

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1040 adults in Greater Manchester

Fieldwork: 8th - 16th July 2026

		Vote in 2024 GE					Gender		Age				Socio-economic classification (NS-SEC)			Inner / Outer City	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	Higher	Intermediate	Routine	Outer region	City Centre
Weighted Sample	1040	113	307	62	125	58	505	535	131	409	267	233	321	224	315	840	200
Unweighted Sample	1040	133	373	76	145	65	490	550	55	362	333	290	399	226	254	864	176
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think Andy Burnham was right to step down as Mayor of Greater Manchester to run in the Makerfield by-election, or do you think he should have remained as Mayor until the end of his term in 2028?

He was right to step down and run in the by-election	44	22	62	42	18	62	45	42	58	45	42	35	51	36	41	42	49
He should have remained Mayor until 2028	31	56	19	39	70	23	32	30	14	22	35	51	30	36	34	32	28
Don't know	26	21	19	19	12	15	23	28	28	33	23	14	19	28	25	26	23

Overall would you say that Andy Burnham did a good or bad job as Mayor of Greater Manchester?

Very good job	27	16	47	37	5	45	27	27	30	25	24	32	29	27	24	28	22
Fairly good job	39	39	37	35	31	40	35	42	41	41	39	33	44	30	39	37	45
TOTAL GOOD JOB	66	55	84	72	36	85	62	69	71	66	63	65	73	57	63	65	67
Fairly bad job	14	21	5	16	33	8	17	12	18	11	15	17	13	16	17	15	12
Very bad job	7	11	1	3	26	2	9	5	1	5	12	9	6	8	9	7	8
TOTAL BAD JOB	21	32	6	19	59	10	26	17	19	16	27	26	19	24	26	22	20
Don't know	13	14	10	8	5	6	12	14	10	18	10	9	7	19	11	13	12

And how good or bad a job do you think Andy Burnham has done as Mayor of Greater Manchester in each of the following areas?

Transport

Very good job	41	28	58	47	19	69	40	42	47	39	36	47	47	37	36	40	45
Fairly good job	34	43	29	32	43	17	32	36	41	33	37	30	36	33	35	35	33
TOTAL GOOD JOB	75	71	87	79	62	86	72	78	88	72	73	77	83	70	71	75	78
Fairly bad job	11	18	6	1	21	6	14	7	5	10	14	11	8	12	15	11	9
Very bad job	4	4	0	11	11	0	6	3	4	2	7	4	3	4	6	4	4
TOTAL BAD JOB	15	22	6	12	32	6	20	10	9	12	21	15	11	16	21	15	13
Don't know	10	7	7	9	5	8	7	12	3	15	6	8	6	14	9	10	9

Policing

Very good job	6	3	13	9	1	6	5	7	6	5	6	7	6	7	4	6	6
Fairly good job	30	18	43	45	17	54	34	26	30	27	31	32	37	22	28	29	32
TOTAL GOOD JOB	36	21	56	54	18	60	39	33	36	32	37	39	43	29	32	35	38
Fairly bad job	18	39	13	7	22	15	19	17	24	16	20	18	16	22	21	19	16
Very bad job	12	9	3	8	40	5	17	8	10	11	17	10	13	11	13	13	11
TOTAL BAD JOB	30	48	16	15	62	20	36	25	34	27	37	28	29	33	34	32	27
Don't know	34	31	29	31	20	21	25	43	31	41	26	33	28	38	34	34	35

Housing

Very good job	5	1	12	4	0	6	5	4	3	5	3	7	6	3	3	4	8
Fairly good job	26	20	42	38	8	42	27	24	29	25	26	23	28	23	25	26	22
TOTAL GOOD JOB	31	21	54	42	8	48	32	28	32	30	29	30	34	26	28	30	30
Fairly bad job	24	36	13	13	25	23	25	22	37	22	23	20	26	24	26	23	26
Very bad job	15	16	6	10	38	9	19	11	10	14	21	14	14	18	16	15	16
TOTAL BAD JOB	39	52	19	23	63	32	44	33	47	36	44	34	40	42	42	38	42
Don't know	31	26	28	35	29	20	24	38	22	34	27	36	26	32	29	31	29

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Economic growth																	
Very good job	15	5	28	26	5	27	19	12	14	14	13	20	18	16	13	15	15
Fairly good job	31	23	39	39	14	50	31	31	45	33	30	21	36	28	27	29	40
TOTAL GOOD JOB	46	28	67	65	19	77	50	43	59	47	43	41	54	44	40	44	55
Fairly bad job	15	25	6	5	21	1	17	13	22	11	15	16	14	14	18	16	9
Very bad job	11	15	2	7	36	4	13	9	1	10	17	12	12	11	12	11	11
TOTAL BAD JOB	26	40	8	12	57	5	30	22	23	21	32	28	26	25	30	27	20
Don't know	28	32	24	23	24	18	21	36	18	32	25	31	20	32	30	29	25

*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.