

## Power2010 Deliberative Poll: Attitudinal Representativeness

This document shows the similarities and differences in attitudes among the people who came to the event (participants), those that did not come to the event (non-participants), and the control group. The results show minor differences in the opinions of participants and non-participants (based on responses from the first questionnaire) showing that people who came were very similar to non-participants and the control group.

q1. Generally speaking, how well or poorly would you say the system of democracy in Britain works these days?			
Significance:		Part v. Non-Part: p=.417 Part v. Control: p=.509	
	Participants	Non-Participants	Control
Mean (rescaled 0-1):	0.512	0.486	0.492
Extremely well - 1	2.4	1.1	5.0
Fairly well - 2	42.7	49.7	38.6
Neither well nor poorly - 3	9.7	12.2	19.6
Fairly poorly - 4	37.9	27.6	28.0
Extremely poorly - 5	7.3	9.4	8.8
Total:	100.0	100.0	100.0
Don't know/missing:	2.4	1.1	9.0

q2a. How strongly would you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? People like me have no say in what the government does			
Significance:		Part v. Non-Part: p=.728 Part v. Control: p=.955	
	Participants	Non-Participants	Control
Mean (rescaled 0-1):	0.325	0.337	0.323
Agree strongly - 1	25.0	24.2	28.4
Agree somewhat - 2	47.6	46.7	39.1
Neither agree nor disagree - 3	4.8	3.8	10.8
Disagree somewhat - 4	17.7	20.9	18.4
Disagree strongly - 5	4.8	4.4	3.4
Total:	100.0	100.0	100.0
Don't know/missing:	2.4	0.5	1.6

q2b. I have opinions about politics that are worth listening to			
Significance:		Part v. Non-Part: p=.001 Part v. Control: p=.001	
	Participants	Non-Participants	Control
Mean (rescaled 0-1):	0.183	0.264	0.300
Agree strongly - 1	41.1	24.4	22.7
Agree somewhat - 2	44.4	53.9	45.4
Neither agree nor disagree - 3	14.5	15.0	24.1
Disagree somewhat - 4	0.0	5.0	5.2
Disagree strongly - 5	0.0	1.7	2.6
Total:	100.0	100.0	100.0
Don't know/missing:	2.4	1.6	10.3

q3a. On a 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is "extremely undesirable", 10 is "extremely desirable", and 5 is exactly in the middle, how desirable would you say are each of the following would be? Having a written constitution			
Significance:		Part v. Non-Part: p=.126 Part v. Control: p=.011	
	Participants	Non-Participants	Control
Mean (rescaled 0-1):	0.183	0.264	0.300
Undesirable - 0-4	12.1	15.9	17.6
5	19.0	25.0	29.0

Desirable - 6-10	69.0	59.1	53.4
Total:	100.0	100.0	100.0
Don't know/missing:	8.7	10.4	16.0

#### q3b. Electing the Prime Minister directly

Significance:	Part v. Non-Part: p=.122 Part v. Control: p=.276		
	Participants	Non-Participants	Control
Mean (rescaled 0-1):	0.689	0.763	0.737
Undesirable - 0-4	27.0	16.4	18.7
5	8.2	14.7	15.2
Desirable - 6-10	64.8	68.9	66.1
Total:	100.0	100.0	100.0
Don't know/missing:	3.9	3.3	10.4

#### q3c. Having a parliament sit for a fixed term

Significance:	Part v. Non-Part: p=.760 Part v. Control: p=.730		
	Participants	Non-Participants	Control
Mean (rescaled 0-1):	0.804	0.791	0.791
Undesirable - 0-4	15.8	13.6	13.2
5	7.5	14.7	15.5
Desirable - 6-10	76.7	71.8	71.3
Total:	100.0	100.0	100.0
Don't know/missing:	5.5	3.3	10.9

#### q3d. Having a limit on the length of time a Prime Minister can serve

Significance:	Part v. Non-Part: p=.390 Part v. Control: p=.106		
	Participants	Non-Participants	Control
Mean (rescaled 0-1):	0.638	0.682	0.711
Undesirable - 0-4	28.5	24.0	19.7
5	15.4	15.6	18.5
Desirable - 6-10	56.1	60.3	61.8
Total:	100.0	100.0	100.0
Don't know/missing:	3.2	2.2	8.5

#### q3e. Allowing a special referendum on whether to remove an MP from office if enough of his or her constituents request it

Significance:	Part v. Non-Part: p=.002 Part v. Control: p=.123		
	Participants	Non-Participants	Control
Mean (rescaled 0-1):	0.793	0.909	0.849
Undesirable - 0-4	15.4	8.0	9.7
5	10.6	2.3	10.8
Desirable - 6-10	74.0	89.7	79.5
Total:	100.0	100.0	100.0
Don't know/missing:	3.2	4.4	8.5

#### q4. Thinking about the Monarchy in Britain, do you think it should be...?

Significance:	Part v. Non-Part: p=.874 Part v. Control: p=.406		
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	Participants	Non-Participants	Control
Kept as is - 1	59.8	55.6	52.5
Reformed - 2	27.9	29.2	31.3
Abolished - 3	12.3	15.2	16.2
Total:	100.0	100.0	100.0
Don't know/missing:	3.9	2.7	8.7

q5. And what would be your second choice - should the monarchy in Britain be...?

Significance: Part v. Non-Part: p=.901  
Part v. Control: p=.526

	Participants	Non-Participants	Control
Kept as is - 1	22.3	24.5	26.5
Reformed - 2	66.0	62.6	62.1
Abolished - 3	11.7	12.9	11.4
Total:	100.0	100.0	100.0
Don't know/missing:	18.9	15.3	23.3

q6. Some people think that we should continue to have appointed life peers in the House of Lords. Suppose these people are at one end of a 1-to-7 scale, at point 1. Other people think all members of the House of Lords should be democratically elected. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale, at point 7. People who are exactly in the middle are at point 4, and of course other people have opinions at other points between 1 and 7. Where would you place your views on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this?

Significance: Part v. Non-Part: p=.010  
Part v. Control: p=.018

	Participants	Non-Participants	Control
Mean (rescaled 0-1):	0.677	0.779	0.738
Continue to have appointed life - 1	14.7	3.5	5.6
2	10.3	2.9	4.2
3	4.3	4.1	6.3
Exactly in the middle - 4	3.4	12.4	14.5
5	7.8	12.9	11.8
6	11.2	17.1	10.4
Democratically elect all members - 7	48.3	47.1	47.2
Total:	100.0	100.0	100.0
Don't know/missing:	8.7	7.1	17.3

q7a. On a 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is "extremely undesirable", 10 is "extremely desirable", and 5 is exactly in the middle, how desirable would you say are each of the following would be? Scheduling Election Day on a weekend

Significance: Part v. Non-Part: p=.113  
Part v. Control: p=.748

	Participants	Non-Participants	Control
Mean (rescaled 0-1):	0.657	0.727	0.670
Undesirable - 0-4	20.0	12.1	17.5
5	28.7	30.5	31.0
Desirable - 6-10	51.3	57.5	51.5
Total:	100.0	100.0	100.0
Don't know/missing:	9.4	4.9	11.7

q7b. Allowing felons to vote after they have served their sentences

Significance: Part v. Non-Part: p=.084

Part v. Control: p=.001			
	Participants	Non-Participants	Control
Mean (rescaled 0-1):	0.737	0.654	0.501
Undesirable - 0-4	17.8	24.0	35.4
5	16.9	21.2	28.9
Desirable - 6-10	65.3	54.7	35.7
Total:	100.0	100.0	100.0
Don't know/missing:	7.1	2.2	10.3

q7c. Fining people who don't vote			
Significance: Part v. Non-Part: p=.731 Part v. Control: p=.427			
	Participants	Non-Participants	Control
Mean (rescaled 0-1):	0.313	0.296	0.350
Undesirable - 0-4	63.4	65.7	56.1
5	10.6	9.4	17.7
Desirable - 6-10	26.0	24.9	26.1
Total:	100.0	100.0	100.0
Don't know/missing:	3.2	1.1	4.2

q7d. Lowering the voting age to 16			
Significance: Part v. Non-Part: p=.546 Part v. Control: p=.034			
	Participants	Non-Participants	Control
Mean (rescaled 0-1):	0.400	0.368	0.302
Undesirable - 0-4	55.2	56.0	62.1
5	9.6	14.3	15.3
Desirable - 6-10	35.2	29.7	22.5
Total:	100.0	100.0	100.0
Don't know/missing:	1.6	0.5	4.5

q7e. Having devolution for England			
Significance: Part v. Non-Part: p=.519 Part v. Control: p=.054			
	Participants	Non-Participants	Control
Mean (rescaled 0-1):	0.435	0.469	0.530
Undesirable - 0-4	43.5	36.9	34.0
5	25.9	32.5	25.9
Desirable - 6-10	30.6	30.6	40.1
Total:	100.0	100.0	100.0
Don't know/missing:	15.0	12.6	19.8

q7f. Changing the electoral system so that your second or third choice can count			
Significance: Part v. Non-Part: p=.530 Part v. Control: p=.075			
	Participants	Non-Participants	Control
Mean (rescaled 0-1):	0.620	0.652	0.533
Undesirable - 0-4	29.8	26.4	36.6
5	16.5	16.7	20.2
Desirable - 6-10	53.7	56.9	43.2
Total:	100.0	100.0	100.0
Don't know/missing:	4.7	4.9	9.3

q7g. Changing the electoral system to give each party the same proportion of seats as the proportion of votes it receives nationally

Significance:			
	Part v. Non-Part: p=.110		
	Part v. Control: p=.072		
	Participants	Non-Participants	Control
Mean (rescaled 0-1):	0.7	0.7	0.7
Undesirable - 0-4	27.1	17.9	16.5
5	14.4	17.3	20.1
Desirable - 6-10	58.5	64.8	63.4
Total:	100.0	100.0	100.0
Don't know/missing:	7.1	2.2	12.9

q8. Some people think that Britain should withdraw completely from the EU. Suppose these people are at one end of a 1-to-7 scale, at point 1. Other people think that Britain should stay in the EU and work toward the formation of a single European government. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale, at point 7. People who are exactly in the middle are at point 4, and of course other people have opinions at other points between 1 and 7. Where would you place your views on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this?

Significance:			
	Part v. Non-Part: p=.871		
	Part v. Control: p=.050		
	Participants	Non-Participants	Control
Mean (rescaled 0-1):	0.455	0.461	0.384
Withdraw completely from the EU -			
1	19.2	22.1	28.6
2	13.6	15.5	11.8
3	16.8	9.9	12.1
Exactly in the middle - 4	13.6	12.2	19.8
5	11.2	12.7	12.7
6	13.6	11.6	5.4
Stay in the EU and work toward a single European government - 7	12.0	16.0	9.6
Total:	100.0	100.0	100.0
Don't know/missing:	1.6	1.1	9.0