Informal To Formal

This short text is written in a very informal style and there are a number of issues relating to appropriate vocabulary. Please try to rewrite it in a more appropriate style.

People think that opinion polls are a total waste of time and money. Just before elections there are loads of them. You usually don't know what to say on them. You can easily get very very confused by all the different things that politicians say. Lots of the political parties think that they are really important. They are a really important way of seeing what people think about the policies that are going to be talked about during the election campaign.

I think that opinion polls should be banned in the week before the actual election. Like happens in a lot of European countries. This would make things a lot fairer for all the parties. Nobody would have an advantage over the others. The people who are going to vote in the election would need to read the policies of the parties instead of just looking at who was the winner of an opinion poll.