

Candidate 3 evidence

b)	In the UK there are many	
	different ways that people participate	
	effectively in the political process.	
	One way being by joining a	
	pressure group, this is when a citizen	
	will join a group of people that	
	they all feel strongly about and	
	apply pressure to MPs to demand	
	change. There are a whole variety	
	of pressure groups in the UK that	
	campaign for many different things. from	
	Another way people participate in	
	the political process is by joining	
	a political party which thousands of	
	people have done in the UK. This	
	allows the citizen to get involved	
	with politics and also raise issues	
	at meetings. This also allows citizens	
	to campaign for their political party	

in the hope that they get elected into parliament.

Another way people in the UK participate in politics is by going to surgeries that their constituent MP will host usually once a month. This keeps them participating in politics and allows them to speak out about problems or issues they want to address to their MP. There are a whole variety of ways that people participate in politics and that's why the majority of the UK are involved in politics in some form or way.

A citizen can simply participate by casting her vote at every general election at the party she agrees with and wants to be elected. Although this

doesn't seem like he/she is involved with politics. They are still participating in it and contributing effectively to a fair democracy in the UK.

This whole variety of different methods of participation in UK politics allows the general public to get involved in some kind of way and that's why more and more citizens are participating effectively in UK politics. For example in the Scottish Referendum there was around a 85% turnout to vote which is increasingly high and shows us that there are more citizens wanting to get involved in politics and feel very strongly about it.

This highlights to us that most citizens in the UK participate effectively in politics.