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Jeremy Corbyn MP, Leader of the Labour Party,

responding to reports that the Prime Minister will reject any TV debates, said:

"Elections and democracy are about public debate. So it's rather strange that only a couple of hours after calling for a General Election, the Prime Minister is saying she's not going to take part in TV debates.

"I say to Theresa May, who said this election was about leadership: come on and show some. Let's have the debates. It's what democracy needs and what the British people deserve."

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