

# Polls Apart 2010 survey

## Instructions:

- If you are voting in person at a polling station fill in section one and then go to section three.
- If you are voting by post go straight to section two and then to section three.

## Section one: voting at a polling station

What is the name of the polling station? (This information is on the top of your polling card)

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**Yes No**

Were the registration documents and polling card you received before voting easy to read and understand?

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Is the polling station less than a mile from where you live?

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Is there designated parking for disabled voters close to the polling station?

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Is there level access into the polling station?

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If not, is there a ramp to access the polling station?

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If there is a ramp to improve access, is it appropriately designed (for example in your opinion is it the right height, is it too steep, is it close to the front entrance of the building)?

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Is there level access inside the polling station and can a disabled person move around easily and safely?

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Is there a low-level polling booth that, for example, would be suitable for people of restricted height or for wheelchair users?

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Are there seats available for people to rest if they need to?

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Were the polling instructions and information you received when you went to vote easy to read and understand?

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Is there a large print version of the ballot paper on display?

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Is there a tactile voting device to help visually impaired voters vote independently?

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Yes No

Is the polling station well lit?

Are polling station staff helpful and friendly?

Did anyone question your ability to vote?

Were you able to vote without assistance?

Were you able to vote in secret?

**Section two: voting by post**

Were the polling instructions and information easy to read and understand?

Was there a simple guide to help you complete the declaration of identity and ballot paper?

Did any information sent with the ballot pack tell you that you could get help to vote by post in your home?

Did the information include details of a helpline?

Were you able to vote without assistance?

Were you able to vote in secret?

Did you find it easy to fold the ballot paper and put it in the envelope?

**Section three: is there anything else about your experience of voting you would like to tell us about?** For example, about the literature you received from political parties, the attitudes of staff you met on the day or whether you felt you could vote in secret.

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**Section four: if you could choose, how would you prefer to vote?**

**(tick one)**

At a polling station  By post  By telephone

Over the Internet  By text or video message

Using an electronic terminal at a polling station

Other (please give details)

**Section five: your details**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes No**

Are you a disabled person? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a parent of a disabled child? \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Constituency: \_\_\_\_\_

(This information is on the top of your polling card)

**Please tick the boxes below if you would like to:**

Receive a copy of the results of this survey.

Talk to the media about your experiences of voting.

Take part in Scope's research in the future.

Receive more information from Scope.

Before filling this survey in did you look at how accessible your council thinks your polling station is at [www.pollsapart.org.uk](http://www.pollsapart.org.uk) ? \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes No**

**You can send us your results by:**

Posting it to our Freepost address:

Scope – Polls Apart, Freepost LON 8654, London, N7 9BR

Or filling in an online version at [www.pollsapart.org.uk](http://www.pollsapart.org.uk)

**Thank you once again for your help!**

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