Public attitudes in Georgia
Results of a November 2016 survey carried out for NDI by CRRC Georgia

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Why We Conduct Polls?

- Foster the development of more responsive policies and governance;
- Help stakeholders diagnose and address issues of public concern;

- Leaders from across the political spectrum have reported that the polls are important to their work and encourage continued polling;

- Inclusive process: the polling instrument was developed in consultation with parties, government, and civil society leaders;
Information about the poll

- Fieldwork dates: November 4 – December 4, 2016
- 3,141 completed interviews
- A nationally representative sample including oversampled areas of the Capital, Urban, Rural, minority settlements, Kutaisi, Batumi, Zugdidi and Akhaltsikhe cities
- Minority stratum consists of population of those settlements, where ethnic minorities (mostly Armenians and Azeri) make at least 40% of the total settlement population. Settlements within this stratum are dispersed through Kvemo Kartli, Samtskhe-Javakheti and kakheti regions
- The average margin of error is +/- 1.8%
Methodology

Sample design
NDI and CRRC use a complex survey design:

- **Stratification** – dividing population in relatively homogenous sub-groups
- **Clustering** – randomly selecting small geographic areas for each sub-group (stratum)

- Households are selected via random route sampling
- Respondents are selected using a Kish table
- Randomly selected households and individuals are not substituted
- All interviews were conducted face-to-face, in Georgian, Armenian and Azeri.
How NDI Survey is Conducted

1. At the first stage, CRRC randomly selects voting precincts in Georgia. Interviewers are sent there with given starting point, directions for walking, step size, number of contacts.

2. Interviewer randomly selects households according to the given step size, e.g. every 3rd, 5th, 8th...

3. The respondent is selected randomly, with special method - so called Kish grid. Selected respondent cannot be replaced.

4. Interviewer conducts an interview with the selected household member. Interviewer uses tablet computer and a special software.

5. Interviewer submits the results via the internet to the special server.

6. CRRC cleans and analyses collected data, which later is presented to the public.
Pre-election cycle
Speaking about the October 2012 and October 2016 Parliamentary elections pre-election periods, which of the following statements do you agree with? (q14)

- There was more violence during the October 2012 Parliamentary elections period than in October 2016 Parliamentary elections period: 18
- The level of violence during the October 2012 and October 2016 Parliamentary elections period was the same: 11
- There was more violence during the October 2016 Parliamentary elections period than in October 2012 Parliamentary elections period: 12
- There was no violence during October 2012 and October 2016 Parliamentary elections period: 46
- DK: 13
Speaking about the October 2012 and October 2016 Parliamentary elections pre-election periods, which of the following statements do you agree with? (q14 X Settlement)

There was more violence during the October 2012 Parliamentary elections period than in October 2016 Parliamentary elections period

- Tbilisi: 27
- Kutaisi: 19
- Batumi: 10
- Zugdidi: 18
- Akhaltsikhe: 17

The level of violence during the October 2012 and October 2016 Parliamentary elections period was the same

- Tbilisi: 13
- Kutaisi: 19
- Batumi: 3
- Zugdidi: 2
- Akhaltsikhe: 12

There was more violence during the October 2016 Parliamentary elections period than in October 2012 Parliamentary elections period

- Tbilisi: 12
- Kutaisi: 16
- Batumi: 7
- Zugdidi: 7
- Akhaltsikhe: 13

There was no violence during October 2012 and October 2016 Parliamentary elections period

- Tbilisi: 39
- Kutaisi: 36
- Batumi: 63
- Zugdidi: 55
- Akhaltsikhe: 43

DK

- Tbilisi: 9
- Kutaisi: 8
- Batumi: 17
- Zugdidi: 18
- Akhaltsikhe: 12
Speaking about the October 2012 and October 2016 Parliamentary elections pre-election periods, which of the following statements do you agree with? (q14 X Party closest to you)

- Georgian Dream - Democratic Georgia
- UNM
- Don't know
- No party
- Refuse to answer
- Other

There was more violence during the October 2012 Parliamentary elections period than in October 2016 Parliamentary elections period:

- 24
- 15
- 7
- 8
- 4
- 25
- 5
- 16
- 15
- 6
- 16
- 17
- 6
- 13
- 35
- 10
- 7
- 16
- 56
- 37
- 36
- 53
- 42
- 31
- 7
- 19
- 7
- 21
- 31
- 11

There was more violence during the October 2016 Parliamentary elections period than in October 2012 Parliamentary elections period:

There was no violence during October 2012 and October 2016 Parliamentary elections period:

Party crosstabs include only those parties whose numbers are statistically high enough for analysis. Parties that were named by less than 5% of the respondents are grouped in other.
Speaking about the October 2012 and October 2016 Parliamentary elections pre-election periods, which of the following statements do you agree with? (q15)

- There was more intimidation during the October 2012 Parliamentary elections period than in October 2016 Parliamentary elections period: 17
- The level of intimidation during the October 2012 and October 2016 Parliamentary elections period was the same: 10
- There was more intimidation during the October 2016 Parliamentary elections period than in October 2012 Parliamentary elections period: 11
- There was no intimidation during October 2012 and October 2016 Parliamentary elections period: 47
- DK: 14
Speaking about the October 2012 and October 2016 Parliamentary elections pre-election periods, which of the following statements do you agree with? (q15 X Settlement)

There was more intimidation during the October 2012 Parliamentary elections period than in October 2016 Parliamentary elections period

- Tbilisi: 24
- Kutaisi: 17
- Batumi: 18
- Zugdidi: 13

The level of intimidation during the October 2012 and October 2016 Parliamentary elections period was the same

- Tbilisi: 15
- Kutaisi: 16
- Batumi: 14
- Zugdidi: 3

There was more intimidation during the October 2016 Parliamentary elections period than in October 2012 Parliamentary elections period

- Tbilisi: 11
- Kutaisi: 15
- Zugdidi: 12
- Akhaltsikhe: 8

There was no intimidation during October 2012 and October 2016 Parliamentary elections period

- Tbilisi: 40
- Kutaisi: 42
- Zugdidi: 62
- Akhaltsikhe: 53

DK

- Tbilisi: 10
- Kutaisi: 8
- Zugdidi: 24
- Akhaltsikhe: 18
Speaking about the October 2012 and October 2016 Parliamentary elections pre-election periods, which of the following statements do you agree with? (q15 X Party closest to you)

- Georgain Dream - Democratic Georgia
- UNM
- Don't know
- No party
- Refuse to answer
- Other

There was more intimidation during the October 2012 Parliamentary elections period than in October 2016 Parliamentary elections period

There was no intimidation during October 2012 and October 2016 Parliamentary elections period

The level of intimidation during the October 2012 and October 2016 Parliamentary elections period was the same

Party crosstabs include only those parties whose numbers are statistically high enough for analysis. Parties that were named by less than 5% of the respondents are grouped in other.
Were you contacted in any of the following ways by the candidate or representatives of candidate/political party before the October 8 parliamentary elections or run off? Accept all answers (q17)

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<td>Someone coming to your home</td>
<td>17</td>
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<td>Public Meeting</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>Phone call/text message</td>
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<td>Someone coming to your workplace</td>
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<td>DK</td>
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If you were contacted, was it a candidate or his/her representative? (q18) - of the 45% who were contacted directly by the candidate or the representative

- Candidate representative: 49
- Candidate: 29
- Both: 19
- DK: 2
If contacted, on behalf of which party/candidate was this contact made? Accept all answers (q19) - of the 60% who were contacted by the candidate or the representative by any means

- Georgian Dream - Democratic Georgia: 78
- United National Movement: 49
- Paata Burchuladze - State for People: 17
- David Tarkhan-Mouravi, Irma Inashvili - Alliance of Patriots of Georgia, United Opposition: 12
- Usupashvili - Republicans: 8
- Irakli Alasania - Free Democrats: 8
- Nino Burjanadze - Democratic Movement: 6
- ShalvaNatelashvili - Labour Party: 4
- Other: 4
- DK: 7
- RA: 1
Making electoral choice
When did you decide which party to vote for in the parliamentary elections? (q23) - of the 77% who voted in the October 8 parliamentary elections or the run offs

- Before the campaign started (before July): 62
- During the election campaign: 27
- On Election day: 11
- DK: 1
When did you decide which party to vote for in the parliamentary elections? (q23 X Party closest to you) - of the 77% who voted in the October 8 parliamentary elections and/or the run offs

- Georgian Dream - Democratic Georgia
- No party
- UNM
- Refuse to answer
- Don't know
- Other

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Thinking about October 8 parliamentary elections, how important or unimportant were the following factors in making your decision? (q37) Voters only. Part 1

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<td>Electoral platforms and promises</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>16</td>
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<td>Parties’ past performance</td>
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<td>The likelihood of a party winning</td>
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<td>35</td>
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Thinking about October 8 parliamentary elections, how important or unimportant were the following factors in making your decision?

(q37) Voters only. Part 2

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People have many reasons for voting in elections. Using this card please tell me what was the main reason you voted? (q24) - of the 77% who voted in the October 8 parliamentary elections and/or the run offs.

- It is my civic duty: 68
- To support the party that is closest to me: 12
- To protect my vote: 10
- To support the government: 5
- To change the government: 3
- Because everyone around me was voting: 1
People have many reasons for voting in elections. Using this card please tell me what was the main reason you voted? (q24 X Age) - of the 77% who voted in the October 8 parliamentary elections and/or the run offs

18-35 | 36-55 | 56+
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It is my civic duty | 66 | 71 | 69
To support the party that is closest to me | 13 | 11 | 13
To protect my vote | 13 | 10 | 8
To support the government | 3 | 5 | 6
To change the government | 4 | 2 | 3
Because everyone around me was voting | 1 | 1 | 1
People have many reasons for voting in elections. Using this card please tell me what was the main reason you voted? (q24 X Party closest to you) - of the 77% who voted in the October 8 parliamentary elections and/or the run offs.

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<td>It is my civic duty</td>
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<td>73</td>
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<td>To support the party that is closest to me</td>
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<td>Because everyone around me was voting</td>
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Party crosstabs include only those parties whose numbers are statistically high enough for analysis. Parties that were named by less than 5% of the respondents are grouped in other.
Did you have enough information about where to vote? (q25)

- Yes: 92
- No: 7
- DK: 1
Did you have enough information about the parties and candidates?  
(q26)
### What was the main source of information about parties and candidates? (q27)

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<td>Internet</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>Neighbors, friends</td>
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<td>Booklets, leaflets, banners</td>
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<td>Family members</td>
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<td>Colleagues</td>
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<td>Newspapers, news magazines</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Radio</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Did not receive information</td>
<td>3</td>
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Election Day
According to official results, turnout of October 8 elections was 51.63%.
Did you vote in October 8 Parliamentary elections? (q21 X Settlement)

- Tbilisi: Yes 71, No 29
- Kutaisi: Yes 67, No 33
- Batumi: Yes 66, No 34
- Zugdidi: Yes 68, No 32
- Akhaltsikhe: Yes 77, No 23
Did you vote in October 8 Parliamentary elections?  
(q21 X Party closest to you)

- Georgian Dream - Democratic Georgia
- UNM
- Don't know
- No party
- Refuse to answer
- Other

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Did you vote in October 8 Parliamentary elections? (q21 X Age)

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<td>38</td>
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Did you vote in October 8 Parliamentary elections? (q21 X Gender)

- Male: Yes (78), No (22)
- Female: Yes (71), No (29)
Did you vote in the run offs on October 30? (q22)

- Yes: 46
- No: 31
- There was no run off in my district: 24
Did you vote in the run offs on October 30?
(q22 X Settlement)

- Tbilisi: 47 Yes, 39 No, 13 There was no run off in my district
- Kutaisi: 53 Yes, 43 No, 4 There was no run off in my district
- Batumi: 48 Yes, 51 No, 0 There was no run off in my district
- Zugdidi: 52 Yes, 45 No, 2 There was no run off in my district
- Akhaltsikhe: 74 Yes, 25 No, 0 There was no run off in my district
Did you vote in the run offs on October 30? (q22 X Party closest to you)

- Georgian Dream - Democratic Georgia
- UNM
- Don't know
- No party
- Refuse to answer
- Other

Party crosstabs include only those parties whose numbers are statistically high enough for analysis. Parties that were named by less than 5% of the respondents are grouped in other.
Did you vote in the run offs on October 30? (q22 X Age)

- Yes: 38, 46, 53
- No: 38, 32, 21
- There was no run off in my district: 24, 22, 26
Did you vote in the run offs on October 30? (q22 X Gender)

Male | Female
--- | ---
Yes | 50 | 42
No | 27 | 34
There was no run off in my district | 23 | 24
Thinking back to the situation when you voted in the polling station/place, please say whether you agree or disagree with the following? (q28) - of the 77% who voted in the October 8 parliamentary elections and/or the run offs

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<th>Disagree</th>
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<td>It was well ordered</td>
<td>96</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>The election officials were well prepared</td>
<td>92</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>It was overcrowded</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>81</td>
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<td>It was confusing which ballot paper to use</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>82</td>
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<td>It was intimidating</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>93</td>
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Did you not record your vote on any of the ballots? (q29) - of the 74% who voted in the October 8 parliamentary elections

- I voted for a specific party and candidate on both ballots: 96
- I didn’t vote for anyone on both ballots: 1
- I didn’t vote for anyone on the Majoritarian ballot: 1
- I didn’t vote for anyone on the Party list ballot: 0
- DK: 0
- RA: 1
Sometimes people vote for one electoral subject on the party list and different one on the majoritarian ballot. Did you ... (q30) - of the 71% who voted for a specific party and candidate on both ballots in the October 8 parliamentary election.

Vote for the same electoral subject/party on both ballots: 85

Vote for a certain party on the party list ballot and representative of another party on the majoritarian ballot: 12

DK 1

RA 2
How do you think the October 8 Parliamentary election was conducted/managed by the election officials (CEC, PEC, DEC)? (q33)
How do you think the run off was conducted/managed by the election officials (CEC, PEC, DEC)? (q34)

- Well: 39
- Average: 31
- Badly: 5
- DK: 20
- RA: 5
Would you support or not electronic voting, when people go to electoral precinct and vote using computer instead of paper? (q38)

Support: 59
Do not support: 31
DK: 9
Why did not vote?
When did you decide not to vote? (q31) - of the 23% who did not vote in October 8 parliamentary elections and the run offs

- Before the campaign started (before July): 31
- During the election campaign: 19
- On Election day: 26
- DK: 12
- RA: 11
When did you decide not to vote? (q31 X Gender) - of the 23% who did not vote in October 8 parliamentary elections and the run offs

- Before the campaign started (before July): Male 39, Female 27
- During the election campaign: Male 22, Female 18
- On Election day: Male 17, Female 31
- DK: Male 12, Female 12
- RA: Male 10, Female 12
What was the main reason you did not vote in the parliamentary elections? (q32) - of the 23% who did not vote in October 8 parliamentary elections and the run offs

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<td>I am registered in another settlement and could not go</td>
<td>27</td>
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<td>I’m just not interested in politics</td>
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<td>My vote would not change anything</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>I don’t support any party participating in elections</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>I wasn’t registered</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>I didn’t know where my polling station was</td>
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<td>I couldn’t decide which way to vote</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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<td>DK</td>
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What was the main reason you did not vote in the parliamentary elections? (q32 X Gender) - of the 23% who did not vote in October 8 parliamentary elections and the run offs

- I planned but I could not go (because of weather, health etc.)
  - Male: 31
  - Female: 30

- I am registered in another settlement and could not go
  - Male: 18
  - Female: 32

- I’m just not interested in politics
  - Male: 18
  - Female: 8

- My vote would not change anything
  - Male: 7
  - Female: 9

- I don’t support any party participating in elections
  - Male: 10
  - Female: 6

- I wasn’t registered
  - Male: 5
  - Female: 5

- I didn’t know where my polling station was
  - Male: 0
  - Female: 2

- I couldn’t decide which way to vote
  - Male: 1
  - Female: 1

- Other
  - Male: 6
  - Female: 4

- DK
  - Male: 2
  - Female: 1
What was the main reason you did not vote in the parliamentary elections? (q32 X Age) - of the 23% who did not vote in October 8 parliamentary elections and the run offs

I planned but I could not go (because of weather, health etc.)
- 18-35: 28
- 36-55: 46
- 56+: 32

I am registered in another settlement and could not go
- 18-35: 27
- 36-55: 32
- 56+: 12

I’m just not interested in politics
- 18-35: 15
- 36-55: 9
- 56+: 7

My vote would not change anything
- 18-35: 10
- 36-55: 12
- 56+: 6

I don’t support any party participating in elections
- 18-35: 9
- 36-55: 8
- 56+: 5

I wasn’t registered
- 18-35: 6
- 36-55: 3
- 56+: 9

I didn’t know where my polling station was
- 18-35: 2
- 36-55: 2
- 56+: 1

I couldn’t decide which way to vote
- 18-35: 0
- 36-55: 1
- 56+: 1

Other
- 18-35: 3
- 36-55: 2
- 56+: 8

DK
- 18-35: 2
- 36-55: 1
- 56+: 1
Expectations towards the new parliament
Who is your majoritarian member in the Parliament of Georgia? (q40 X Voters Only)

- Correct answer: 65
- Incorrect answer: 8
- DK: 25
- RA: 1
In the post election poll in November 2012:
- Only 15% said majoritarian MP would serve his own interests

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What do you expect from the member of the Parliament (MP)?

% of Yes (q39)

- He/she will represent your interests
- Will only serve his/her own interests
- Will do what the party tells him/her to do

Parliamentary elections 2012

Parliamentary elections 2016

All waves are nationally representative of Georgian speakers. April 2015, March 2016 and November 2016 are also representative for minority regions.
What do you expect from the member of the Parliament (MP)?

% of Yes (q39 X Party closest to you)

- **Georgian Dream - Democratic Georgia**
- **No party**
- **UNM**
- **Refuse to answer**
- **Don't know**
- **Other**

Party crosstabs include only those parties whose numbers are statistically high enough for analysis. Parties that were named by less than 5% of the respondents are grouped in other.
Overall, do you think the New Parliament (elected in October 2016) will work better, the same or worse than the previous parliament (elected in October 2012)? (q41)
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In March 2016,
• Majority of citizens (61%) didn’t agree that the previous parliament took into account opinions of people like them.
• Only 28% agreed with this statement.
Do you agree or disagree that members of the new parliament will take into account opinions of people like you? (q43 X Party closest to you)

- Georgian Dream - Democratic Georgia
- UNM
- No party
- Refuse to answer
- Don't know
- Other

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: If you wanted to you would be able to easily arrange a meeting with the Member of Parliament. (q44)

- **Agree**: 36
- **Disagree**: 45
- **DK**: 19
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: If you wanted to, you would be able to easily arrange a meeting with the Member of Parliament. (q44 X Party closest to you)

- **Agree**
  - Georgian Dream - Democratic Georgia: 48
  - UNM: 28
  - Don't know: 33
  - No party: 32
  - Refuse to answer: 24
  - Other: 24

- **Disagree**
  - Georgian Dream - Democratic Georgia: 49
  - UNM: 58
  - Don't know: 41
  - No party: 61
  - Refuse to answer: 46
  - Other: 41

- **DK**
  - Georgian Dream - Democratic Georgia: 18
  - UNM: 22
  - Don't know: 15
  - No party: 20
  - Refuse to answer: 27
  - Other: 15

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: It is easy for citizens to access parliament building. (q45)
Party support following elections
Which party is closest to you? (q53) (entire sample) / Election results among eligible voting population

Other: Parties that were named by less than 3% of the respondents.

Which party is closest to you? (Voters only) / Proportional election results

Other: Parties that were named by less than 3% of the respondents.