

National Disabled People's Poll (April 2010)

Which of the following issues are most important in deciding who you would vote for in a General Election? Please tick up to 3.

	Disabled people																	
	Total	18 - 24		25 - 34		35 - 44		45 - 54		55 - 64		64+		Male		Female		
Total	431	100%	21	100%	59	100%	87	100%	127	100%	99	100%	27	100%	184	100%	238	100%
The economy	96	22%	4	19%	14	24%	15	17%	34	27%	21	21%	7	26%	52	28%	43	18%
Employment	60	14%	6	29%	19	32%	11	13%	18	14%	4	4%	1	4%	26	14%	33	14%
Education and training	56	13%	7	33%	12	20%	9	10%	14	11%	9	9%	5	19%	16	9%	40	17%
The NHS	167	39%	9	43%	21	36%	30	34%	48	38%	42	42%	12	44%	70	38%	92	39%
Social Care	146	34%	6	29%	16	27%	31	36%	37	29%	43	43%	8	30%	62	34%	81	34%
The benefits system	170	39%	5	24%	26	44%	34	39%	55	43%	38	38%	8	30%	66	36%	98	41%
Family life	17	4%	0	0%	3	5%	3	3%	6	5%	3	3%	1	4%	7	4%	9	4%
Transport	22	5%	1	5%	2	3%	4	5%	3	2%	10	10%	1	4%	15	8%	6	3%
National security and the armed forces	23	5%	0	0%	4	7%	2	2%	10	8%	4	4%	2	7%	11	6%	11	5%
Environment and climate change	43	10%	2	10%	5	8%	11	13%	14	11%	8	8%	3	11%	13	7%	30	13%
Equality and diversity	101	23%	7	33%	17	29%	22	25%	27	21%	22	22%	5	19%	39	21%	60	25%
Europe	10	2%	0	0%	0	0%	5	6%	3	2%	0	0%	2	7%	4	2%	6	3%
Immigration	73	17%	1	5%	4	7%	16	18%	24	19%	21	21%	5	19%	28	15%	44	18%
Crime / law and order	67	16%	1	5%	6	10%	9	10%	22	17%	19	19%	5	19%	37	20%	27	11%
Terrorism	7	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	2%	3	3%	1	4%	5	3%	2	1%
Poverty / inequality	121	28%	6	29%	20	34%	31	36%	30	24%	25	25%	5	19%	48	26%	71	30%
Children and young people	21	5%	3	14%	5	8%	5	6%	6	5%	2	2%	0	0%	7	4%	14	6%
Other, please specify	22	5%	1	5%	1	2%	8	9%	7	6%	2	2%	2	7%	9	5%	13	5%

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		Total	South West		South East		London		East of England		Wales		East Midlands		West Midlands		North West		Yorkshire and the Humber		North East		Northern Ireland		Scotland		
Total		431	100%	41	100%	68	100%	59	100%	36	100%	23	100%	30	100%	34	100%	48	100%	31	100%	14	100%	0	100%	36	100%
The economy		96	22%	6	15%	8	12%	25	42%	9	25%	6	26%	5	17%	8	24%	13	27%	8	26%	1	7%	0	0%	5	14%
Employment		60	14%	6	15%	5	7%	12	20%	6	17%	3	13%	9	30%	3	9%	5	10%	5	16%	2	14%	0	0%	3	8%
Education and training		56	13%	6	15%	10	15%	4	7%	4	11%	0	0%	4	13%	3	9%	8	17%	5	16%	3	21%	0	0%	9	25%
The NHS		167	39%	17	41%	29	43%	18	31%	16	44%	7	30%	14	47%	16	47%	18	38%	9	29%	6	43%	0	0%	11	31%
Social Care		146	34%	18	44%	23	34%	21	36%	14	39%	5	22%	8	27%	13	38%	14	29%	9	29%	4	29%	0	0%	14	39%
The benefits system		170	39%	18	44%	29	43%	19	32%	13	36%	11	48%	13	43%	12	35%	20	42%	10	32%	7	50%	0	0%	14	39%
Family life		17	4%	4	10%	3	4%	1	2%	0	0%	1	4%	1	3%	0	0%	3	6%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	8%
Transport		22	5%	2	5%	4	6%	4	7%	1	3%	1	4%	2	7%	2	6%	2	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	8%
National security and the armed forces		23	5%	3	7%	4	6%	3	5%	1	3%	1	4%	0	0%	3	9%	4	8%	2	6%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
Environment and climate change		43	10%	5	12%	3	4%	7	12%	3	8%	4	17%	3	10%	4	12%	1	2%	3	10%	1	7%	0	0%	8	22%
Equality and diversity		101	23%	10	24%	15	22%	15	25%	5	14%	7	30%	8	27%	7	21%	11	23%	9	29%	5	36%	0	0%	9	25%
Europe		10	2%	0	0%	4	6%	1	2%	2	6%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	1	2%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Immigration		73	17%	8	20%	15	22%	6	10%	5	14%	3	13%	6	20%	5	15%	10	21%	7	23%	3	21%	0	0%	3	8%
Crime / law and order		67	16%	3	7%	11	16%	6	10%	5	14%	3	13%	4	13%	4	12%	12	25%	8	26%	2	14%	0	0%	4	11%
Terrorism		7	2%	0	0%	2	3%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	1	2%	0	0%	1	7%	0	0%	1	3%
Poverty / inequality		121	28%	7	17%	22	32%	19	32%	11	31%	8	35%	5	17%	4	12%	11	23%	11	35%	5	36%	0	0%	14	39%

Children and young people	21	5%	2	5%	5	7%	2	3%	1	3%	1	4%	0	0%	3	9%	1	2%	3	10%	1	7%	0	0%	2	6%
Other, please specify	22	5%	2	5%	4	6%	8	14%	1	3%	2	9%	2	7%	1	3%	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%

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Do you think that a political party's policies towards disabled people will influence who you vote for?

	Disabled people																	
	Total	18 - 24		25 - 34		35 - 44		45 - 54		55 - 64		64+		Male		Female		
Total	429	100%	21	100%	59	100%	87	100%	127	100%	99	100%	25	100%	183	100%	238	100%
Yes	295	69%	18	86%	45	76%	68	78%	71	56%	69	70%	18	72%	122	67%	169	71%
No	82	19%	1	5%	6	10%	12	14%	33	26%	22	22%	5	20%	43	23%	36	15%
Don't know	52	12%	2	10%	8	14%	7	8%	23	18%	8	8%	2	8%	18	10%	33	14%

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Total	429	100%	41	100%	66	100%	59	100%	36	100%	23	100%	30	100%	34	100%	48	100%	31	100%	14	100%	0	100%	36	100%	
Yes	295	69%	28	68%	47	71%	43	73%	25	69%	18	78%	14	47%	20	59%	34	71%	26	84%	9	64%	0	0%	26	72%	
No	82	19%	6	15%	9	14%	14	24%	6	17%	4	17%	10	33%	5	15%	10	21%	5	16%	4	29%	0	0%	5	14%	
Don't know	52	12%	7	17%	10	15%	2	3%	5	14%	1	4%	6	20%	9	26%	4	8%	0	0%	1	7%	0	0%	5	14%	

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Do you feel that your views and opinions are generally heard by politicians?

		Disabled people																
		Total	18 - 24		25 - 34		35 - 44		45 - 54		55 - 64		64+		Male		Female	
Total	428	100%	21	100%	58	100%	87	100%	127	100%	98	100%	26	100%	184	100%	235	100%
Yes	50	12%	1	5%	4	7%	14	16%	11	9%	12	12%	7	27%	23	13%	26	11%
No	378	88%	20	95%	54	93%	73	84%	116	91%	86	88%	19	73%	161	88%	209	89%

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Total	428	100%	41	100%	67	100%	59	100%	36	100%	22	100%	30	100%	34	100%	48	100%	31	100%	13	100%	0	100%	36	100%			
Yes	50	12%	5	12%	6	9%	13	22%	5	14%	1	5%	2	7%	4	12%	4	8%	3	10%	1	8%	0	0%	4	11%			
No	378	88%	36	88%	61	91%	46	78%	31	86%	21	95%	28	93%	30	88%	44	92%	28	90%	12	92%	0	0%	32	89%			

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