

# Views of Westminster

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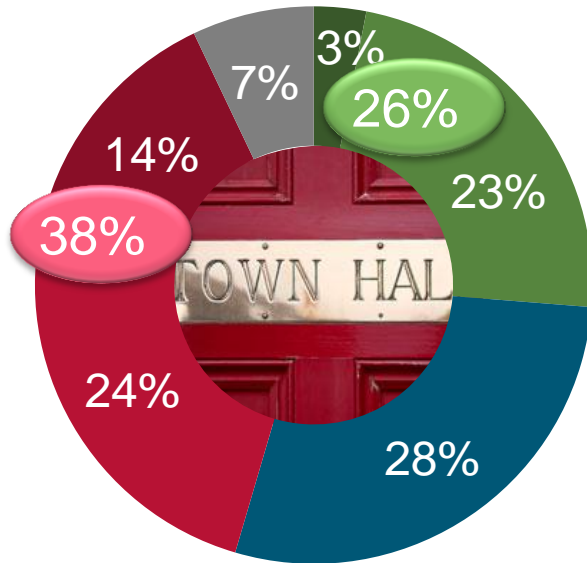
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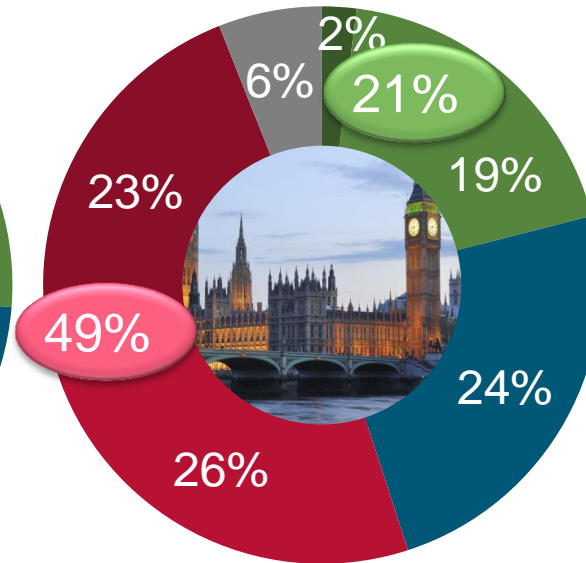
# Government distrusted to look after people's best interests at all levels – but increasingly so as it gets less local

I would now like to ask you some questions about the way Britain is governed. How strongly, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? “[xxx] acts in the best interests of people like me”

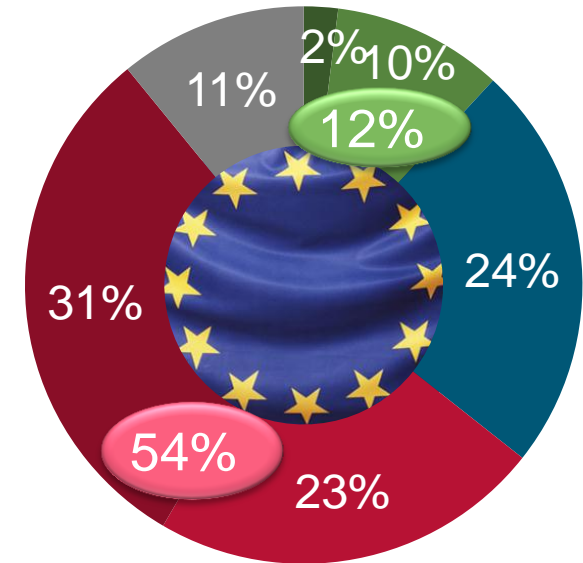
## Local government



## UK Government



## European Parliament



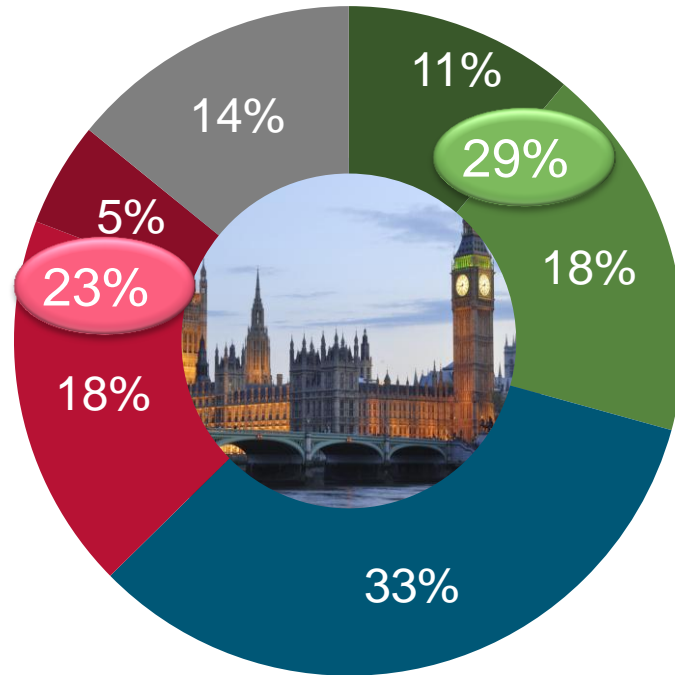
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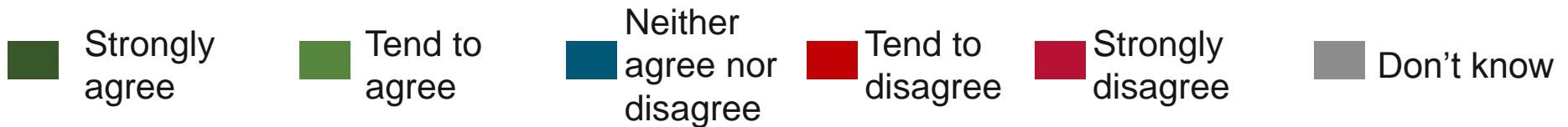
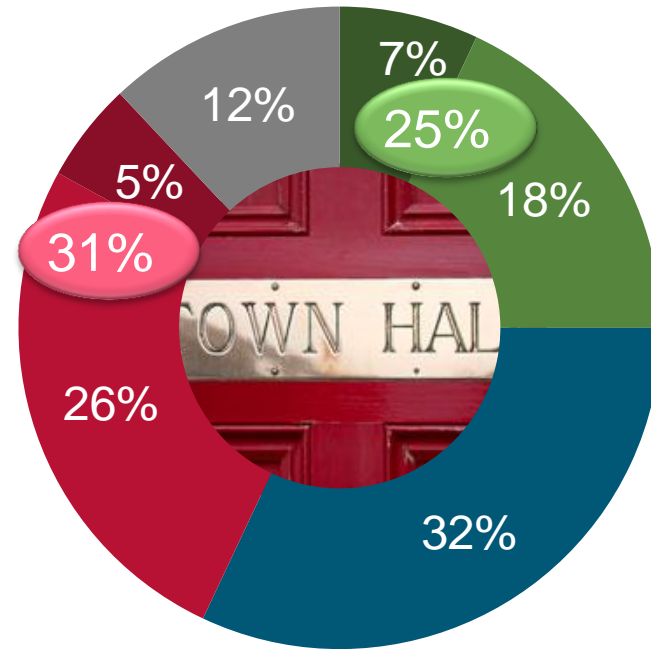
# More agree MPs have too much influence in their area than disagree – the reverse is true for local politicians

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## Westminster MPs



## Local politicians

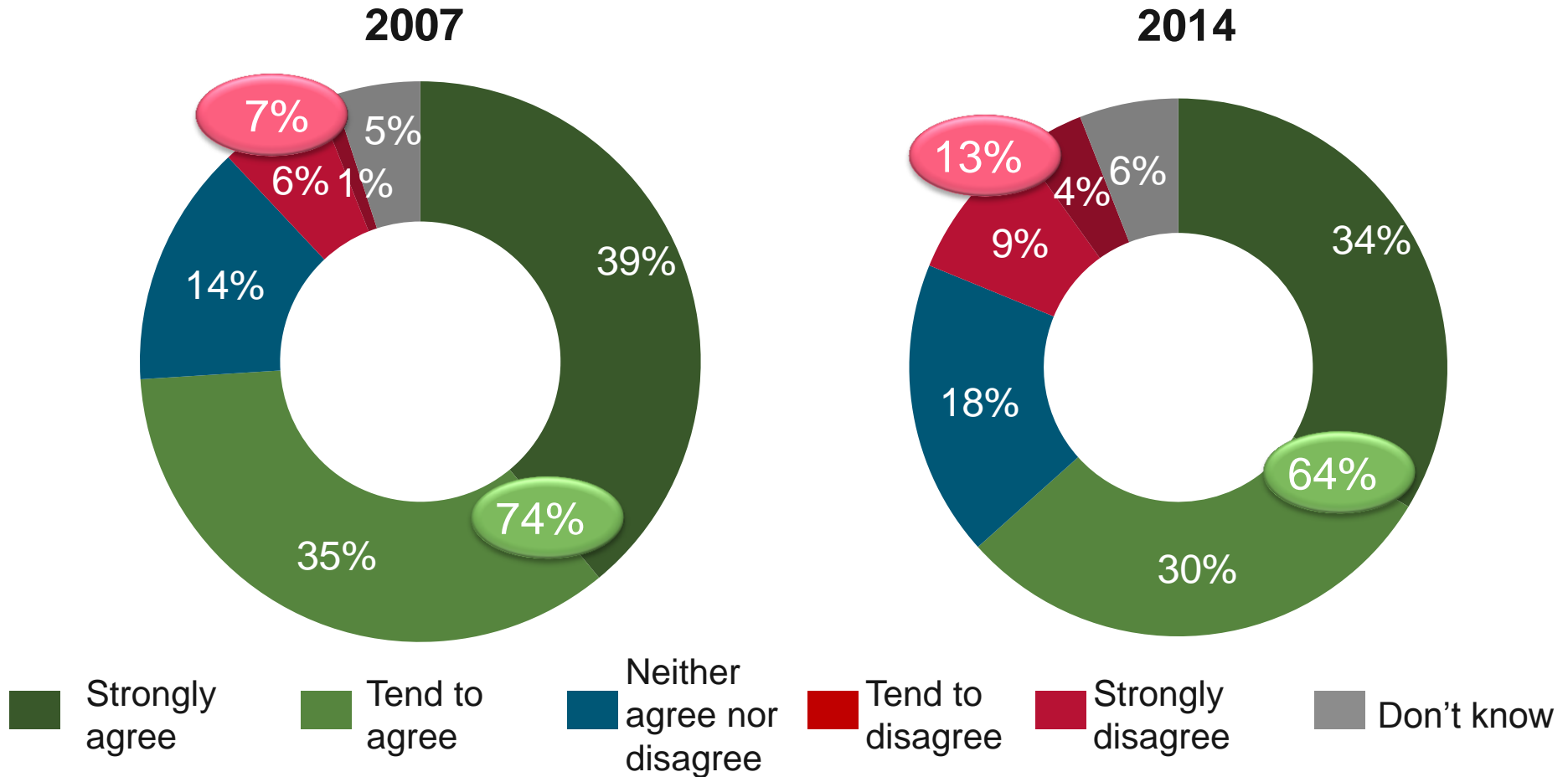


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# People still don't feel listened to – but to a lesser extent than has previously been the case

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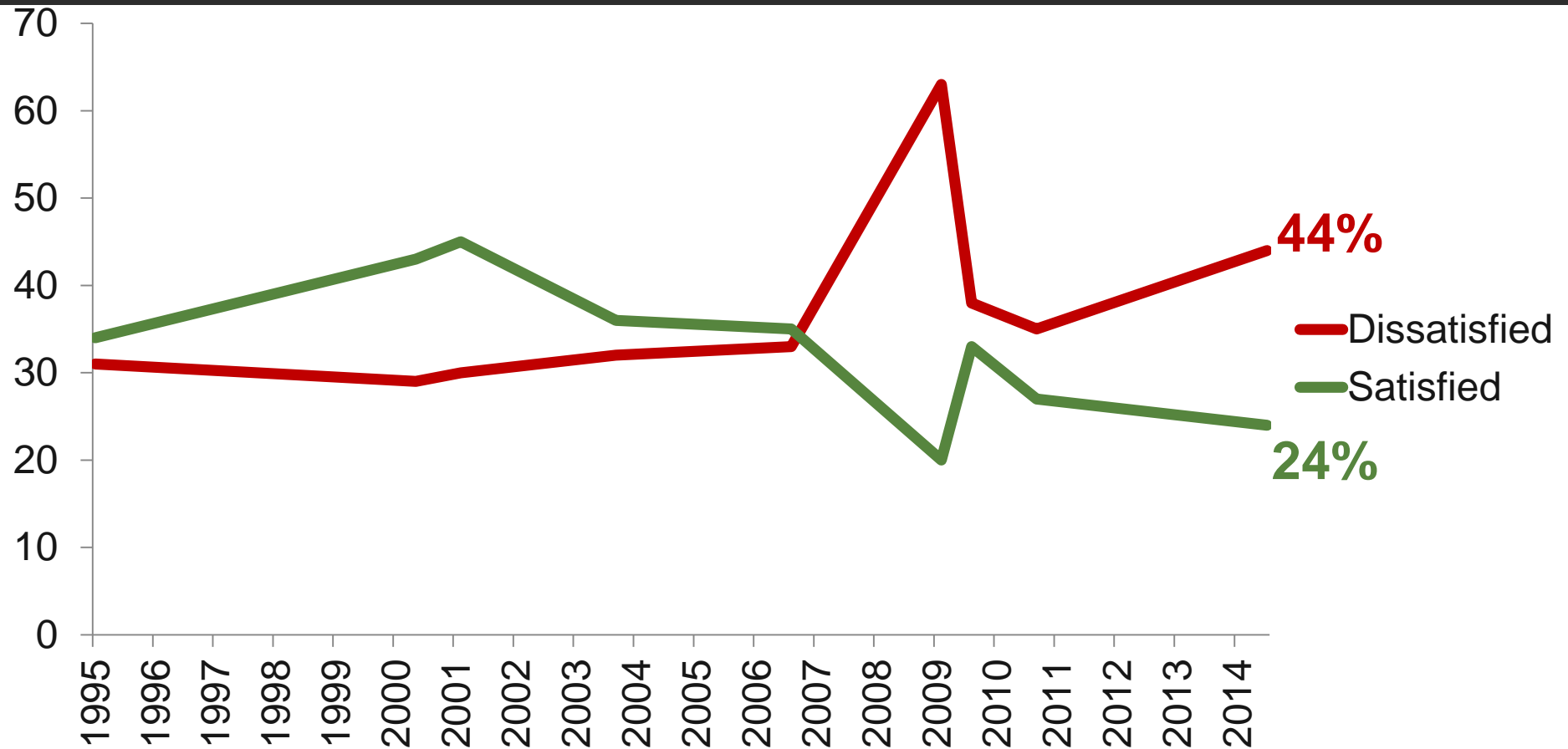


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# Many are dissatisfied with how Parliament works – but still down from expenses scandal peak

*How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way that Parliament works?*



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