

# YouGov Survey Results

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<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1671</b>	560	537	101	658	712	809	862	194	715	411	351	952	719	218	527	159	269	80	393	142	
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1671</b>	544	561	134	795	656	724	947	170	669	442	390	1041	630	160	567	168	279	82	388	143	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Below is a list of ministerial offices held by members of the Cabinet (the most senior members of the government, after the Prime Minister). For each position, please say whether you think it is one or the more important or one of the less important Cabinet positions.

## Chancellor of the Exchequer

Is one of the most important positions	<b>54</b>	72	54	65	63	58	61	48	34	44	67	73	60	46	55	58	59	52	47	53	52
Is a more important position	<b>21</b>	17	24	19	19	24	19	22	26	22	18	17	19	22	19	20	18	16	29	19	28
Is a less important position	<b>4</b>	2	4	2	4	3	3	4	3	5	3	2	3	5	2	3	4	4	2	4	6
Is one of the least important positions	<b>1</b>	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	4
Don't know	<b>20</b>	8	18	13	13	14	16	25	32	28	12	9	17	25	23	17	15	26	20	23	10

## Secretary of State for the Home Department (Home Secretary)

Is one of the most important positions	<b>43</b>	56	42	50	51	45	46	40	35	33	53	55	50	34	43	48	46	40	39	39	45
Is a more important position	<b>28</b>	29	34	29	31	30	31	26	28	29	28	27	27	30	31	25	24	27	29	31	31
Is a less important position	<b>7</b>	5	7	7	5	8	6	7	11	7	6	6	6	8	7	7	10	4	11	6	11
Is one of the least important positions	<b>1</b>	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2
Don't know	<b>21</b>	9	17	14	13	15	16	25	25	29	13	11	16	27	19	19	19	28	21	23	11

## Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs (Foreign Secretary)

Is one of the most important positions	<b>27</b>	33	28	29	34	27	27	26	23	24	27	35	30	23	29	27	27	25	20	27	30
Is a more important position	<b>36</b>	41	39	37	35	40	36	36	40	32	41	37	38	34	40	40	42	32	42	31	35
Is a less important position	<b>14</b>	15	14	14	15	15	17	12	11	14	15	15	14	15	11	14	15	13	15	15	20
Is one of the least important positions	<b>3</b>	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	2	4	5	3	3	3	3	3	4	1	4	2
Don't know	<b>19</b>	9	15	17	12	14	16	23	23	28	13	9	15	25	17	15	14	27	22	23	12

## Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union (Brexit Secretary)

Is one of the most important positions	<b>35</b>	54	27	25	30	47	33	36	28	24	43	50	37	32	30	43	49	32	30	33	26
Is a more important position	<b>28</b>	30	29	35	32	28	28	27	31	27	26	28	30	24	28	26	26	27	37	25	37
Is a less important position	<b>12</b>	6	17	8	14	8	13	11	15	14	12	8	11	13	17	10	8	9	10	13	17
Is one of the least important positions	<b>7</b>	3	12	15	13	3	10	5	7	7	8	6	7	7	7	7	4	5	5	8	7
Don't know	<b>19</b>	7	15	17	12	13	16	21	19	27	11	10	14	24	18	14	13	26	18	21	13

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Secretary of State for Defence</b>																					
Is one of the most important positions	47	62	39	48	45	57	46	47	35	37	57	60	47	47	42	50	47	43	44	47	47
Is a more important position	27	26	36	29	34	25	27	26	31	26	26	26	31	22	29	28	30	26	31	24	35
Is a less important position	6	3	11	8	9	4	8	5	10	8	5	3	6	6	9	6	5	5	6	7	4
Is one of the least important positions	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	4	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	5	1	0	2	5
Don't know	18	8	13	14	11	12	15	20	19	25	11	9	13	24	18	14	13	25	19	21	9
<b>Secretary of State for Health</b>																					
Is one of the most important positions	47	51	54	55	56	47	45	49	46	41	51	56	50	44	49	51	52	42	51	45	44
Is a more important position	31	37	28	30	30	35	34	28	28	29	33	32	32	29	33	31	23	29	30	31	33
Is a less important position	4	4	4	1	3	5	5	3	5	4	5	4	4	5	1	5	8	3	1	5	10
Is one of the least important positions	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	2
Don't know	17	7	13	12	10	13	14	19	18	24	10	8	13	21	16	13	15	25	18	18	12
<b>Secretary of State for Justice</b>																					
Is one of the most important positions	29	33	29	26	31	29	27	31	32	23	33	33	31	26	30	31	30	27	22	27	31
Is a more important position	40	45	43	50	45	43	43	39	38	39	41	44	42	39	41	40	39	38	49	37	49
Is a less important position	11	12	12	9	12	12	14	9	7	11	13	12	11	11	13	12	13	7	8	15	8
Is one of the least important positions	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	2	2	0	2	1
Don't know	18	8	14	13	11	14	15	21	20	25	12	9	15	22	16	15	16	25	20	19	10
<b>Secretary of State for Education</b>																					
Is one of the most important positions	36	36	38	47	43	32	33	38	43	31	39	37	40	30	38	38	36	32	35	33	36
Is a more important position	36	43	41	34	40	41	39	34	27	35	35	45	36	36	35	38	34	36	37	34	41
Is a less important position	9	13	6	4	6	12	11	7	10	7	12	9	10	8	8	8	9	6	9	12	12
Is one of the least important positions	1	0	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	0	1	0
Don't know	18	8	13	12	10	14	16	20	19	25	11	9	14	23	18	14	17	25	19	19	11
<b>Secretary of State for International Trade</b>																					
Is one of the most important positions	21	28	18	22	20	23	21	20	25	14	24	27	21	21	20	23	23	23	15	17	25
Is a more important position	39	44	41	38	44	40	36	42	38	38	40	40	43	34	38	42	43	30	47	38	39
Is a less important position	17	16	21	22	19	18	22	13	12	18	18	19	17	17	18	15	15	15	18	20	22
Is one of the least important positions	4	3	5	3	5	4	4	3	3	2	6	4	4	4	5	3	2	5	0	3	4
Don't know	19	9	15	15	12	15	16	23	22	27	13	9	15	25	18	16	17	27	20	22	9
<b>Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy</b>																					
Is one of the most important positions	15	18	14	11	17	14	18	13	21	11	15	21	16	14	18	15	12	13	13	13	24
Is a more important position	41	49	42	47	45	43	38	44	41	36	47	46	45	37	36	45	46	40	44	40	42
Is a less important position	20	21	23	23	21	23	23	17	14	21	20	21	19	21	23	21	22	16	20	20	18
Is one of the least important positions	4	3	6	3	4	5	5	3	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	4	2	5	5
Don't know	19	9	15	16	12	14	16	23	20	28	13	8	15	25	18	16	16	26	20	22	11

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**Secretary of State for Environment, Food and**

**Rural Affairs**

Is one of the most important positions	<b>14</b>	14	15	17	18	11	13	15	22	10	15	16	13	15	16	14	15	14	16	10	19
Is a more important position	<b>35</b>	42	34	42	38	37	34	36	29	33	39	37	39	30	34	39	32	27	42	33	39
Is a less important position	<b>25</b>	29	28	23	26	30	27	23	20	22	26	32	25	26	26	25	31	25	17	28	21
Is one of the least important positions	<b>7</b>	7	7	4	6	7	10	5	9	7	7	6	8	6	7	7	6	7	3	7	10
Don't know	<b>19</b>	9	16	14	12	15	16	22	20	28	12	9	16	23	18	15	15	28	22	21	11

**Secretary of State for Transport**

Is one of the most important positions	<b>16</b>	19	16	17	19	16	18	15	14	10	23	23	16	17	16	19	20	14	12	15	20
Is a more important position	<b>45</b>	52	49	53	50	49	45	44	37	45	46	48	47	42	48	44	43	43	45	43	49
Is a less important position	<b>18</b>	19	19	15	19	19	19	17	25	17	17	17	19	16	19	20	20	13	21	19	15
Is one of the least important positions	<b>3</b>	2	3	1	2	2	3	2	6	2	3	2	3	2	1	3	4	3	0	2	6
Don't know	<b>18</b>	8	13	14	11	14	15	22	19	26	12	9	15	23	16	14	14	27	21	21	10

**Secretary of State for Communities and Local**

**Government**

Is one of the most important positions	<b>9</b>	7	12	8	12	8	8	10	14	7	10	10	10	8	12	8	9	9	9	9	13
Is a more important position	<b>31</b>	32	35	37	35	30	29	32	33	29	31	32	30	32	30	33	32	28	27	29	38
Is a less important position	<b>31</b>	41	28	30	30	36	34	28	28	28	34	36	34	28	29	32	27	29	35	32	25
Is one of the least important positions	<b>9</b>	11	9	9	10	10	12	6	3	7	12	12	11	7	9	11	14	8	8	7	10
Don't know	<b>20</b>	9	16	16	13	16	17	23	21	28	13	11	16	26	19	17	18	26	22	23	14

**Secretary of State for Scotland**

Is one of the most important positions	<b>6</b>	5	4	8	7	5	5	6	8	4	5	8	5	6	6	4	4	4	3	3	24
Is a more important position	<b>22</b>	23	25	23	26	20	21	24	27	21	23	23	24	21	18	20	19	18	28	26	30
Is a less important position	<b>32</b>	36	37	39	36	34	35	30	26	32	32	36	34	30	36	38	33	27	28	31	21
Is one of the least important positions	<b>18</b>	24	16	15	16	23	23	13	15	14	24	21	20	15	18	20	23	20	17	16	14
Don't know	<b>22</b>	12	19	16	15	17	16	27	24	29	16	12	17	28	22	18	21	30	23	24	11

**Secretary of State for Wales**

Is one of the most important positions	<b>6</b>	6	5	8	7	5	7	6	12	5	4	9	7	5	7	4	3	4	21	4	15
Is a more important position	<b>20</b>	22	23	19	24	19	17	22	22	17	23	22	21	19	14	18	18	18	25	22	30
Is a less important position	<b>34</b>	38	35	38	37	36	35	32	26	33	36	36	35	32	40	37	35	26	30	33	28
Is one of the least important positions	<b>18</b>	23	18	17	17	23	24	12	14	15	22	20	20	15	18	21	24	20	4	17	11
Don't know	<b>22</b>	11	20	19	15	18	17	27	26	30	16	13	18	29	21	19	20	31	20	25	15

**Secretary of State for Northern Ireland**

Is one of the most important positions	<b>7</b>	8	7	6	8	7	7	8	5	5	8	12	7	7	9	5	4	7	8	5	14
Is a more important position	<b>25</b>	28	28	28	28	25	24	25	24	20	29	29	25	24	19	26	29	19	26	27	32
Is a less important position	<b>32</b>	37	33	36	35	34	34	31	29	32	33	33	35	28	35	35	33	29	33	31	30
Is one of the least important positions	<b>13</b>	14	13	12	13	16	18	9	16	12	15	13	15	11	14	16	14	14	8	13	9
Don't know	<b>23</b>	12	19	18	15	18	17	27	25	31	15	13	17	29	24	18	19	31	24	24	15

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Secretary of State for International Development**

Is one of the most important positions	<b>8</b>	9	7	4	9	7	8	8	6	7	8	10	8	7	8	8	7	11	5	7	8
Is a more important position	<b>27</b>	29	30	32	32	25	24	30	41	23	26	29	29	25	31	27	31	21	26	27	29
Is a less important position	<b>31</b>	35	35	38	36	34	34	29	19	30	37	35	31	32	30	34	28	29	33	30	33
Is one of the least important positions	<b>13</b>	17	11	8	10	17	17	9	12	11	16	15	16	10	13	13	16	10	14	14	17
Don't know	<b>21</b>	10	16	18	13	17	17	24	22	29	13	11	16	26	18	18	18	28	22	23	12

**Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport**

Is one of the most important positions	<b>3</b>	4	2	2	5	2	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	3	4
Is a more important position	<b>17</b>	15	21	17	20	14	18	15	29	16	16	12	18	15	22	17	22	16	16	14	20
Is a less important position	<b>37</b>	41	39	43	43	37	35	38	31	33	39	46	36	37	40	38	34	30	34	37	39
Is one of the least important positions	<b>24</b>	29	22	22	20	31	26	21	15	21	29	28	26	20	17	26	24	23	29	25	25
Don't know	<b>20</b>	10	15	16	12	16	17	23	22	28	14	11	16	25	17	17	18	28	20	22	12

**Secretary of State for Work and Pensions**

Is one of the most important positions	<b>27</b>	27	31	28	30	28	23	31	22	21	37	29	27	27	28	28	26	27	25	24	33
Is a more important position	<b>43</b>	51	42	44	45	45	46	40	45	42	39	48	46	38	42	45	45	39	44	41	44
Is a less important position	<b>11</b>	13	11	15	11	13	14	8	10	10	13	11	11	10	11	12	11	7	10	13	8
Is one of the least important positions	<b>2</b>	2	3	1	3	2	3	2	5	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	6
Don't know	<b>17</b>	7	14	12	11	12	15	20	19	26	10	8	14	23	17	14	16	26	18	19	9

*\*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 50 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures will be italicised.*