

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 530 Conservative Party members

Fieldwork: 17th - 18th October 2022

	Age				Gender		2016 EU Ref		2022 leadership vote	
	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	Remain	Leave	Liz Truss	Rishi Sunak
Weighted Sample	530	201	127	201	297	233	185	318	218	173
Unweighted Sample	530	195	130	205	358	172	151	361	230	204
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The Government have cancelled almost all the tax cuts announced in their “mini-budget” last month, including the proposed cuts in income tax, corporation tax and the abolition of the 45p rate of tax (but keeping the cuts in National Insurance and Stamp Duty).

Overall, do you think cancelling these tax cuts was the right or wrong decision?

Right decision	57	48	61	64	56	58	76	47	42	79
Wrong decision	36	39	36	32	37	35	19	46	54	14
Don't know	7	13	3	3	7	7	5	7	4	7

Thinking specifically about income tax, do you think the Government was right or wrong to cancel the proposed cut in the basic rate of income tax from 20% to 19%?

Right	55	47	61	61	50	62	71	47	42	75
Wrong	39	44	38	35	45	32	20	50	55	20
Don't know	5	9	1	5	5	6	9	3	2	5

Thinking specifically about income tax, do you think the Government was right or wrong to cancel the proposed cut in the top-rate of income tax from 45% to 40%?

Right	61	53	65	67	64	57	77	51	48	78
Wrong	34	34	34	32	31	37	18	44	49	16
Don't know	5	13	1	0	5	6	5	5	3	6

Thinking specifically about corporation tax, do you think the Government was right or wrong to reverse their decision to keep corporation tax at 19% and instead increase it to 25%?

Right	34	30	39	36	34	35	38	31	24	47
Wrong	54	58	53	51	60	46	49	58	68	40
Don't know	12	13	8	13	7	18	13	11	8	13

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And looking at each of the following policies announced in the mini-budget, do you think the government should keep these policies or scrap them?

Reversing the rise in National Insurance

Should keep this policy	71	70	71	73	75	68	70	72	83	57
Should scrap this policy	21	21	22	20	22	19	20	22	15	29
Don't know	8	9	8	7	3	14	10	6	2	14

Tightening rules around Universal Credit, by reducing benefits for those who don't meet certain criteria around searching for jobs

Should keep this policy	78	69	84	82	75	81	71	83	83	77
Should scrap this policy	13	17	11	9	14	11	17	9	12	13
Don't know	10	14	5	9	11	8	12	8	5	10

Removing limits on banker's bonuses

Should keep this policy	51	48	60	49	53	49	42	59	57	49
Should scrap this policy	42	42	38	43	41	43	44	38	38	45
Don't know	7	9	2	8	6	8	14	3	4	6

Reducing stamp duty

Should keep this policy	70	70	65	73	73	66	64	72	78	65
Should scrap this policy	20	21	25	17	18	23	24	19	17	26
Don't know	10	10	10	10	9	11	12	9	5	9