

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2216 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 11th - 12th September 2025

	Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England			
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South
2216	399	570	204	239	141	778	791	1073	1143	233	915	547	521	1259	936	1917	106	193	525	363	268	760
2216	403	613	224	256	148	895	809	1010	1206	177	813	577	649	1337	865	1907	121	188	514	364	217	812
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you believe that at the moment Ed Davey does or does not look like a Prime Minister in waiting?

He does look like a Prime Minister in waiting	8	5	13	17	2	10	11	5	10	7	14	9	8	6	10	7	8	12	7	8	9	10	7
He does not look like a Prime Minister in waiting	51	68	49	44	73	40	50	64	63	41	34	45	57	65	53	50	51	45	59	50	49	51	53
Not sure	40	27	38	39	24	49	39	31	28	52	53	47	35	29	38	43	41	43	34	42	43	40	39

Which of the following comes closest to your view on whether or not the Liberal Democrats are or are not ready for government?

They are ready to lead a government	9	2	12	30	2	11	12	4	9	8	16	10	6	6	11	6	9	9	7	6	9	12	9
They are ready for government, but only as the junior partner of a coalition	20	18	26	37	7	25	29	13	22	19	20	19	20	23	23	17	21	12	22	18	16	27	23
<b>TOTAL READY FOR GOVERNEMENT</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>
They are not ready for government	48	67	43	17	79	37	39	66	56	41	29	43	56	58	46	52	48	54	52	51	50	41	46
Not sure	23	13	20	17	11	27	20	17	12	32	35	28	18	13	20	25	23	25	19	25	25	20	22

If the result of the next general election was a Liberal Democrat government led by Ed Davey, do you think they would do a good, bad, or average job of running the country?

Very good job	2	0	4	7	0	3	4	1	3	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	4	3
Fairly good job	15	6	21	43	2	22	22	7	15	14	20	15	14	12	17	12	15	14	13	13	13	18	16
<b>TOTAL GOOD JOB</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>
Average job	27	25	33	26	15	38	34	22	28	26	27	29	25	26	30	24	27	18	31	26	25	34	26
Fairly bad job	15	27	12	7	19	10	12	21	16	14	12	11	18	21	15	15	15	11	13	14	17	10	18
Very bad job	18	28	9	3	47	4	8	30	23	13	8	16	19	24	16	20	17	25	16	16	19	15	18
<b>TOTAL BAD JOB</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>
Don't know	23	14	21	15	16	23	20	20	15	31	29	27	22	15	20	28	23	30	26	29	24	19	19

\*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.