

YouGov / IPPR Survey Results

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	Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	3442	1167	853	310	1277	1363	1673	1769	375	1435	829	802	1962	1480	413	1157	747	830	296
Unweighted Sample	3442	1190	859	336	1440	1369	1562	1880	222	1440	848	932	2138	1304	360	1210	769	810	293
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How well, if at all, do you think democracy in Britain as a whole addresses the interests of people like you?

Very well	2	4	1	0	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	1	0
Fairly well	30	47	21	32	31	35	29	30	18	23	34	43	32	26	29	34	27	27	28
TOTAL WELL	32	51	22	32	32	38	31	32	19	24	37	46	34	28	32	36	30	28	28
Fairly badly	35	30	40	44	39	31	35	34	38	36	32	33	36	32	36	33	36	34	35
Very badly	20	13	28	13	19	20	24	16	17	23	21	14	19	22	17	18	19	24	24
TOTAL BADLY	55	43	68	57	58	51	59	50	55	59	53	47	55	54	53	51	55	58	59
Don't know	14	7	10	10	9	10	10	18	26	17	10	8	11	18	15	13	16	15	13

How well, if at all, do you think politicians understand the lives of people like you?

Very well	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
Fairly well	12	21	7	14	13	14	12	12	9	10	13	18	14	10	14	14	11	11	11
TOTAL WELL	13	22	7	14	13	15	13	13	9	11	14	19	15	11	14	15	11	12	12
Fairly badly	36	40	35	42	40	36	36	36	32	34	38	40	39	33	40	38	35	33	40
Very badly	42	33	53	40	42	43	44	41	40	46	43	36	39	46	36	40	46	47	37
TOTAL BADLY	78	73	88	82	82	79	80	77	72	80	81	76	78	79	76	78	81	80	77
Don't know	8	5	5	4	5	6	7	10	19	9	5	4	7	10	10	7	8	9	11

Which of the following, if any, do you think has the most influence over public policy decisions the government makes?

Donors to political parties	25	19	37	32	34	21	26	25	19	28	26	22	28	22	26	24	24	30	22
Business groups and corporations	16	15	20	21	20	15	17	15	14	16	18	16	17	15	19	16	15	15	19
Newspapers and media	13	15	11	15	12	13	13	12	14	11	13	15	14	11	13	14	13	11	11
Lobbying organisations/Pressure groups	12	15	11	13	11	14	14	9	6	10	13	16	13	10	11	12	12	11	12
Voters	6	9	4	3	5	7	7	5	6	4	6	9	5	6	5	5	6	5	7
Trade unions	2	2	0	0	1	2	2	1	5	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2
Other	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
None of the above	5	5	2	4	3	6	5	6	3	6	5	5	4	6	4	5	5	5	8
Don't know	20	19	13	11	13	20	14	26	33	21	18	16	15	27	19	20	22	22	18

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Unweighted Sample	3442	258	295	349	322	330	341	340	387	381	436
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Very well	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	4
Fairly well	30	24	24	23	28	27	31	34	28	35	38
TOTAL WELL	32	25	26	24	31	29	33	35	29	38	42
Fairly badly	35	35	33	35	37	33	37	33	36	35	34
Very badly	20	24	19	28	20	24	16	18	19	15	16
TOTAL BADLY	55	59	52	63	57	57	53	51	55	50	50
Don't know	14	17	22	14	12	13	14	13	17	12	8

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Fairly well	12	9	11	10	12	14	14	12	13	14	16
TOTAL WELL	13	10	12	10	13	14	16	13	13	14	17
Fairly badly	36	31	32	34	38	34	39	35	35	42	41
Very badly	42	46	41	49	43	45	38	43	42	37	39
TOTAL BADLY	78	77	73	83	81	79	77	78	77	79	80
Don't know	8	13	15	7	6	8	8	9	9	7	4

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Voters	6	4	6	6	5	6	9	4	4	5	7
Trade unions	2	1	0	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	2
Other	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	3	1	0
None of the above	5	8	6	6	7	4	4	5	4	5	4
Don't know	20	30	29	18	17	22	19	22	21	15	15

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Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

In general, more decisions should be made by the government in Westminster	11	21	5	7	8	17	14	8	5	8	13	17	11	11	8	14	12	9	9
In general, more decisions should be made by devolved and local governments	47	36	62	53	58	41	46	48	47	50	47	42	51	41	46	40	45	53	62
The present current balance is about right	15	23	11	16	14	18	17	13	12	12	17	20	16	14	16	17	16	12	11
Don't know	27	20	23	24	21	24	23	30	35	30	23	21	22	33	30	28	27	26	19

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In general, more decisions should be made by devolved and local governments	47	41	44	48	50	48	48	44	46	47	51
The present current balance is about right	15	11	12	13	14	15	18	17	17	17	15
Don't know	27	36	32	28	26	28	23	28	29	23	20