

Assembly for Primary Schools 1

Do you know what these names might have in common?

Liz

Rushanara

Lucy

Preet

Sarah

Harriet

Caroline

Kemi

Yvette

Anum

Mhairi

Hannah

Layla

Anna

What if we add some more names?

What do these names have in common?

Rushanara Mohammad Preet Peter Ed
Lucy Sarah Liz
Alberto
Harriet Caroline Rishi Kemi Yvette
Anum James Hannah
Keir Layla Mhairi Kwazi
Louie
Ilan
Anna

They are all Members of Parliament

The first slide showed the first names of some female Members of Parliament



Rushanara Ali

Labour

Bethnal Green and Bow



Kemi Badenoch

Conservative

Saffron Walden



Liz Saville Roberts

Plaid Cymru

Dwyfor Meirionnydd



Hannah Bardell

Scottish National Party

Livingston



Caroline Lucas

Green Party

Brighton, Pavilion



Sarah Green

Liberal Democrat

Chesham and Amersham



Preet Kaur Gill

Labour (Co-op)

Birmingham, Edgbaston



Lucy Allan

Conservative

Telford



Mhairi Black

Scottish National Party

Paisley and Renfrewshire South



Anna McMorrin

Labour

Cardiff North



Vicky Ford

Conservative

Chelmsford



Ms Anum Qaisar

Scottish National Party

Airdrie and Shotts



Yvette Cooper

Labour

Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford



Ms Harriet Harman

Labour

Camberwell and Peckham

UN Sustainable Development Goals

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as the Global Goals, were adopted by the United Nations in 2015 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity.



Did you know?

At the time of writing this assembly, there are 225 female MPs and 425 Male MPs*.

This is a 35% representation of women in the House of Commons

** There are currently no Members in the House of Commons who list their gender as non-binary*

Did you know?

At the time of writing this assembly, there are 224 female Members of the House of Lords from a total of 553.

This is a 29% representation of women in the House of Lords.

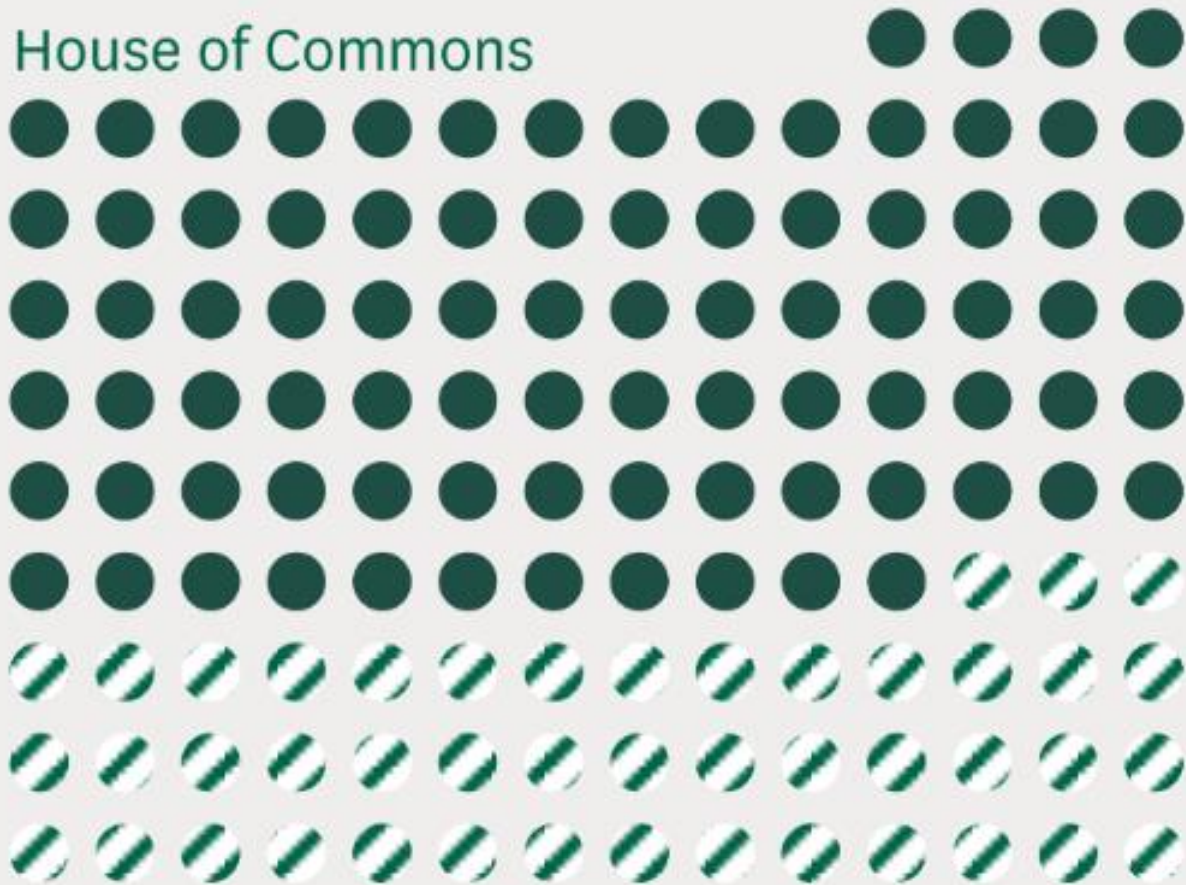
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There are more men than women in both Houses of Parliament

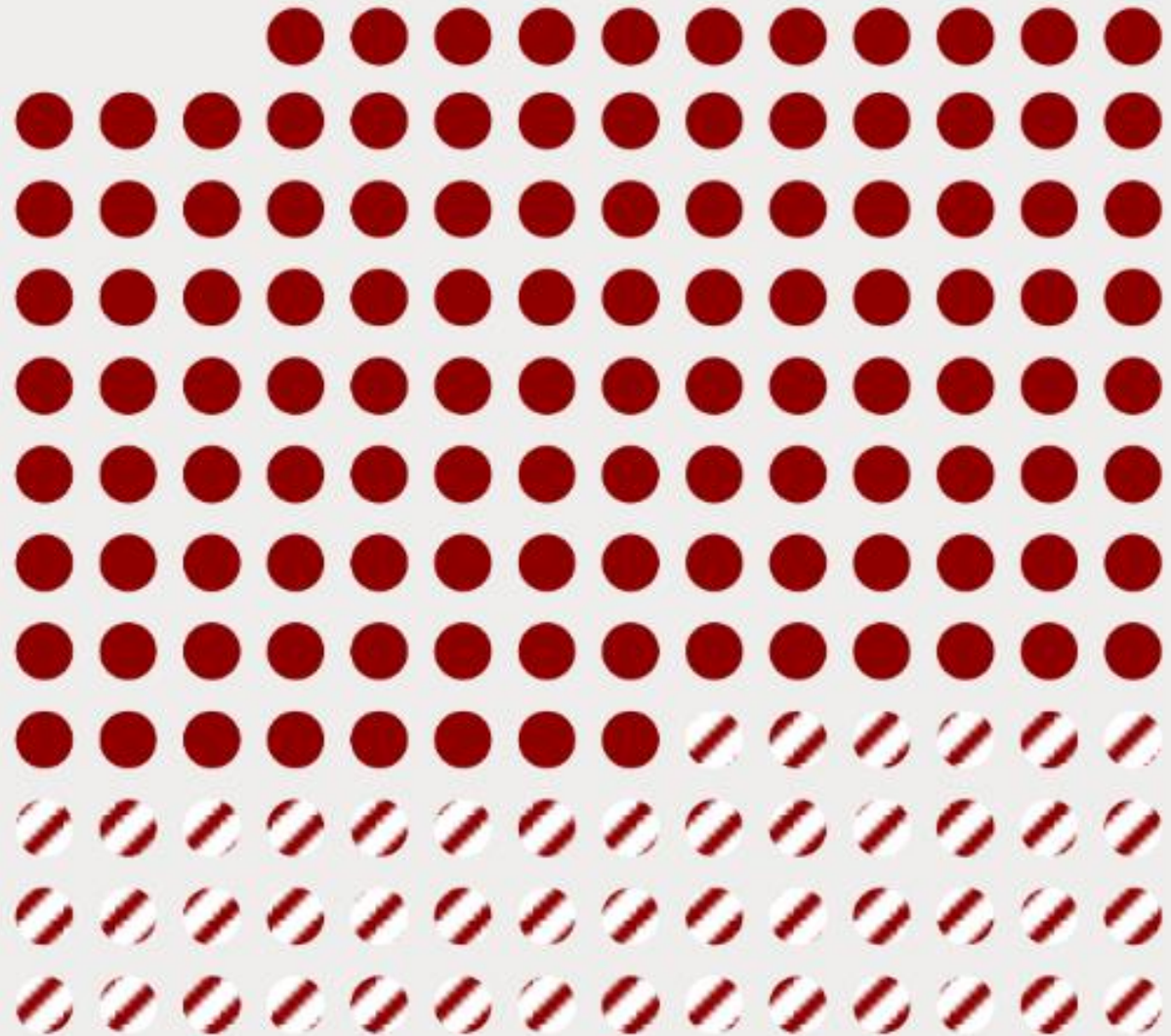
each circle represents five Members

- Male
- ◌ Female

House of Commons

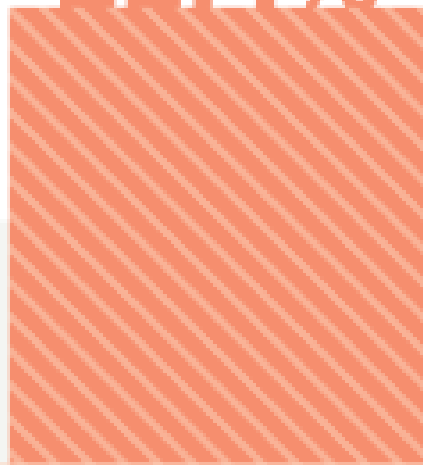


House of Lords

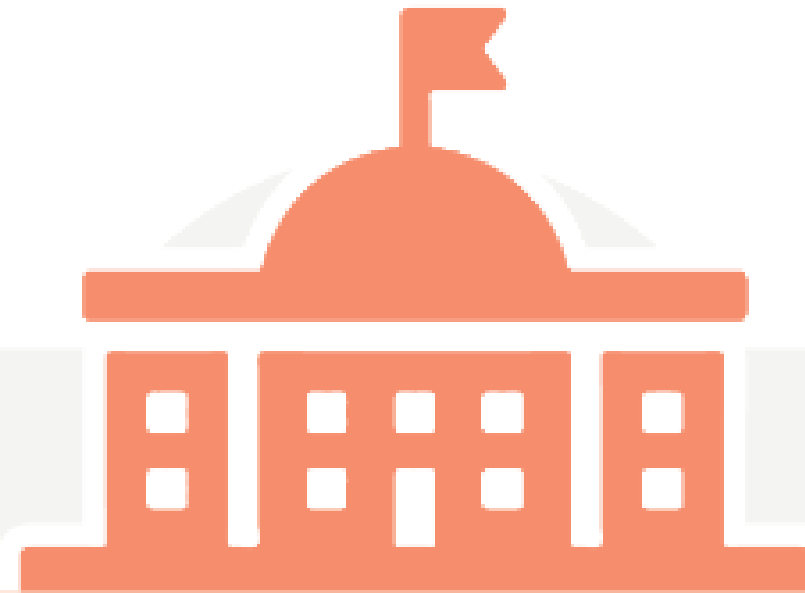


WOMEN'S SHARE IN NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS

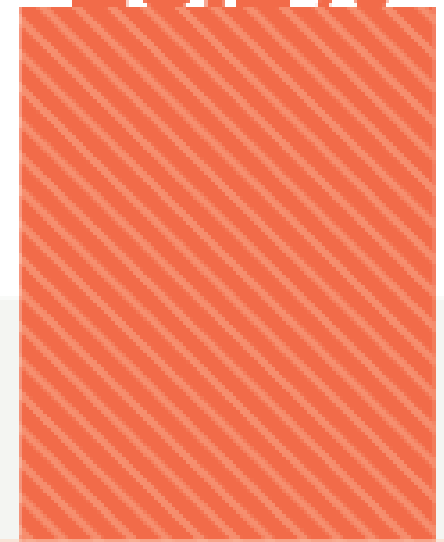
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2015



26.2%

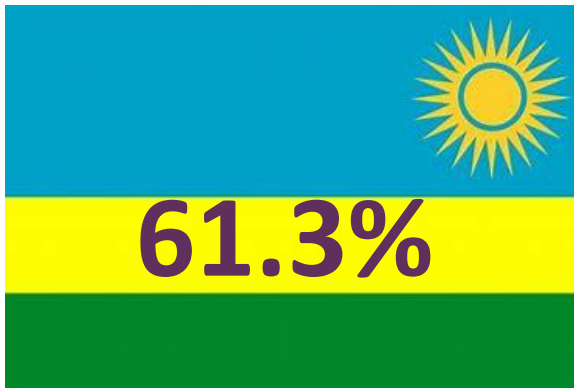


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These are global figures from UN data

Did you know?

Some countries have a better representation of women in National Parliaments.



Rwanda



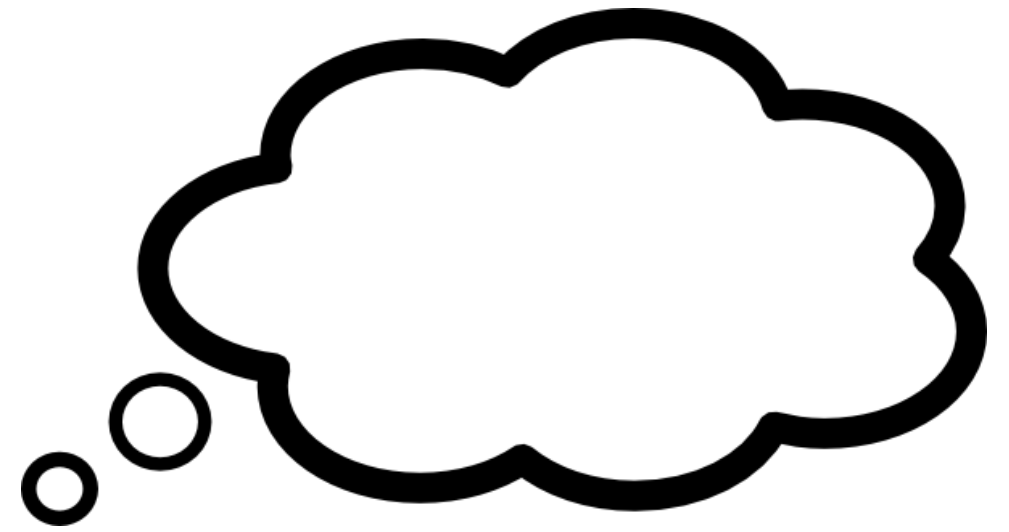
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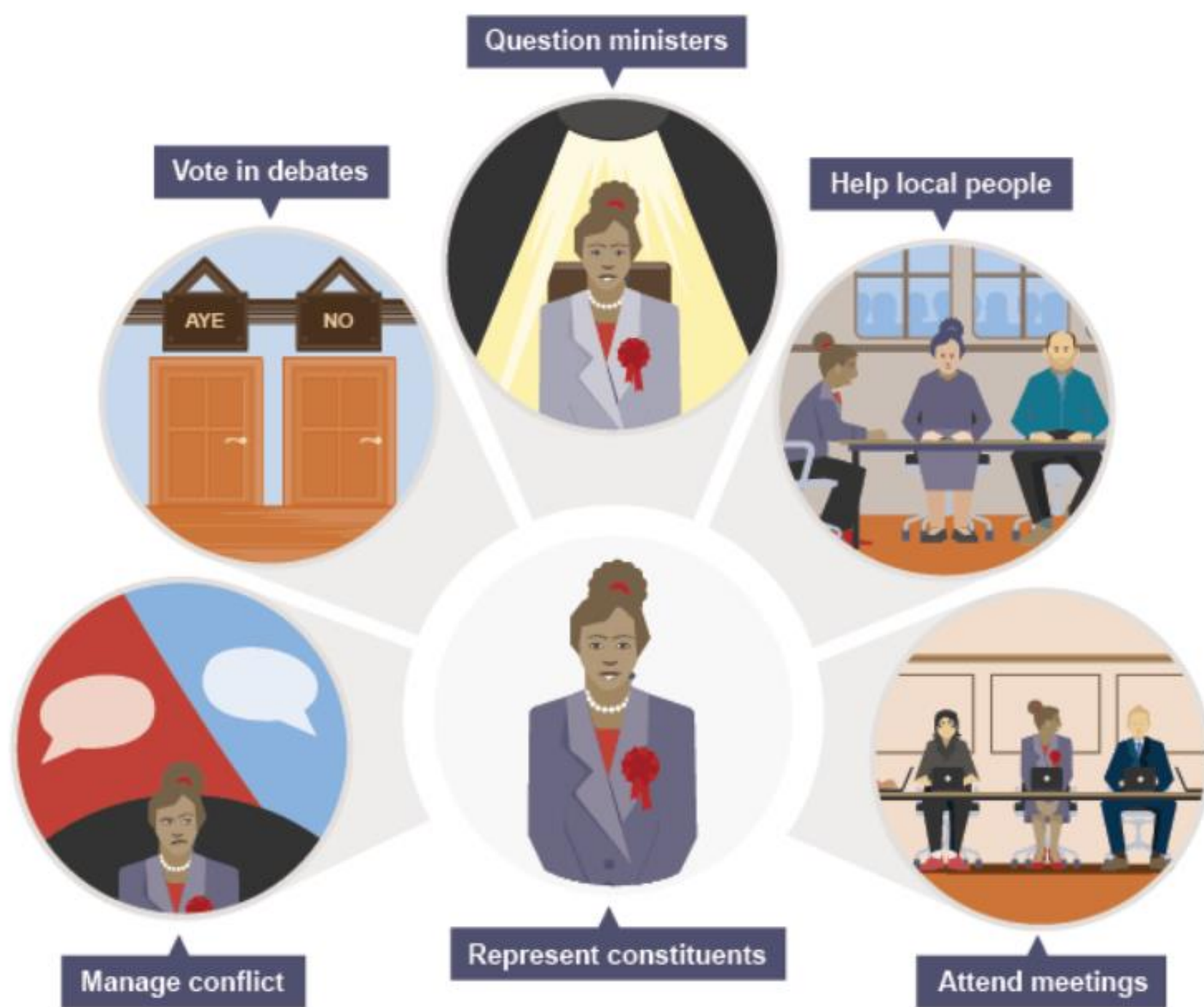


Sweden



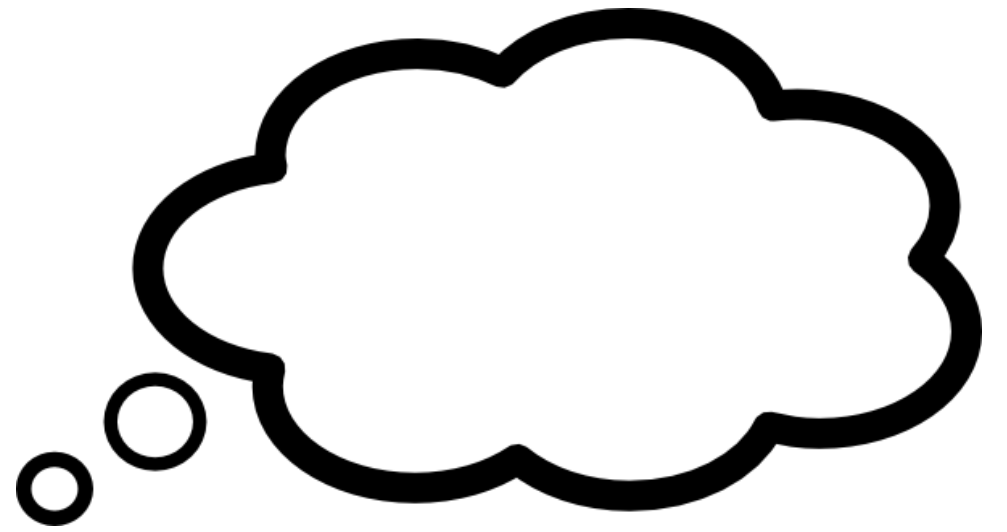
What do Members of Parliament do?





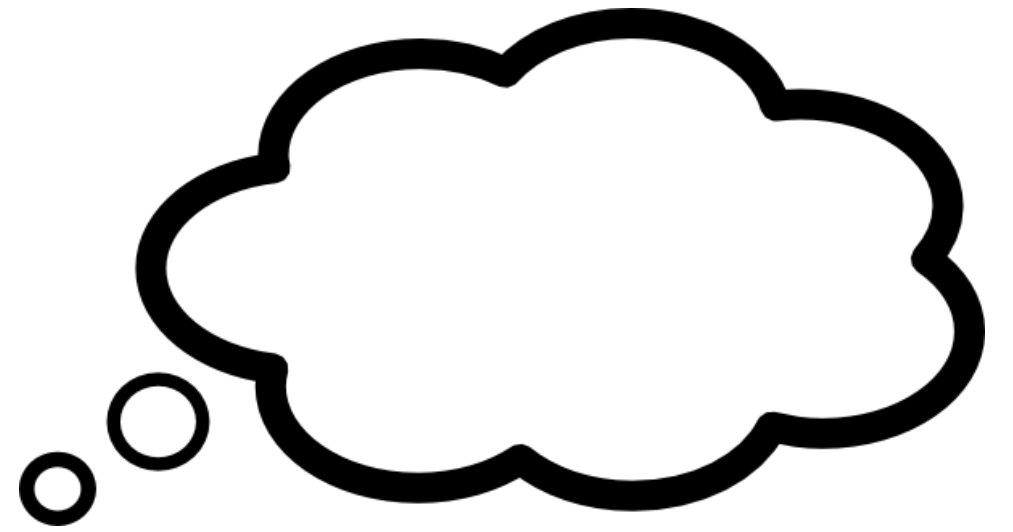
Source: BBC
Bitesize

Can you name some qualities and characteristics that a person might need to fulfill these roles?





Why might it be a good idea to have a range of different people as Members of Parliament?





Delivering a diverse and gender equal parliament

For our democracy to be effective and vibrant and function well, it's vital that there's equal representation of women, in all their diversity, in parliament. Women bring collaborative and inclusive leadership which leads to stronger and better decision-making and a more representative governance. Research shows that more inclusive legislatures pass more pro-women legislation and distribute public services and benefits more fairly. Everyone wins when there are more women involved in public life.

The 'Women Count' campaign is just one campaign led by Centenary Action

A portrait of Ashley Dalton, a woman with short grey hair, wearing a white blazer over a red top. She is smiling slightly and looking directly at the camera. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be an office or library setting with bookshelves.

Number 561

Ashley Dalton is the 561st female MP. She is the MP for West Lancashire.

When do you think we will have our 1000th female MP?

It's taken 104 years from our first female MP to our 561st.

Do you think it will take 100 more years to reach number 1000?