

VOTING & ELECTIONS

Activity: Vocabulary

Why don't many people vote? Give three reasons.

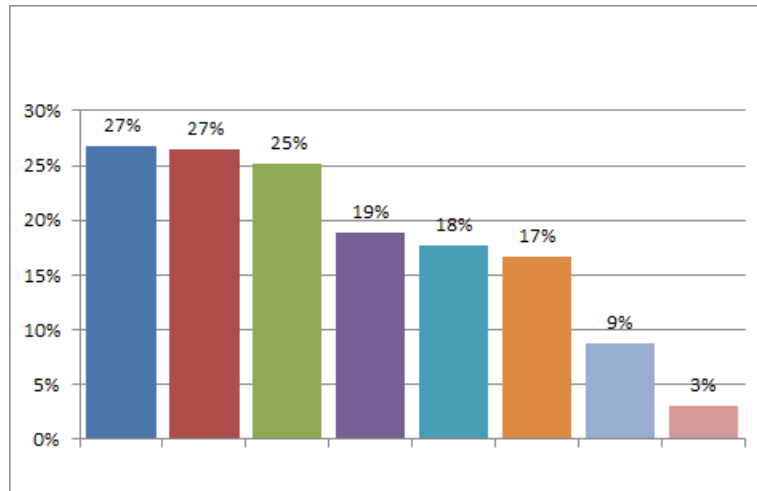
1. ...

2. ...

3. ...

Look at the survey results and complete them with given words.

What would you say were your main reasons for not voting in the last election?



access – candidates – difference – get – interested – knowledge – parliament – represented

27% - Other

27% - Don't believe my vote will make any (6) _____

25% - Parties/(7) _____ are all the same

19% - Not (8) _____ in politics

18% - Not enough information/(9) _____ to choose

17% - What I believe is not (10) _____ by the parties/candidates

9% - Not able to (11) _____ polling station or (12) _____ a postal ballot.

3% - Don't believe the UK (13) _____ is important

Source: survation.com/apathy-in-the-uk-understanding-the-attitudes-of-non-voters

Discussion:

Do the surveys mention the same reasons as you listed above?

What strikes you most about the survey results?

Are such excuses justifiable? Why? / Why not?

What could be done about the fact that many people don't vote?