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Funding parties by voluntary donations is unfair because there is a risk that wealthy individuals, trade unions and businesses can buy influence over parties.

| | % |
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| Agree strongly | 38 |
| Agree slightly | 22 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 17 |
| Disagree slightly | 11 |
| Disagree strongly | 11 |
| Don't know | 1 |

Political parties with significant public support should be provided with public funds to reduce their dependency on donations from wealthy individuals, trade unions and businesses.

| | % |
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| Agree strongly | 19 |
| Agree slightly | 22 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 22 |
| Disagree slightly | 15 |
| Disagree strongly | 22 |
| Don't know | 1 |

There should be limits on how much people can donate to political parties.

| | % |
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| Agree strongly | 44 |
| Agree slightly | 15 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 16 |
| Disagree slightly | 11 |
| Disagree strongly | 14 |
| Don't know | 1 |

If there is to be a system of state funding for political parties it should be targeted to support local activity by parties.

| | % |
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| Agree strongly | 28 |
| Agree slightly | 31 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 22 |
| Disagree slightly | 7 |
| Disagree strongly | 11 |
| Don't know | 1 |