

# Pippa Norris



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Her research compares public opinion and elections, democratic institutions and cultures, gender politics, and political communications in many countries worldwide. She is currently engaged in a multimillion dollar 6-year research project, [www.electoralintegrityproject.com](http://www.electoralintegrityproject.com), funded by the Australian Research Council.

A well-known public speaker and prolific author, she has published more than forty books. This includes a series for Cambridge University Press: *A Virtuous Circle: Political Communications in Postindustrial Societies*, *Digital Divide: Civic Engagement, Information Poverty and the Internet Worldwide* (2001), *Democratic Phoenix: Political Activism Worldwide* (2002) and *Rising Tide: Gender Equality and Cultural Change Around the Globe* (with Ronald Inglehart, 2003), *Electoral Engineering: Voting Rules and Political Behavior* (2004), *Sacred and Secular: Religion and Politics Worldwide* (with Ronald Inglehart, 2004), *Radical Right: Voters and Parties in the Electoral Market* (2005), *Driving Democracy: Do power-sharing institutions work?* (2008) and *Cosmopolitan Communications: Cultural Diversity in a Globalizing World* (2009, with Ronald Inglehart), *Democratic Deficit: Critical Citizens Revisited* (2011), and *Making Democratic Governance Work: The Impact of Regimes on Prosperity, Welfare and Peace* (Cambridge University Press 2012). Books in press for 2014 include *Why Electoral Integrity Matters* (Cambridge 2014), *Comparing Democracy 4* (Sage 2014), and *Challenges of Electoral Integrity* (Oxford University Press 2014).

Other authored or coauthored books include *On Message* (1999), *Electoral Change Since 1945* (1997), *Political Recruitment* (1995), *British By-elections* (1990), *Politics and Sexual Equality* (1986). Edited books include *Britain Votes 2005* (co-edited with Christopher Wlezien, 2005), *Framing Terrorism* (2003), *Britain Votes 2001* (2001), *Critical Citizens* (1999), *Critical Elections* (1999), *The Politics of News* (1998, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2007), *Elections and Voting Behaviour* (1998), *Britain Votes 1997* (1997), *Women, Media and Politics* (1997), *Politics and the Press* (1997), *Passages to Power* (1997), *Comparing Democracies* (1996, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2002, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition 2009), *Women in Politics* (1996), *Different Voices, Different Lives* (1994), *Gender and Party Politics* (1993), *British Elections & Parties Yearbook* (1991, 1992, 1993). Recently edited reports include *Making Democracy Deliver: Governance for Human Development* (for UNDP) and *Public Sentinel: News Media and the Governance Agenda* (World Bank 2010).

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In terms of professional service, she has been elected to executive councils for the American Political Science Association (APSA), the International Political Science Association (IPSA), and the Political Science Association of the UK (PSA). Within APSA, she has been president of the Women and Politics Research Section and the Political Communications Section, the Vice-President of the Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior section, and the executive of the British Politics Group and the Representation and Elections Section. She is also Co-Founding Chair of the Elections, Parties, and Public Opinion Group (EPOP) of the PSA and IPSA's Elections, Citizens and Parties Research Committee.

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She has held visiting appointments at Columbia University, the University of California-Berkeley, the University of East Anglia, the University of Oslo, the University of Cape Town, Otago University, Sydney University, and the Australian National University. Prior to joining Harvard in 1992, she taught at Edinburgh University. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Politics and Philosophy from Warwick University, and Masters and Doctoral degrees in Politics from the London School of Economics (LSE).

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