

Etape 2 : Comprendre et répondre à un questionnaire sur l'intérêt/ le désintérêt des jeunes pour la politique CE/PO B1

Sky Poll: Young Not Engaged In Politics

Our survey is part of Stand Up Be Counted, a brand new campaign designed by Sky News to give young people a voice



1. Almost half of young people in Britain are not engaged in politics, feel their voices are not heard and do not believe that politicians are addressing their needs, a Sky News poll has found.

2. The survey appears to show widespread apathy and indifference towards politics among those aged 24 and below.

3. Forty-nine percent of 16-24 year olds questioned know neither the name nor party of their local MP, the survey found.

4. For example, of those questioned, more than a quarter (26%) said they were not engaged with politics and had no interest in becoming more involved.
5. Seventeen percent said they were not engaged in politics but would like to become more so. Just 8% said they were fully engaged with the political process. In total 39% expressed an interest in becoming more engaged in politics while 50% said they had no interest in becoming more engaged
6. Asked if they felt their voices were heard in society, 44% said they were not listened to despite trying to express concerns or beliefs. The poll also showed the frustration and lack of faith many young people have in politics.
7. Forty-five percent of those questioned said they had "not very much" confidence that politicians would address the issues that matter most. And 47% said none of party leaders David Cameron, Nick Clegg, Ed Miliband or Nigel Farage best exemplify the qualities they want in their political leaders. And only 31% said they trusted government to address their needs and concerns.
8. The poll also shows that mainstream media is viewed with suspicion by young people. Eight out of 10 of those surveyed said they did not believe that traditional media (newspapers, radio and TV) portrayed them accurately.
9. Instead social media such as Facebook and Twitter are more trusted to accurately reflect their views and concerns according to 46%.



Survation polled 1,004 16-24 year olds on behalf of Sky News between August 21 and 26, 2014.

From Stand Up website: www.skynews.com/standupbecounted

Work in pairs or threes :

1) **Look** at the document. **Pick up** or **find** :

- the source:
- the type of document:
- the date:
- the author(s) if mentioned:
- the Illustrations themes:
- the title:



What are your first deductions on the document? What is it going to be about?

Check with another group.

Your answer: *We think / we believe this document is going to ...*

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2) **Pick up** as many transparent words as possible (French meaning recognizable through the English) and precise your answer to question 1.

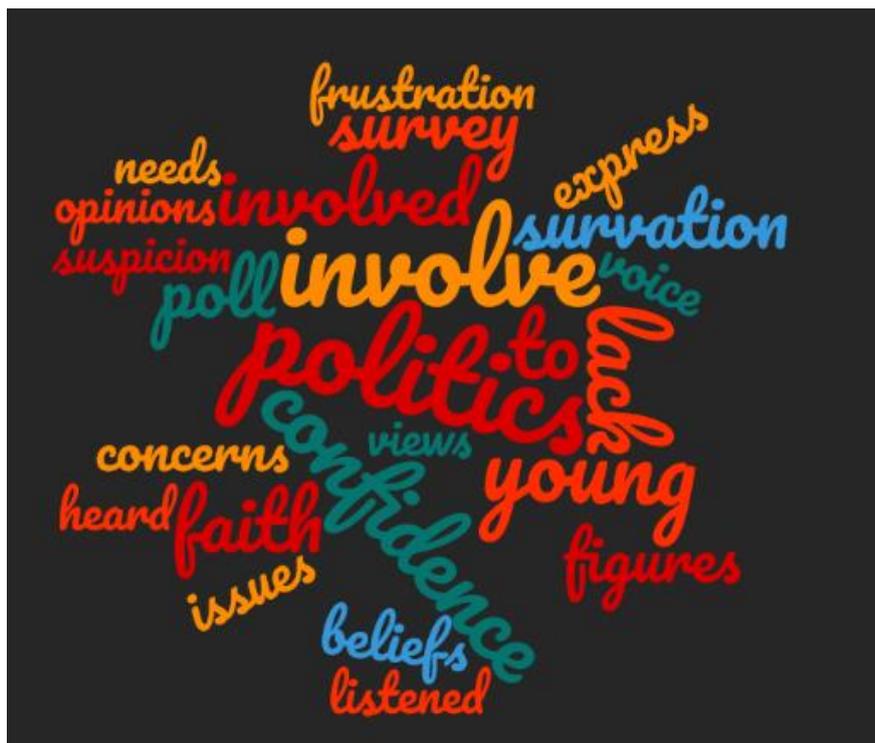
Transparent words	Your answer:
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3) Homework:



Use your smartphone to go on <http://www.wordclouds.com/> and **create your personal word cloud** to remember all the vocabulary.

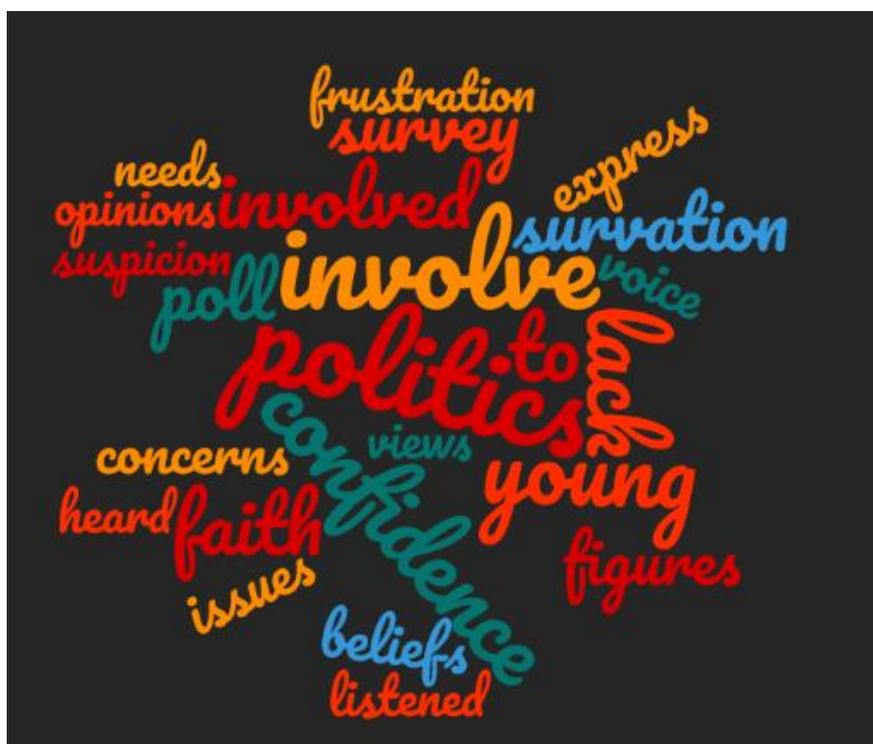
Example



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- 4) In groups, **find 10 questions** corresponding to the answers the article focusses on.
- You have to find **5 yes/no questions** and **5 open questions**.
- Please be sure that your questions correspond to the answers given in the text.
- When ready, **make your suggestions** of questions.
- 5) **Write here** the questions the class has chosen for the poll with Quizz Yourself and **answer them** personally.

Example: <i>Do you know the name of your local Congressman?</i>	Your personal answers: <i>a. Yes, Of course I do!</i> <i>b. No, never heard of him/her !</i>
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- 6) **Go on** <https://quizzyourself.com/>, **create** an account with your group and **elaborate** your multiple-choice answers quiz with **5 questions (Yes/No)** and **5 questions (Wh-/How)**. **Propose** your answers and **send it** to the whole class.
- 7) **Debate** on the results you get on your poll. Do they correspond to the results in the article? Why? Why, not?