

YouGov Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 4th - 6th October 2024

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	25 - 26 Sep	4 - 6 Oct																					
Thinking about the Labour government so far, which of the following best reflects your view?																							
I expected them to do well, and they have done well	14	12	3	30	18	1	21	5	14	11	13	15	13	7	16	7	12	15	9	12	10	18	12
I expected them to do poorly, but they have been better than I expected	4	4	1	6	8	1	5	2	4	4	8	5	4	2	5	4	4	3	4	3	3	6	5
I expected them to do well, but I have been disappointed	28	30	19	47	37	15	40	24	29	31	23	29	32	33	32	27	29	33	39	33	31	30	25
I expected them to do poorly, and they have done poorly	39	37	74	4	20	80	21	61	38	36	24	29	41	53	35	41	38	36	30	37	41	24	43
Don't know	15	16	3	13	17	3	13	7	15	17	32	22	10	5	13	21	16	13	18	15	15	22	15

	Compared to how things were just before the 2024 general election, would you say the UK is in a better state, worse state, or about the same?																					
Better state	9	2	24	13	1	16	4	11	8	14	10	10	6	12	5	9	15	9	9	8	12	9
About the same	44	28	58	60	16	55	31	45	44	55	51	43	30	49	39	44	50	47	42	40	49	45
Worse state	39	70	13	21	82	24	63	38	41	19	30	45	61	35	46	40	33	36	42	45	30	40
Don't know	7	0	5	5	1	5	2	6	8	13	10	3	3	5	10	7	2	8	8	8	8	6

	How much progress towards achieving each of the following do you think the new Labour government led by Keir Starmer has made?																					
Cutting NHS waiting times and clearing backlogs																						
Has been met	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A large amount of progress	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
A fair amount of progress	6	1	13	8	2	8	3	6	6	10	6	5	4	7	4	6	9	4	7	4	8	5
TOTAL LARGE / FAIR AMOUNT OF PROGRESS	7	1	14	9	2	9	4	7	6	11	7	5	4	8	4	7	9	4	8	5	9	5
Not much progress	25	20	35	30	13	33	18	24	25	25	26	24	22	24	26	25	23	29	24	22	26	26
No progress at all	54	75	33	46	77	45	69	56	53	39	48	59	67	54	55	55	55	53	53	61	50	54
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO PROGRESS	79	95	68	76	90	78	87	80	78	64	74	83	89	78	81	80	78	82	77	83	76	80
Don't know	14	4	19	15	8	13	9	13	16	25	19	11	6	14	15	14	13	15	15	12	16	15

	Reducing small boat crossings																					
Has been met	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A large amount of progress	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
A fair amount of progress	4	0	9	6	1	7	2	5	4	7	6	4	2	6	3	4	9	3	4	3	10	3
TOTAL LARGE / FAIR AMOUNT OF PROGRESS	5	1	10	6	1	8	3	6	4	7	6	5	3	7	3	5	10	4	5	3	10	4
Not much progress	18	9	29	25	6	27	10	19	17	19	20	18	14	19	18	17	20	25	20	15	18	17
No progress at all	56	85	32	47	88	42	78	59	53	30	45	65	77	53	59	57	48	47	57	63	46	59
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO PROGRESS	74	94	61	72	94	69	88	78	70	49	65	83	91	72	77	74	68	72	77	78	64	76
Don't know	21	4	27	22	5	23	9	15	26	43	28	13	7	21	20	20	22	24	18	20	26	20

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Bringing down the cost of living																						
Has been met	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A large amount of progress	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A fair amount of progress	6	2	13	8	1	9	2	8	5	13	7	5	3	8	4	6	10	7	5	5	10	6
TOTAL LARGE / FAIR AMOUNT OF PROGRESS	6	2	14	8	1	9	3	8	5	13	7	5	3	8	4	6	10	7	5	5	10	6
Not much progress	25	19	37	31	10	35	17	25	25	26	27	24	22	27	22	25	28	29	26	23	25	24
No progress at all	57	77	36	48	84	46	74	58	57	38	52	63	70	55	61	58	53	55	59	62	51	58
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO PROGRESS	82	96	73	79	94	81	91	83	82	64	79	87	92	82	83	83	81	84	85	85	76	82
Don't know	11	2	12	14	5	10	6	10	12	23	13	8	4	10	13	11	10	8	10	10	15	11
Bringing down levels of crime and anti-social behaviour																						
Has been met	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
A large amount of progress	2	0	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	6	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	2	2	1	2	1
A fair amount of progress	7	2	14	8	1	10	4	7	7	10	8	7	5	8	5	7	8	4	8	6	10	6
TOTAL LARGE / FAIR AMOUNT OF PROGRESS	9	2	17	9	2	12	5	9	8	16	10	7	5	10	6	9	8	6	10	7	12	7
Not much progress	23	18	35	27	8	32	15	20	25	23	23	23	21	24	21	22	23	26	22	24	19	23
No progress at all	51	72	26	44	84	38	69	54	47	30	43	57	66	49	53	51	52	48	51	50	48	52
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO PROGRESS	74	90	61	71	92	70	84	74	72	53	66	80	87	73	74	73	75	74	73	74	67	75
Don't know	18	7	22	20	6	18	12	16	20	31	23	13	8	16	20	18	17	18	17	20	21	17
Getting the economy growing at a healthy rate																						
Has been met	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A large amount of progress	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	2	3	1
A fair amount of progress	10	3	23	17	2	16	5	11	9	12	14	9	5	13	6	10	12	9	11	8	13	10
TOTAL LARGE / FAIR AMOUNT OF PROGRESS	11	3	26	17	2	17	6	13	10	17	15	10	5	14	8	12	13	9	12	10	16	11
Not much progress	29	28	37	40	18	38	24	29	30	24	31	29	30	31	28	29	31	35	31	31	24	28
No progress at all	43	66	21	27	73	31	61	46	42	31	35	52	56	42	45	44	38	38	43	47	36	47
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO PROGRESS	72	94	58	67	91	69	85	75	72	55	66	81	86	73	73	73	69	73	74	78	60	75
Don't know	15	3	16	17	8	14	9	12	19	27	20	9	8	13	19	15	18	18	13	13	23	14
Getting large numbers of new homes built and making house prices more affordable																						
Has been met	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A large amount of progress	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1
A fair amount of progress	8	6	15	11	1	10	6	7	9	11	8	8	8	9	7	8	7	7	8	9	11	8
TOTAL LARGE / FAIR AMOUNT OF PROGRESS	9	7	17	12	2	11	7	8	10	14	9	8	9	10	8	9	7	7	10	10	12	9
Not much progress	28	24	39	29	17	37	20	31	25	29	29	30	25	30	25	27	33	33	28	26	28	27
No progress at all	41	58	22	35	70	33	57	44	39	25	35	46	55	39	44	42	38	39	41	44	35	43
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO PROGRESS	69	82	61	64	87	70	77	75	64	54	64	76	80	69	69	69	71	72	69	70	63	70
Don't know	21	11	21	24	11	20	16	16	26	32	27	16	12	19	23	21	22	21	21	20	25	20

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Strengthening Britain's armed forces enough to be prepared for a major war

Has been met	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A large amount of progress	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	1
A fair amount of progress	4	1	7	5	1	5	2	4	3	6	5	3	2	5	3	4	5	3	4	5	6	3
TOTAL LARGE / FAIR AMOUNT OF PROGRESS	5	1	8	5	2	5	3	5	4	10	6	3	2	6	4	5	6	4	5	5	9	4
Not much progress	19	17	29	23	7	26	14	20	19	18	19	21	20	21	17	18	22	26	20	16	16	19
No progress at all	46	69	24	39	80	34	66	52	40	26	37	53	61	45	46	46	42	42	44	48	41	48
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO PROGRESS	65	86	53	62	87	60	80	72	59	44	56	74	81	66	63	64	64	68	64	64	57	67
Don't know	30	12	39	33	11	34	18	22	37	46	37	23	17	28	33	30	30	27	31	30	33	29

Recruiting thousands of new teachers in key subject areas

Has been met	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
A large amount of progress	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
A fair amount of progress	5	1	10	6	1	5	3	5	4	9	5	4	4	5	4	5	9	1	5	6	9	3
TOTAL LARGE / FAIR AMOUNT OF PROGRESS	5	1	11	6	1	6	3	6	4	10	6	4	4	5	5	5	9	2	6	6	9	3
Not much progress	23	19	34	27	12	30	17	24	22	27	23	24	21	25	20	22	19	31	25	20	21	22
No progress at all	45	68	25	37	68	38	61	46	44	24	39	51	58	43	47	46	40	39	43	48	41	49
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO PROGRESS	68	87	59	64	80	68	78	70	66	51	62	75	79	68	67	68	59	70	68	68	62	71
Don't know	27	12	31	30	18	26	18	24	29	38	33	21	17	26	28	26	32	27	26	26	29	25

Increasing the level of clean energy generation in the UK

Has been met	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
A large amount of progress	3	1	6	2	0	3	2	3	2	5	3	3	1	3	2	3	1	4	3	2	2	3
A fair amount of progress	12	5	24	17	3	19	6	15	10	18	13	13	8	15	9	12	19	12	14	9	14	11
TOTAL LARGE / FAIR AMOUNT OF PROGRESS	15	6	30	19	3	22	8	18	12	23	16	16	9	18	11	15	20	16	17	11	16	14
Not much progress	27	32	29	31	23	32	26	30	24	21	26	27	32	29	25	27	29	30	27	24	29	27
No progress at all	33	46	16	25	56	25	45	33	33	18	27	39	43	30	36	33	29	29	32	38	24	35
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO PROGRESS	60	78	45	56	79	57	71	63	57	39	53	66	75	59	61	60	58	59	59	62	53	62
Don't know	25	16	23	24	17	21	21	19	31	37	31	19	16	23	28	25	23	24	25	26	31	24

Do you think it is reasonable or unreasonable to expect the new Labour government to have made a large amount of progress on fixing the major issues facing the UK by this point since the general election?

Reasonable	28	43	16	13	55	18	42	28	29	18	25	30	37	25	33	28	37	22	28	32	22	29
Unreasonable	57	44	77	78	31	74	44	60	55	52	60	62	50	65	46	57	47	65	55	52	63	58
Don't know	15	12	7	8	13	7	13	13	16	30	16	8	13	10	21	15	16	13	17	17	15	12

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Thinking of the following issues, do you think they have been handled better by the current Labour government, were handled better by the previous Conservative government, or do you feel neither government has handled it better or worse than the other?

Brexit

Handled better by the current Labour government	13	1	30	24	2	23	4	16	12	16	16	13	8	18	7	13	25	13	13	10	17	13
Handled better by the previous Conservative government	21	52	4	8	45	7	42	23	19	11	14	26	35	20	23	23	14	12	23	24	14	24
Neither government has handled it better or worse than the other	42	31	41	48	42	48	37	42	41	39	41	45	42	41	43	40	41	55	42	44	39	38
Don't know	23	16	26	20	11	22	17	19	28	35	30	17	15	22	26	24	19	20	23	21	30	24

Crime

Handled better by the current Labour government	13	3	28	18	2	21	6	15	10	15	16	12	7	16	9	12	18	12	15	11	12	11
Handled better by the previous Conservative government	14	32	4	8	28	7	23	15	12	14	10	13	21	14	13	14	10	10	12	14	11	17
Neither government has handled it better or worse than the other	53	55	44	54	59	52	57	53	52	37	46	62	61	51	56	52	49	58	55	52	49	52
Don't know	21	11	23	21	11	19	14	17	25	34	28	13	12	20	22	21	23	20	18	23	27	20

Defence

Handled better by the current Labour government	8	1	17	10	2	12	4	9	6	12	9	7	4	9	5	7	12	6	10	5	7	7
Handled better by the previous Conservative government	18	49	5	9	33	10	31	22	14	13	12	22	27	20	16	19	20	10	18	20	11	22
Neither government has handled it better or worse than the other	45	36	44	46	51	48	45	45	44	33	41	50	50	41	49	44	42	53	44	47	45	42
Don't know	30	15	34	35	14	30	21	23	36	42	38	21	19	29	31	30	26	31	27	28	37	30

The economy

Handled better by the current Labour government	16	2	36	22	2	28	6	18	14	22	20	15	8	21	9	16	19	18	17	15	19	14
Handled better by the previous Conservative government	24	63	5	13	48	15	40	25	22	11	15	28	39	23	24	24	20	19	21	27	17	28
Neither government has handled it better or worse than the other	41	28	39	46	43	42	42	42	41	32	41	45	43	39	45	41	44	45	43	42	38	40
Don't know	19	7	20	19	8	15	12	15	23	36	24	11	10	17	22	19	16	18	19	16	26	19

Education

Handled better by the current Labour government	16	2	36	24	1	26	6	17	14	26	19	14	7	20	10	16	25	12	17	14	24	12
Handled better by the previous Conservative government	12	30	3	7	22	8	19	12	11	9	8	14	18	12	12	12	7	9	10	12	9	15
Neither government has handled it better or worse than the other	47	54	36	44	61	46	54	48	46	27	42	56	56	45	50	47	44	53	48	48	40	47
Don't know	25	14	25	25	16	21	21	22	28	38	31	17	18	23	28	25	24	26	24	25	27	26

Climate change

Handled better by the current Labour government	16	3	36	28	1	26	6	20	13	24	20	15	8	21	10	16	27	12	18	14	17	16
Handled better by the previous Conservative government	10	22	3	4	17	5	17	12	8	8	8	10	13	8	11	10	7	5	8	10	8	12
Neither government has handled it better or worse than the other	48	55	39	44	60	48	55	49	48	32	42	56	59	46	51	47	52	56	48	51	43	46
Don't know	26	19	22	24	21	21	23	20	31	36	30	20	20	24	28	26	15	27	26	25	32	25

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Housing																						
Handled better by the current Labour government	15	3	34	22	2	25	6	18	12	19	18	13	9	20	8	15	16	14	17	12	19	13
Handled better by the previous Conservative government	9	27	3	5	15	6	16	10	9	7	7	11	12	8	11	10	2	7	7	14	7	12
Neither government has handled it better or worse than the other	52	57	40	48	71	47	62	55	50	39	44	59	65	48	57	51	63	55	54	52	45	51
Don't know	23	13	24	25	12	23	16	17	29	35	30	17	14	23	24	23	19	25	21	22	29	23
Immigration																						
Handled better by the current Labour government	12	2	26	21	1	21	4	14	11	18	16	11	5	17	7	12	18	10	13	11	17	11
Handled better by the previous Conservative government	17	46	4	6	29	10	29	19	15	6	15	20	22	17	17	18	7	12	15	22	12	20
Neither government has handled it better or worse than the other	52	46	48	53	64	51	57	53	52	39	45	58	66	50	56	52	59	53	56	51	46	52
Don't know	18	5	21	20	6	18	9	15	22	37	25	11	7	17	20	18	16	25	17	16	25	17
Cost of living																						
Handled better by the current Labour government	13	1	28	20	0	21	5	14	11	20	16	11	6	17	7	13	16	10	13	11	15	12
Handled better by the previous Conservative government	21	55	5	9	41	12	36	21	21	9	15	26	32	20	22	22	17	13	20	24	16	24
Neither government has handled it better or worse than the other	51	38	49	51	53	52	50	51	50	41	48	55	55	48	53	50	50	59	54	51	44	48
Don't know	16	6	18	20	6	15	9	14	18	30	22	8	8	14	18	16	16	18	13	13	24	16
NHS																						
Handled better by the current Labour government	20	4	44	35	2	33	9	24	17	26	24	20	12	25	14	20	24	18	19	18	28	19
Handled better by the previous Conservative government	8	19	3	4	16	5	13	9	7	7	6	9	11	8	9	8	5	10	8	9	6	9
Neither government has handled it better or worse than the other	54	68	36	46	71	47	65	52	55	36	46	60	68	50	58	53	59	58	55	58	42	53
Don't know	18	9	17	15	11	15	13	15	21	31	24	10	9	17	19	18	12	15	18	16	23	18
Taxation																						
Handled better by the current Labour government	11	2	26	19	1	19	3	13	9	20	14	11	4	15	6	11	16	11	11	12	13	10
Handled better by the previous Conservative government	27	66	9	12	48	18	44	30	24	11	20	31	41	26	28	28	22	17	24	29	26	31
Neither government has handled it better or worse than the other	40	24	40	45	41	43	38	40	40	35	38	44	41	38	43	39	40	50	45	39	32	37
Don't know	22	8	25	24	10	21	15	17	27	34	28	14	14	21	23	22	22	23	21	20	29	21
The conflict in Gaza																						
Handled better by the current Labour government	8	2	18	10	1	12	3	8	7	11	9	7	3	10	5	7	11	7	8	7	8	7
Handled better by the previous Conservative government	12	29	4	8	24	7	20	16	9	10	10	13	18	13	12	13	9	8	10	12	11	16
Neither government has handled it better or worse than the other	54	49	53	57	57	60	54	56	52	46	49	59	60	54	54	54	52	58	55	57	51	52
Don't know	26	21	25	25	18	22	22	20	32	34	32	21	19	24	30	26	28	27	27	24	30	25
Transport																						
Handled better by the current Labour government	14	2	31	21	3	23	6	18	11	26	14	15	9	18	9	14	21	12	17	11	18	13
Handled better by the previous Conservative government	11	31	2	5	19	6	19	12	10	8	9	13	14	10	12	11	7	8	7	15	10	13
Neither government has handled it better or worse than the other	49	50	41	43	62	47	55	50	48	34	43	54	59	47	51	48	49	55	51	50	41	48
Don't know	26	17	27	31	16	24	21	21	31	32	33	18	18	25	27	26	22	25	25	24	31	27

Sample Size: 2121 Adults in GB
Fieldwork: 4th - 6th October 2024

	Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England			
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South
Weighted Sample	2121	382	545	195	229	747	790	1027	1094	223	876	524	498	1209	912	1835	102	185	503	348	257	727
Unweighted Sample	2121	319	637	227	289	856	803	984	1137	139	834	551	597	1313	808	1827	111	183	524	365	194	744
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Pensions																						
Handled better by the current Labour government	9	1	21	10	3	13	5	10	8	14	11	8	4	12	5	9	16	7	9	8	10	8
Handled better by the previous Conservative government	32	72	12	20	59	22	51	35	30	18	20	36	57	31	33	34	23	22	32	35	24	37
Neither government has handled it better or worse than the other	36	19	39	42	31	43	31	37	35	27	38	42	32	34	39	35	38	46	39	36	35	33
Don't know	23	8	27	28	8	22	13	18	27	41	31	14	8	22	23	22	23	24	19	21	31	22
Welfare benefits																						
Handled better by the current Labour government	12	1	28	20	1	20	4	15	10	17	16	12	5	15	8	12	19	9	13	13	17	10
Handled better by the previous Conservative government	20	49	8	14	33	14	32	20	20	13	14	23	32	20	21	21	15	17	20	22	13	24
Neither government has handled it better or worse than the other	44	37	38	46	55	46	46	45	43	29	40	51	50	42	47	43	46	50	47	45	35	43
Don't know	23	13	26	19	11	21	17	20	26	42	30	14	13	23	24	23	20	24	20	20	35	23

**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.*