

MODULE 9

UNIT 4: DOES POLITICS MATTER?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Make a list of the words you know about politics.

Do you agree or disagree?

Politicians...

- Never listen to anyone
- Have a very difficult job
- Like being the centre of attention
- Are honest to the people
- Are more concerned about winning elections than serving the people
- Try to satisfy everybody and never satisfy anybody
- Are unfairly criticised by the the public
- Can change the world
- Carry out their promises to the people
- Make policies which wil win them votes

British Politics Quiz

How often are the British elections held?

How old do you have to be to vote in an election?

Is it compulsory to vote?

How are the British electoral districts called?

What is an MP?

And a PM?

Which are the main political parties in Great Britain?

What is a peer?

Are there elections for the members of the House of Lords?

What is the Cabinet?

And the Shadow Cabinet?

Who are the backbenchers?

And you?

Are you interested in politics?

Do you like talking about politics?

Do you vote?

What do you think of people who don't vote?

If you were the Spanish President of the Government, what would you do for the country?