

POWER Evidence Submission Form

The **POWER** Inquiry would like to ask you seven key questions about Britain's democracy. You may wish to answer all the questions or just those you feel particularly strongly about. These questions are designed to help you focus your thinking, but we welcome all submissions on the topics of engagement and participation in democracy.

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Key Question 1 – How can parties be made more attractive? And are there more effective ways of involving people in politics than through parties?

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Thank you for taking the time to give us your evidence.

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Key Question 2 – Would devolution or increased accountability of unelected governing bodies actually encourage more people to get involved in politics and feel more confident of their ability to influence political decisions?

Key Question 3 – Does the media breed political cynicism? If so, how could media play a positive role in encouraging political involvement?

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Key Question 4 – As turnout declines, what changes do you think would encourage a larger number of people to feel it is worth voting?

Key Question 5 – Would having more opportunities to participate more frequently in decision-making actually attract participants? Would it encourage greater trust in the policies pursued by politicians?

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Key Question 6 – What action would encourage greater political involvement by groups least involved in politics, such as youth and BMEs?

Key Question 7 – Is there anything further about participation and democracy that you would like to add?

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