14%  | 6<br>18%  | 12<br>21% | 11<br>24%   | 5<br>17%   | 6<br>21%   | 5<br>13%  | 3<br>19%          | 10<br>23% | 7<br>21%  | 3<br>13%  | 3<br>15%  | 23<br>20%         | 3<br>15%  | 20<br>19% | 6<br>19%  |
| Net: Disagree              | 72<br>53%     | 32<br>49% | 29<br>56% | 3<br>44% | 7<br>62% | 53<br>51% | 11<br>74% | 8<br>41%       | 10<br>58%           | 13<br>47% | 12<br>45% | 17<br>58% | 5<br>47%      | 25<br>72% | 19<br>54% | 23<br>41% | 19<br>41%   | 14<br>54%  | 18<br>67%  | 21<br>55% | 9<br>55%          | 29<br>65% | 16<br>52% | 10<br>42% | 8<br>37%  | 64<br>56%         | 8<br>37%  | 54<br>50% | 18<br>60% |
| Mean score                 | 2.59          | 2.67      | 2.54      | 2.56     | 2.38     | 2.59      | 2.34      | 2.78           | 2.50                | 2.78      | 2.57      | 2.49      | 2.78          | 2.18      | 2.67      | 2.74      | 2.83        | 2.56       | 2.43       | 2.45      | 2.41              | 2.55      | 2.65      | 2.57      | 2.73      | 2.56              | 2.73      | 2.61      | 2.51      |

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**Q3\_SUM. Please tell us whether you believe that social media has changed the following in a way that is better or worse for the public.**

### SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

|   | Total       | Changed for the better | Changed neither for the better nor the worse | Changed for the worse | Has not changed |
|---|-------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Public attitude towards politicians           | 137<br>100% | 6<br>5%                | 19<br>14%                                    | 110<br>81%            | 1<br>1%         |
| The policy making process                     | 137<br>100% | 11<br>8%               | 50<br>37%                                    | 57<br>42%             | 18<br>13%       |
| Public understanding of policy                | 137<br>100% | 22<br>16%              | 53<br>38%                                    | 49<br>36%             | 13<br>10%       |
| Politicians' understanding of public opinion  | 137<br>100% | 33<br>24%              | 52<br>38%                                    | 46<br>33%             | 6<br>4%         |
| Public access to politicians                  | 137<br>100% | 62<br>45%              | 33<br>24%                                    | 41<br>30%             | 1<br>1%         |
| Engagement between politicians and the public | 137<br>100% | 60<br>44%              | 37<br>27%                                    | 40<br>29%             | 1<br>*          |
| Transparency of politicians                   | 137<br>100% | 64<br>47%              | 41<br>30%                                    | 21<br>15%             | 11<br>8%        |

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**Q3\_1. Please tell us whether you believe that social media has changed the following in a way that is better or worse for the public.**

### Public access to politicians

Base: All respondents

|  | PARTY |      |      |      |       | COUNTRY  |       |                | ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS |       |      |       | DATE OF BIRTH |           |           |       | MARGINALITY |            |            |      | LENGTH OF SERVICE |           |           |           |       | LENGTH OF SERVICE |      | GENDER |         |      |
|--|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|-------|----------------|---------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------|------------|------------|------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------------|------|--------|---------|------|
|  | Total | Con  | Lab  | SNP  | Other | Eng-land | Wales | Scot-land & NI | Lon-don             | South | Mids | North | Pre-1950      | 1950-1959 | 1960-1969 | 1970+ | 0.1-9.9%    | 10.0-19.9% | 20.0-29.9% | 30%+ | Pre-1997          | 1997-2009 | 2010-2014 | 2015-2017 | 2017+ | Retur-ning        | New  | Male   | Fe-male |      |
| Unweighted Total                             | 137   | 51   | 67   | 9    | 10    | 105      | 11    | 21             | 20                  | 27    | 19   | 39    | 11            | 33        | 38        | 55    | 46          | 26         | 27         | 38   | 14                | 42        | 32        | 25        | 24    | 113               | 24   | 101    | 36      |      |
| Weighted Total                               | 137   | 66   | 52   | 7    | 12    | 102      | 15    | 19             | 17                  | 28    | 28   | 30    | 11            | 34        | 36        | 56    | 45          | 27         | 27         | 38   | 16                | 44        | 32        | 24        | 22    | 115               | 22   | 107    | 30      |      |
|  | 100%  | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%           | 100%                | 100%  | 100% | 100%  | 100%          | 100%      | 100%      | 100%  | 100%        | 100%       | 100%       | 100% | 100%              | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%  | 100%              | 100% | 100%   | 100%    | 100% |
| Changed for the better                       | 62    | 21   | 28   | 5    | 8     | 41       | 10    | 12             | 10                  | 10    | 11   | 11    | 4             | 16        | 19        | 23    | 25          | 10         | 19         | 8    | 7                 | 21        | 12        | 11        | 11    | 51                | 11   | 48     | 14      |      |
|  | 45%   | 32%  | 54%  | 67%  | 72%   | 40%      | 63%   | 60%            | 56%                 | 35%   | 39%  | 36%   | 37%           | 46%       | 54%       | 41%   | 55%         | 37%        | 69%        | 21%  | 44%               | 49%       | 39%       | 45%       | 48%   | 45%               | 48%  | 45%    | 46%     |      |
| Changed neither for the better nor the worse | 33    | 17   | 13   | 2    | 1     | 26       | 4     | 3              | 2                   | 8     | 7    | 9     | 5             | 8         | 6         | 14    | 4           | 9          | 7          | 12   | 8                 | 8         | 8         | 5         | 4     | 29                | 4    | 26     | 7       |      |
|  | 24%   | 25%  | 26%  | 22%  | 9%    | 26%      | 26%   | 14%            | 13%                 | 29%   | 27%  | 29%   | 47%           | 24%       | 17%       | 24%   | 10%         | 35%        | 25%        | 33%  | 49%               | 19%       | 25%       | 21%       | 20%   | 25%               | 20%  | 25%    | 22%     |      |
| Changed for the worse                        | 41    | 28   | 9    | 1    | 2     | 34       | 2     | 5              | 5                   | 10    | 10   | 9     | 2             | 10        | 11        | 19    | 16          | 7          | 2          | 16   | 1                 | 13        | 11        | 8         | 7     | 34                | 7    | 31     | 10      |      |
|  | 30%   | 43%  | 18%  | 11%  | 19%   | 33%      | 11%   | 26%            | 31%                 | 36%   | 35%  | 31%   | 16%           | 29%       | 30%       | 33%   | 35%         | 27%        | 7%         | 42%  | 7%                | 29%       | 36%       | 34%       | 32%   | 29%               | 32%  | 29%    | 32%     |      |
| Has not changed                              | 1     | -    | 1    | -    | -     | 1        | -     | -              | -                   | -     | -    | 1     | -             | 1         | -         | 1     | -           | -          | -          | 1    | -                 | 1         | -         | -         | -     | 1                 | -    | 1      | -       |      |
|  | 1%    | -    | 3%   | -    | -     | 1%       | -     | -              | -                   | -     | -    | 5%    | -             | 2%        | -         | 1%    | -           | -          | -          | 4%   | -                 | 3%        | -         | -         | -     | 1%                | -    | 1%     | -       |      |

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**Q3\_2. Please tell us whether you believe that social media has changed the following in a way that is better or worse for the public.**

### Public attitude towards politicians

Base: All respondents

|  | PARTY |      |      |      |       | COUNTRY  |       |                | ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS |       |      |       | DATE OF BIRTH |           |           |       | MARGINALITY |            |            |      | LENGTH OF SERVICE |           |           |           |       | LENGTH OF SERVICE |      | GENDER |         |
|--|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|-------|----------------|---------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------|------------|------------|------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------------|------|--------|---------|
|  | Total | Con  | Lab  | SNP  | Other | Eng-land | Wales | Scot-land & NI | Lon-don             | South | Mids | North | Pre-1950      | 1950-1959 | 1960-1969 | 1970+ | 0.1-9.9%    | 10.0-19.9% | 20.0-29.9% | 30%+ | Pre-1997          | 1997-2009 | 2010-2014 | 2015-2017 | 2017+ | Retur-ning        | New  | Male   | Fe-male |
| Unweighted Total                             | 137   | 51   | 67   | 9    | 10    | 105      | 11    | 21             | 20                  | 27    | 19   | 39    | 11            | 33        | 38        | 55    | 46          | 26         | 27         | 38   | 14                | 42        | 32        | 25        | 24    | 113               | 24   | 101    | 36      |
| Weighted Total                               | 137   | 66   | 52   | 7    | 12    | 102      | 15    | 19             | 17                  | 28    | 28   | 30    | 11            | 34        | 36        | 56    | 45          | 27         | 27         | 38   | 16                | 44        | 32        | 24        | 22    | 115               | 22   | 107    | 30      |
|  | 100%  | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%           | 100%                | 100%  | 100% | 100%  | 100%          | 100%      | 100%      | 100%  | 100%        | 100%       | 100%       | 100% | 100%              | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%  | 100%              | 100% | 100%   | 100%    |
| Changed for the better                       | 6     | 3    | -    | 1    | 2     | 3        | -     | 3              | -                   | -     | 3    | -     | -             | 1         | 1         | 4     | 2           | 2          | 1          | 1    | -                 | 4         | -         | 1         | 2     | 5                 | 2    | 6      | -       |
|  | 5%    | 5%   | -    | 11%  | 19%   | 3%       | -     | 16%            | -                   | -     | 12%  | -     | -             | 3%        | 3%        | 7%    | 5%          | 6%         | 4%         | 3%   | -                 | 9%        | -         | 3%        | 8%    | 4%                | 8%   | 6%     | -       |
| Changed neither for the better nor the worse | 19    | 9    | 7    | 1    | 1     | 13       | 4     | 2              | 2                   | 7     | 1    | 3     | 3             | 3         | 8         | 4     | 5           | 4          | 4          | 6    | 4                 | 9         | 3         | 2         | 1     | 18                | 1    | 14     | 5       |
|  | 14%   | 14%  | 14%  | 11%  | 9%    | 13%      | 26%   | 10%            | 10%                 | 26%   | 4%   | 9%    | 31%           | 10%       | 23%       | 7%    | 11%         | 13%        | 15%        | 17%  | 29%               | 20%       | 9%        | 9%        | 3%    | 16%               | 3%   | 13%    | 15%     |
| Changed for the worse                        | 110   | 53   | 43   | 6    | 8     | 85       | 11    | 14             | 15                  | 20    | 23   | 26    | 8             | 30        | 26        | 47    | 38          | 21         | 22         | 29   | 11                | 31        | 28        | 21        | 20    | 91                | 20   | 85     | 26      |
|  | 81%   | 81%  | 83%  | 78%  | 72%   | 83%      | 74%   | 74%            | 90%                 | 74%   | 84%  | 86%   | 69%           | 87%       | 72%       | 84%   | 84%         | 78%        | 81%        | 79%  | 71%               | 70%       | 89%       | 88%       | 90%   | 79%               | 90%  | 79%    | 85%     |
| Has not changed                              | 1     | -    | 1    | -    | -     | 1        | -     | -              | -                   | -     | -    | 1     | -             | -         | 1         | 1     | -           | 1          | -          | 1    | -                 | 1         | 1         | -         | -     | 1                 | -    | 1      | -       |
|  | 1%    | -    | 3%   | -    | -     | 1%       | -     | -              | -                   | -     | -    | 5%    | -             | -         | 2%        | 1%    | -           | 3%         | -          | 2%   | -                 | 2%        | 2%        | -         | -     | 1%                | -    | 1%     | -       |

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**Q3\_3. Please tell us whether you believe that social media has changed the following in a way that is better or worse for the public.**

### Transparency of politicians

Base: All respondents

|  | PARTY |      |      |      |       | COUNTRY  |       |                | ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS |       |      |       | DATE OF BIRTH |           |           |       | MARGINALITY |            |            |      | LENGTH OF SERVICE |           |           |           |       | LENGTH OF SERVICE |      | GENDER |         |      |
|--|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|-------|----------------|---------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------|------------|------------|------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------------|------|--------|---------|------|
|  | Total | Con  | Lab  | SNP  | Other | Eng-land | Wales | Scot-land & NI | Lon-don             | South | Mids | North | Pre-1950      | 1950-1959 | 1960-1969 | 1970+ | 0.1-9.9%    | 10.0-19.9% | 20.0-29.9% | 30%+ | Pre-1997          | 1997-2009 | 2010-2014 | 2015-2017 | 2017+ | Retur-ning        | New  | Male   | Fe-male |      |
| Unweighted Total                             | 137   | 51   | 67   | 9    | 10    | 105      | 11    | 21             | 20                  | 27    | 19   | 39    | 11            | 33        | 38        | 55    | 46          | 26         | 27         | 38   | 14                | 42        | 32        | 25        | 24    | 113               | 24   | 101    | 36      |      |
| Weighted Total                               | 137   | 66   | 52   | 7    | 12    | 102      | 15    | 19             | 17                  | 28    | 28   | 30    | 11            | 34        | 36        | 56    | 45          | 27         | 27         | 38   | 16                | 44        | 32        | 24        | 22    | 115               | 22   | 107    | 30      |      |
|  | 100%  | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%           | 100%                | 100%  | 100% | 100%  | 100%          | 100%      | 100%      | 100%  | 100%        | 100%       | 100%       | 100% | 100%              | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%  | 100%              | 100% | 100%   | 100%    | 100% |
| Changed for the better                       | 64    | 24   | 31   | 3    | 6     | 49       | 8     | 7              | 9                   | 11    | 16   | 12    | 7             | 15        | 16        | 25    | 26          | 12         | 15         | 11   | 8                 | 22        | 12        | 9         | 12    | 51                | 12   | 49     | 15      |      |
|  | 47%   | 37%  | 59%  | 44%  | 48%   | 48%      | 52%   | 36%            | 54%                 | 41%   | 59%  | 40%   | 59%           | 44%       | 46%       | 46%   | 56%         | 46%        | 54%        | 30%  | 49%               | 50%       | 39%       | 39%       | 56%   | 45%               | 56%  | 46%    | 49%     |      |
| Changed neither for the better nor the worse | 41    | 23   | 14   | 2    | 2     | 35       | 1     | 5              | 6                   | 10    | 10   | 9     | 4             | 12        | 10        | 15    | 6           | 8          | 11         | 16   | 7                 | 11        | 10        | 10        | 3     | 38                | 3    | 32     | 10      |      |
|  | 30%   | 35%  | 27%  | 33%  | 19%   | 34%      | 8%    | 28%            | 36%                 | 35%   | 35%  | 31%   | 41%           | 34%       | 29%       | 27%   | 14%         | 30%        | 39%        | 43%  | 44%               | 25%       | 33%       | 42%       | 14%   | 33%               | 14%  | 30%    | 32%     |      |
| Changed for the worse                        | 21    | 14   | 3    | 2    | 2     | 12       | 3     | 6              | 2                   | 4     | -    | 6     | -             | 4         | 7         | 10    | 8           | 4          | 1          | 8    | -                 | 7         | 8         | 3         | 3     | 18                | 3    | 18     | 3       |      |
|  | 15%   | 21%  | 7%   | 22%  | 19%   | 12%      | 22%   | 30%            | 10%                 | 16%   | -    | 19%   | -             | 11%       | 20%       | 18%   | 18%         | 14%        | 5%         | 22%  | -                 | 15%       | 26%       | 15%       | 14%   | 16%               | 14%  | 17%    | 11%     |      |
| Has not changed                              | 11    | 5    | 4    | -    | 2     | 7        | 3     | 1              | -                   | 2     | 2    | 3     | -             | 3         | 2         | 5     | 5           | 3          | 1          | 2    | 1                 | 4         | 1         | 1         | 4     | 7                 | 4    | 8      | 3       |      |
|  | 8%    | 8%   | 8%   | -    | 14%   | 6%       | 18%   | 7%             | -                   | 8%    | 6%   | 9%    | -             | 10%       | 5%        | 10%   | 12%         | 11%        | 3%         | 5%   | 7%                | 9%        | 2%        | 5%        | 16%   | 6%                | 16%  | 8%     | 9%      |      |

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**Q3\_4. Please tell us whether you believe that social media has changed the following in a way that is better or worse for the public.**

### Politicians' understanding of public opinion

Base: All respondents

|  | PARTY |      |      |      |       | COUNTRY  |       |                | ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS |       |      |       | DATE OF BIRTH |           |           |       | MARGINALITY |            |            |      | LENGTH OF SERVICE |           |           |           |       | LENGTH OF SERVICE |      | GENDER |         |
|--|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|-------|----------------|---------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------|------------|------------|------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------------|------|--------|---------|
|  | Total | Con  | Lab  | SNP  | Other | Eng-land | Wales | Scot-land & NI | Lon-don             | South | Mids | North | Pre-1950      | 1950-1959 | 1960-1969 | 1970+ | 0.1-9.9%    | 10.0-19.9% | 20.0-29.9% | 30%+ | Pre-1997          | 1997-2009 | 2010-2014 | 2015-2017 | 2017+ | Retur-ning        | New  | Male   | Fe-male |
| Unweighted Total                             | 137   | 51   | 67   | 9    | 10    | 105      | 11    | 21             | 20                  | 27    | 19   | 39    | 11            | 33        | 38        | 55    | 46          | 26         | 27         | 38   | 14                | 42        | 32        | 25        | 24    | 113               | 24   | 101    | 36      |
| Weighted Total                               | 137   | 66   | 52   | 7    | 12    | 102      | 15    | 19             | 17                  | 28    | 28   | 30    | 11            | 34        | 36        | 56    | 45          | 27         | 27         | 38   | 16                | 44        | 32        | 24        | 22    | 115               | 22   | 107    | 30      |
|  | 100%  | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%           | 100%                | 100%  | 100% | 100%  | 100%          | 100%      | 100%      | 100%  | 100%        | 100%       | 100%       | 100% | 100%              | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%  | 100%              | 100% | 100%   | 100%    |
| Changed for the better                       | 33    | 8    | 16   | 2    | 6     | 24       | 3     | 6              | 5                   | 7     | 6    | 6     | 3             | 8         | 14        | 9     | 13          | 7          | 6          | 8    | 2                 | 15        | 5         | 5         | 7     | 27                | 7    | 22     | 12      |
|  | 24%   | 13%  | 32%  | 33%  | 52%   | 23%      | 18%   | 34%            | 28%                 | 25%   | 23%  | 20%   | 28%           | 22%       | 38%       | 16%   | 28%         | 24%        | 21%        | 22%  | 11%               | 35%       | 15%       | 20%       | 30%   | 23%               | 30%  | 20%    | 38%     |
| Changed neither for the better nor the worse | 52    | 26   | 21   | 2    | 2     | 40       | 6     | 6              | 8                   | 8     | 15   | 9     | 7             | 13        | 16        | 16    | 18          | 7          | 14         | 13   | 10                | 13        | 13        | 10        | 7     | 45                | 7    | 43     | 9       |
|  | 38%   | 39%  | 41%  | 33%  | 19%   | 39%      | 41%   | 32%            | 45%                 | 29%   | 55%  | 29%   | 66%           | 38%       | 44%       | 29%   | 39%         | 28%        | 52%        | 33%  | 62%               | 30%       | 41%       | 40%       | 31%   | 39%               | 31%  | 40%    | 29%     |
| Changed for the worse                        | 46    | 29   | 11   | 2    | 3     | 34       | 5     | 7              | 4                   | 12    | 4    | 14    | 1             | 11        | 7         | 28    | 13          | 11         | 7          | 14   | 3                 | 13        | 13        | 9         | 7     | 39                | 7    | 36     | 10      |
|  | 33%   | 44%  | 21%  | 33%  | 29%   | 33%      | 33%   | 34%            | 23%                 | 42%   | 16%  | 46%   | 6%            | 31%       | 18%       | 50%   | 29%         | 41%        | 27%        | 38%  | 19%               | 30%       | 42%       | 39%       | 31%   | 34%               | 31%  | 34%    | 32%     |
| Has not changed                              | 6     | 3    | 3    | -    | -     | 5        | 1     | -              | 1                   | 1     | 2    | 1     | -             | 3         | -         | 3     | 2           | 2          | -          | 2    | 1                 | 2         | 1         | -         | 2     | 4                 | 2    | 6      | -       |
|  | 4%    | 4%   | 6%   | -    | -     | 5%       | 8%    | -              | 4%                  | 4%    | 6%   | 5%    | -             | 8%        | -         | 5%    | 4%          | 7%         | -          | 6%   | 7%                | 6%        | 2%        | -         | 8%    | 4%                | 8%   | 6%     | -       |



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**Q3\_5. Please tell us whether you believe that social media has changed the following in a way that is better or worse for the public.**

### Engagement between politicians and the public

Base: All respondents

|  | PARTY |      |      |      |       | COUNTRY  |       |                | ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS |       |      |       | DATE OF BIRTH |           |           |       | MARGINALITY |            |            |      | LENGTH OF SERVICE |           |           |           |       | LENGTH OF SERVICE |      | GENDER |         |      |
|--|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|-------|----------------|---------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------|------------|------------|------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------------|------|--------|---------|------|
|  | Total | Con  | Lab  | SNP  | Other | Eng-land | Wales | Scot-land & NI | Lon-don             | South | Mids | North | Pre-1950      | 1950-1959 | 1960-1969 | 1970+ | 0.1-9.9%    | 10.0-19.9% | 20.0-29.9% | 30%+ | Pre-1997          | 1997-2009 | 2010-2014 | 2015-2017 | 2017+ | Retur-ning        | New  | Male   | Fe-male |      |
| Unweighted Total                             | 137   | 51   | 67   | 9    | 10    | 105      | 11    | 21             | 20                  | 27    | 19   | 39    | 11            | 33        | 38        | 55    | 46          | 26         | 27         | 38   | 14                | 42        | 32        | 25        | 24    | 113               | 24   | 101    | 36      |      |
| Weighted Total                               | 137   | 66   | 52   | 7    | 12    | 102      | 15    | 19             | 17                  | 28    | 28   | 30    | 11            | 34        | 36        | 56    | 45          | 27         | 27         | 38   | 16                | 44        | 32        | 24        | 22    | 115               | 22   | 107    | 30      |      |
|  | 100%  | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%           | 100%                | 100%  | 100% | 100%  | 100%          | 100%      | 100%      | 100%  | 100%        | 100%       | 100%       | 100% | 100%              | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%  | 100%              | 100% | 100%   | 100%    | 100% |
| Changed for the better                       | 60    | 25   | 25   | 4    | 6     | 41       | 8     | 11             | 7                   | 13    | 12   | 9     | 6             | 16        | 19        | 20    | 21          | 9          | 17         | 13   | 9                 | 20        | 11        | 8         | 12    | 48                | 12   | 48     | 12      |      |
|  | 44%   | 38%  | 48%  | 56%  | 48%   | 40%      | 52%   | 55%            | 41%                 | 47%   | 43%  | 31%   | 52%           | 45%       | 52%       | 36%   | 46%         | 33%        | 64%        | 35%  | 59%               | 46%       | 35%       | 34%       | 52%   | 42%               | 52%  | 45%    | 40%     |      |
| Changed neither for the better nor the worse | 37    | 18   | 13   | 2    | 3     | 30       | 3     | 4              | 6                   | 7     | 10   | 7     | 4             | 10        | 8         | 15    | 12          | 7          | 5          | 13   | 5                 | 9         | 8         | 10        | 5     | 32                | 5    | 28     | 9       |      |
|  | 27%   | 28%  | 25%  | 33%  | 24%   | 29%      | 18%   | 22%            | 34%                 | 26%   | 35%  | 23%   | 36%           | 28%       | 23%       | 26%   | 26%         | 25%        | 18%        | 35%  | 34%               | 21%       | 24%       | 41%       | 21%   | 28%               | 21%  | 26%    | 29%     |      |
| Changed for the worse                        | 40    | 22   | 13   | 1    | 3     | 31       | 4     | 4              | 3                   | 7     | 6    | 14    | 1             | 9         | 9         | 21    | 13          | 11         | 5          | 11   | 1                 | 14        | 13        | 6         | 6     | 34                | 6    | 30     | 10      |      |
|  | 29%   | 34%  | 25%  | 11%  | 29%   | 30%      | 30%   | 23%            | 20%                 | 27%   | 22%  | 46%   | 6%            | 26%       | 25%       | 38%   | 28%         | 42%        | 19%        | 29%  | 7%                | 31%       | 41%       | 25%       | 27%   | 29%               | 27%  | 28%    | 32%     |      |
| Has not changed                              | 1     | -    | 1    | -    | -     | 1        | -     | -              | 1                   | -     | -    | -     | 1             | -         | -         | -     | -           | -          | -          | 1    | -                 | 1         | -         | -         | -     | 1                 | -    | 1      | -       |      |
|  | *     | -    | 1%   | -    | -     | 1%       | -     | -              | 4%                  | -     | -    | -     | 6%            | -         | -         | -     | -           | -          | -          | 2%   | -                 | 1%        | -         | -         | -     | 1%                | -    | 1%     | -       |      |

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**Q3\_6. Please tell us whether you believe that social media has changed the following in a way that is better or worse for the public.**

### Public understanding of policy

Base: All respondents

|  | PARTY |      |      |      |       | COUNTRY  |       |                | ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS |       |      |       | DATE OF BIRTH |           |           |       | MARGINALITY |            |            |      | LENGTH OF SERVICE |           |           |           |       | LENGTH OF SERVICE |      | GENDER |         |      |
|--|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|-------|----------------|---------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------|------------|------------|------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------------|------|--------|---------|------|
|  | Total | Con  | Lab  | SNP  | Other | Eng-land | Wales | Scot-land & NI | Lon-don             | South | Mids | North | Pre-1950      | 1950-1959 | 1960-1969 | 1970+ | 0.1-9.9%    | 10.0-19.9% | 20.0-29.9% | 30%+ | Pre-1997          | 1997-2009 | 2010-2014 | 2015-2017 | 2017+ | Retur-ning        | New  | Male   | Fe-male |      |
| Unweighted Total                             | 137   | 51   | 67   | 9    | 10    | 105      | 11    | 21             | 20                  | 27    | 19   | 39    | 11            | 33        | 38        | 55    | 46          | 26         | 27         | 38   | 14                | 42        | 32        | 25        | 24    | 113               | 24   | 101    | 36      |      |
| Weighted Total                               | 137   | 66   | 52   | 7    | 12    | 102      | 15    | 19             | 17                  | 28    | 28   | 30    | 11            | 34        | 36        | 56    | 45          | 27         | 27         | 38   | 16                | 44        | 32        | 24        | 22    | 115               | 22   | 107    | 30      |      |
|  | 100%  | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%           | 100%                | 100%  | 100% | 100%  | 100%          | 100%      | 100%      | 100%  | 100%        | 100%       | 100%       | 100% | 100%              | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%  | 100%              | 100% | 100%   | 100%    | 100% |
| Changed for the better                       | 22    | 10   | 8    | 2    | 1     | 14       | 4     | 4              | 1                   | 5     | 6    | 3     | 2             | 5         | 4         | 11    | 6           | 3          | 3          | 8    | 1                 | 9         | 3         | 6         | 3     | 19                | 3    | 14     | 7       |      |
|  | 16%   | 15%  | 16%  | 33%  | 9%    | 13%      | 30%   | 18%            | 4%                  | 17%   | 20%  | 9%    | 21%           | 13%       | 11%       | 19%   | 14%         | 12%        | 13%        | 22%  | 4%                | 21%       | 9%        | 25%       | 14%   | 16%               | 14%  | 14%    | 24%     |      |
| Changed neither for the better nor the worse | 53    | 29   | 16   | 3    | 4     | 41       | 2     | 9              | 9                   | 11    | 11   | 11    | 6             | 11        | 15        | 19    | 19          | 10         | 12         | 12   | 9                 | 13        | 13        | 9         | 9     | 44                | 9    | 43     | 10      |      |
|  | 38%   | 44%  | 31%  | 44%  | 38%   | 40%      | 15%   | 48%            | 54%                 | 38%   | 39%  | 35%   | 57%           | 33%       | 43%       | 35%   | 41%         | 37%        | 45%        | 31%  | 59%               | 29%       | 40%       | 39%       | 41%   | 38%               | 41%  | 40%    | 32%     |      |
| Changed for the worse                        | 49    | 26   | 17   | 2    | 5     | 38       | 4     | 7              | 7                   | 11    | 9    | 11    | 2             | 12        | 14        | 21    | 14          | 11         | 10         | 14   | 5                 | 16        | 14        | 9         | 6     | 43                | 6    | 40     | 9       |      |
|  | 36%   | 40%  | 33%  | 22%  | 38%   | 37%      | 30%   | 34%            | 38%                 | 41%   | 33%  | 38%   | 22%           | 36%       | 39%       | 37%   | 31%         | 41%        | 35%        | 38%  | 30%               | 35%       | 45%       | 36%       | 29%   | 37%               | 29%  | 37%    | 31%     |      |
| Has not changed                              | 13    | 1    | 11   | -    | 2     | 10       | 4     | -              | 1                   | 1     | 2    | 5     | -             | 6         | 3         | 5     | 6           | 3          | 2          | 3    | 1                 | 7         | 2         | -         | 4     | 10                | 4    | 10     | 4       |      |
|  | 10%   | 2%   | 21%  | -    | 14%   | 9%       | 26%   | -              | 4%                  | 4%    | 8%   | 18%   | -             | 17%       | 7%        | 9%    | 13%         | 9%         | 7%         | 8%   | 7%                | 15%       | 7%        | -         | 16%   | 9%                | 16%  | 9%     | 13%     |      |

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**Q3\_7. Please tell us whether you believe that social media has changed the following in a way that is better or worse for the public.**

### The policy making process

Base: All respondents

|  | PARTY |      |      |      |       | COUNTRY  |       |                | ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS |       |      |       | DATE OF BIRTH |           |           |       | MARGINALITY |            |            |      | LENGTH OF SERVICE |           |           |           |       | LENGTH OF SERVICE |      | GENDER |         |      |
|--|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|-------|----------------|---------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------|------------|------------|------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------------|------|--------|---------|------|
|  | Total | Con  | Lab  | SNP  | Other | Eng-land | Wales | Scot-land & NI | Lon-don             | South | Mids | North | Pre-1950      | 1950-1959 | 1960-1969 | 1970+ | 0.1-9.9%    | 10.0-19.9% | 20.0-29.9% | 30%+ | Pre-1997          | 1997-2009 | 2010-2014 | 2015-2017 | 2017+ | Retur-ning        | New  | Male   | Fe-male |      |
| Unweighted Total                             | 137   | 51   | 67   | 9    | 10    | 105      | 11    | 21             | 20                  | 27    | 19   | 39    | 11            | 33        | 38        | 55    | 46          | 26         | 27         | 38   | 14                | 42        | 32        | 25        | 24    | 113               | 24   | 101    | 36      |      |
| Weighted Total                               | 137   | 66   | 52   | 7    | 12    | 102      | 15    | 19             | 17                  | 28    | 28   | 30    | 11            | 34        | 36        | 56    | 45          | 27         | 27         | 38   | 16                | 44        | 32        | 24        | 22    | 115               | 22   | 107    | 30      |      |
|  | 100%  | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%           | 100%                | 100%  | 100% | 100%  | 100%          | 100%      | 100%      | 100%  | 100%        | 100%       | 100%       | 100% | 100%              | 100%      | 100%      | 100%      | 100%  | 100%              | 100% | 100%   | 100%    | 100% |
| Changed for the better                       | 11    | 5    | 4    | 1    | 1     | 9        | -     | 2              | 1                   | 3     | 4    | 1     | 2             | 5         | 2         | 3     | 3           | 1          | 3          | 5    | 2                 | 3         | 1         | 3         | 2     | 9                 | 2    | 6      | 5       |      |
|  | 8%    | 8%   | 8%   | 11%  | 9%    | 9%       | -     | 10%            | 8%                  | 12%   | 14%  | 2%    | 16%           | 15%       | 5%        | 5%    | 6%          | 4%         | 10%        | 12%  | 14%               | 6%        | 4%        | 14%       | 8%    | 8%                | 8%   | 6%     | 17%     |      |
| Changed neither for the better nor the worse | 50    | 24   | 20   | 2    | 5     | 38       | 6     | 7              | 9                   | 13    | 7    | 9     | 7             | 8         | 19        | 16    | 19          | 9          | 11         | 11   | 6                 | 16        | 12        | 7         | 10    | 40                | 10   | 41     | 10      |      |
|  | 37%   | 36%  | 39%  | 22%  | 43%   | 37%      | 37%   | 34%            | 51%                 | 45%   | 27%  | 31%   | 68%           | 23%       | 53%       | 29%   | 42%         | 32%        | 42%        | 30%  | 37%               | 37%       | 37%       | 28%       | 44%   | 35%               | 44%  | 38%    | 32%     |      |
| Changed for the worse                        | 57    | 32   | 16   | 5    | 5     | 41       | 7     | 9              | 6                   | 11    | 12   | 12    | 2             | 15        | 9         | 31    | 16          | 12         | 9          | 19   | 6                 | 16        | 15        | 12        | 8     | 49                | 8    | 45     | 12      |      |
|  | 42%   | 48%  | 31%  | 67%  | 38%   | 40%      | 48%   | 47%            | 37%                 | 39%   | 43%  | 39%   | 16%           | 45%       | 25%       | 55%   | 36%         | 46%        | 34%        | 51%  | 41%               | 36%       | 47%       | 52%       | 36%   | 43%               | 36%  | 42%    | 41%     |      |
| Has not changed                              | 18    | 6    | 12   | -    | 1     | 14       | 2     | 2              | 1                   | 1     | 4    | 8     | -             | 6         | 6         | 6     | 8           | 5          | 4          | 2    | 1                 | 9         | 4         | 2         | 3     | 16                | 3    | 16     | 3       |      |
|  | 13%   | 9%   | 22%  | -    | 9%    | 14%      | 15%   | 9%             | 4%                  | 4%    | 16%  | 27%   | -             | 18%       | 16%       | 11%   | 17%         | 18%        | 14%        | 7%   | 7%                | 20%       | 13%       | 7%        | 12%   | 14%               | 12%  | 15%    | 9%      |      |