

YouGov Survey Results

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	2-3 Feb	22-23 Jun	20-21 Dec																				
Generally speaking, do you currently have a positive or negative view of politics in Britain?																							
Very positive	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0		
Fairly positive	6	8	6	11	2	5	5	8	8	5	6	5	8	7	6	6	7	6	7	6	2		
TOTAL POSITIVE	7	9	7	12	2	5	6	9	9	5	8	5	9	7	7	7	8	7	7	7	2		
Neither positive nor negative	17	21	17	21	10	10	13	19	15	18	15	15	16	22	15	19	16	18	14	20	12		
Fairly negative	37	30	36	40	42	45	41	36	35	38	34	38	36	36	40	31	42	36	37	33	39		
Very negative	36	36	35	23	43	38	39	33	37	33	31	37	37	32	34	36	32	33	35	37	42		
TOTAL NEGATIVE	73	66	71	63	85	83	80	69	72	71	65	75	73	68	74	67	74	69	72	70	81		
Don't know	3	4	5	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	13	6	2	3	3	7	2	6	6	3	5		
How much responsibility, if any, do you think each of the following have with how politics operates in Britain?																							
The Prime Minister																							
A great deal of responsibility	68	63	55	56	60	68	62	52	52	57	44	54	57	57	56	53	62	54	53	53	57		
A fair amount of responsibility	19	22	27	30	29	24	28	27	28	26	30	26	28	29	29	25	24	27	29	29	24		
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	87	85	82	86	89	92	90	79	80	83	74	80	85	86	85	78	86	81	82	82	81		
Not very much responsibility	5	5	6	7	5	3	5	8	8	4	5	6	6	6	6	6	7	4	7	6	8		
No responsibility at all	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	4	3	2	4	3	2	2	5	3	4	1	4	4		
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NONE	8	7	9	9	7	5	7	11	12	7	7	10	9	8	8	11	10	8	8	10	12		
Don't know	5	8	9	5	4	2	3	9	9	9	19	10	6	6	7	11	4	11	10	7	8		
The Government																							
A great deal of responsibility	68	66	58	60	65	73	66	56	57	59	55	57	61	59	60	56	65	55	58	58	60		
A fair amount of responsibility	21	20	25	27	24	21	26	25	25	25	21	24	25	28	26	23	25	26	27	24	20		
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	89	86	83	87	89	94	92	81	82	84	76	81	86	87	86	79	90	81	85	82	80		
Not very much responsibility	4	4	5	6	4	3	4	7	6	5	2	6	5	6	5	6	5	4	6	6	8		
No responsibility at all	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	3	3	2	3	4	3	2	2	4	2	4	1	3	4		
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NONE	6	5	8	8	6	4	6	10	9	7	5	10	8	8	7	10	7	8	7	9	12		
Don't know	6	8	9	5	5	2	3	8	8	9	18	10	6	6	7	11	3	12	9	9	7		

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	2-3 Feb	22-23 Jun	20-21 Dec		
Generally speaking, do you currently have a positive or negative view of politics in Britain?					
Very positive	1	1	1	8	0
Fairly positive	6	8	6	92	0
TOTAL POSITIVE	7	9	7	100	0
Neither positive nor negative	17	21	17	0	0
Fairly negative	37	30	36	0	51
Very negative	36	36	35	0	49
TOTAL NEGATIVE	73	66	71	0	100
Don't know	3	4	5	0	0
How much responsibility, if any, do you think each of the following have with how politics operates in Britain?					
The Prime Minister					
A great deal of responsibility	68	63	55	65	58
A fair amount of responsibility	19	22	27	28	27
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	87	85	82	93	85
Not very much responsibility	5	5	6	5	6
No responsibility at all	3	2	3	1	4
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NONE	8	7	9	6	10
Don't know	5	8	9	1	5
The Government					
A great deal of responsibility	68	66	58	65	64
A fair amount of responsibility	21	20	25	29	23
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	89	86	83	94	87
Not very much responsibility	4	4	5	3	5
No responsibility at all	2	1	3	2	3
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NONE	6	5	8	5	8
Don't know	6	8	9	1	5

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			%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
The Civil Service																					
A great deal of responsibility	25	20	18	25	13	17	17	21	22	15	13	15	19	26	17	20	18	18	19	19	18
A fair amount of responsibility	40	39	38	42	42	43	43	39	38	39	30	37	41	42	41	36	44	39	35	38	35
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	65	59	56	67	55	60	60	60	60	54	43	52	60	68	58	56	62	57	54	57	53
Not very much responsibility	18	21	21	16	26	31	25	17	20	22	21	22	24	15	22	19	20	20	21	20	27
No responsibility at all	4	5	6	6	5	5	6	8	7	6	3	7	5	7	6	7	9	6	5	7	5
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NONE	22	26	27	22	31	36	31	25	27	28	24	29	29	22	28	26	29	26	26	27	32
Don't know	13	15	16	10	14	4	9	15	14	19	33	19	11	10	14	19	10	18	19	16	15
All politicians																					
A great deal of responsibility	49	47	41	41	45	56	49	39	40	43	34	43	43	40	42	40	47	39	43	39	41
A fair amount of responsibility	34	34	35	38	39	30	37	36	35	35	32	33	37	38	36	34	41	33	34	36	32
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	83	81	76	79	84	86	86	75	75	78	66	76	80	78	78	74	88	72	77	75	73
Not very much responsibility	9	8	10	12	7	10	8	12	11	10	11	9	9	13	11	9	5	10	11	12	12
No responsibility at all	2	2	4	3	3	2	2	5	5	3	3	5	4	3	3	5	3	4	3	4	6
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NONE	11	10	14	15	10	12	10	17	16	13	14	14	13	16	14	14	8	14	14	16	18
Don't know	6	9	9	5	6	2	3	8	9	10	20	10	6	6	7	12	4	12	9	8	9
Thinking about politicians these days from all parties, do you think they are...?																					
More honest than they have been in the past	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Less honest than they have been in the past	55	53	54	48	64	61	60	53	55	53	54	54	52	54	57	50	55	52	51	56	62
Much the same as they have been in the past	36	34	35	45	28	33	33	40	34	36	20	33	41	40	34	36	35	36	38	34	30
Don't know	7	10	9	6	6	3	5	6	9	10	24	11	6	4	7	12	8	10	10	9	7
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More corrupt now than they have been in the past	49	47	48	41	60	49	53	49	49	46	51	47	46	49	50	44	51	46	43	51	54
Less corrupt now than they have been in the past	6	6	5	7	2	6	4	5	5	4	4	6	6	2	5	4	7	6	5	3	3
Much the same as they have been in the past	38	36	37	45	32	41	38	39	35	38	19	35	41	44	36	38	32	37	41	37	35
Don't know	8	11	11	7	6	4	5	8	10	11	26	12	7	6	9	13	10	12	11	10	8
Thinking about politicians these days from all parties, do you think they are...?																					
More likely to follow the rules of the country than they have been in the past	4	5	4	5	3	4	4	4	5	4	7	4	4	3	5	3	5	4	4	4	2
Less likely to follow the rules of the country than they have been in the past	56	56	50	45	62	60	60	49	51	49	48	50	52	48	54	45	54	49	45	54	50
Much the same as they have been in the past	32	27	33	41	26	30	29	38	33	33	20	30	37	41	32	35	29	33	37	31	36
Don't know	8	11	13	8	9	6	7	9	11	14	25	16	7	8	10	17	12	13	14	12	11

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The Civil Service					
A great deal of responsibility	25	20	18	29	18
A fair amount of responsibility	40	39	38	47	40
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	65	59	56	76	58
Not very much responsibility	18	21	21	16	23
No responsibility at all	4	5	6	5	7
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NONE	22	26	27	21	30
Don't know	13	15	16	3	12
All politicians					
A great deal of responsibility	49	47	41	50	46
A fair amount of responsibility	34	34	35	35	34
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	83	81	76	85	80
Not very much responsibility	9	8	10	11	10
No responsibility at all	2	2	4	2	5
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NONE	11	10	14	13	15
Don't know	6	9	9	2	5
Thinking about politicians these days from all parties, do you think they are...?					
More honest than they have been in the past	2	2	2	9	1
Less honest than they have been in the past	55	53	54	22	65
Much the same as they have been in the past	36	34	35	63	31
Don't know	7	10	9	6	4
Thinking about politicians these days from all parties, do you think they are...?					
More corrupt now than they have been in the past	49	47	48	20	59
Less corrupt now than they have been in the past	6	6	5	19	3
Much the same as they have been in the past	38	36	37	53	34
Don't know	8	11	11	7	4
Thinking about politicians these days from all parties, do you think they are...?					
More likely to follow the rules of the country than they have been in the past	4	5	4	20	2
Less likely to follow the rules of the country than they have been in the past	56	56	50	22	60
Much the same as they have been in the past	32	27	33	50	31
Don't know	8	11	13	8	7

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Thinking about politicians these days from all parties, do you think they are...?

More likely to work for the country's best interests than they have been in the past	6	5	4	4	2	3	3	4	4	3	7	3	4	3	3	4	5	3	4	3	4
Less likely to work for the country's best interests than they have been in the past	49	50	53	47	68	60	60	52	55	51	52	56	54	46	56	49	57	51	48	57	56
Much the same as they have been in the past	35	33	33	41	24	32	32	36	31	34	16	29	35	45	33	33	29	34	35	30	33
Don't know	9	12	11	8	6	4	4	8	10	11	25	12	7	6	8	14	10	11	13	10	6

Thinking about politicians these days from all parties, do you think they are...?

More likely to improve matters for people than they have been in the past	6	5	3	4	3	2	3	3	3	4	9	2	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	4
Less likely to improve matters for people than they have been in the past	49	49	52	47	65	60	59	50	54	49	48	55	52	47	56	45	56	50	49	52	56
Much the same as they have been in the past	36	34	34	43	26	34	32	40	32	36	16	30	38	45	32	37	28	35	37	33	32
Don't know	8	12	11	7	7	4	6	7	10	12	27	13	7	5	9	14	12	12	10	11	8

2-3 Feb 20-21 Dec

Thinking about the investigation and report looking into allegations of rule-breaking social gatherings at Downing Street during lockdown, how damaging, if at all, do you think it is to each of the following?

The wider political system in Britain

Very damaging	38	x	31	23	42	33	37	28	30	33	30	33	33	27	33	29	36	29	27	34	36
Fairly damaging	39	x	40	45	41	49	44	42	42	39	32	41	39	44	41	39	40	40	42	42	35
TOTAL DAMAGING	77	x	71	68	83	82	81	70	72	72	62	74	72	71	74	68	76	69	69	76	71
Not very damaging	13	x	14	19	9	13	11	16	14	13	10	11	18	15	14	14	11	15	14	13	14
Not damaging at all	2	x	3	5	1	2	2	4	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	4	2	3
TOTAL NOT DAMAGING	15	x	17	24	10	15	13	20	17	15	13	13	21	18	17	16	14	17	18	15	17
Don't know	8	x	12	8	7	3	6	10	10	13	25	13	7	11	9	16	9	14	13	10	12

Boris Johnson

Very damaging	69	x	58	44	76	72	72	47	57	59	55	61	58	55	61	54	65	54	53	61	69
Fairly damaging	19	x	21	32	15	14	16	29	21	22	19	19	24	24	21	22	21	23	24	21	10
TOTAL DAMAGING	88	x	79	76	91	86	88	76	78	81	74	80	82	79	82	76	86	77	77	82	79
Not very damaging	6	x	9	14	3	8	5	14	11	7	7	8	9	12	9	8	6	11	10	8	8
Not damaging at all	1	x	3	6	0	3	2	5	4	3	1	3	4	4	2	5	3	3	4	3	5
TOTAL NOT DAMAGING	7	x	12	20	3	11	7	19	15	10	8	11	13	16	11	13	9	14	14	11	13
Don't know	5	x	8	5	5	2	4	6	7	10	18	10	5	6	7	11	6	10	10	8	8

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More likely to work for the country's best interests than they have been in the past	6	5	4	13	2
Less likely to work for the country's best interests than they have been in the past	49	50	53	22	64
Much the same as they have been in the past	35	33	33	57	29
Don't know	9	12	11	7	5

Thinking about politicians these days from all parties, do you think they are...?

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More likely to improve matters for people than they have been in the past	6	5	3	14	2
Less likely to improve matters for people than they have been in the past	49	49	52	19	63
Much the same as they have been in the past	36	34	34	59	30
Don't know	8	12	11	7	5

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Very damaging	38	x	31	11	39
Fairly damaging	39	x	40	36	42
TOTAL DAMAGING	77	x	71	47	81
Not very damaging	13	x	14	31	11
Not damaging at all	2	x	3	10	2
TOTAL NOT DAMAGING	15	x	17	41	13
Don't know	8	x	12	12	6

Boris Johnson

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Very damaging	69	x	58	39	67
Fairly damaging	19	x	21	24	19
TOTAL DAMAGING	88	x	79	63	86
Not very damaging	6	x	9	25	7
Not damaging at all	1	x	3	7	3
TOTAL NOT DAMAGING	7	x	12	32	10
Don't know	5	x	8	6	4

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The Conservative party																					
Very damaging	56	x	47	32	69	59	60	39	45	50	46	50	48	43	49	45	50	45	42	48	61
Fairly damaging	28	x	30	42	21	32	28	37	31	28	23	27	30	36	31	28	30	29	35	31	15
TOTAL DAMAGING	84	x	77	74	90	91	88	76	76	78	69	77	78	79	80	73	80	74	77	79	76
Not very damaging	8	x	10	17	4	5	6	14	12	8	7	8	14	11	10	9	7	12	9	8	12
Not damaging at all	1	x	3	3	0	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	3
TOTAL NOT DAMAGING	9	x	13	20	4	7	8	17	15	10	10	10	16	14	12	12	10	14	11	11	15
Don't know	6	x	11	6	6	2	5	7	9	13	21	13	6	7	8	14	9	12	12	10	9
Rishi Sunak																					
Very damaging	x	x	17	10	25	14	20	13	18	16	19	20	15	13	15	19	18	14	15	19	24
Fairly damaging	x	x	31	27	39	36	37	30	29	33	25	31	31	35	34	27	36	30	29	32	30
TOTAL DAMAGING	x	x	48	37	64	50	57	43	47	49	44	51	46	48	49	46	54	44	44	51	54
Not very damaging	x	x	30	40	23	37	28	35	32	28	23	26	36	32	31	28	26	30	32	30	26
Not damaging at all	x	x	7	13	2	6	6	10	8	6	5	6	10	8	7	7	7	8	6	6	9
TOTAL NOT DAMAGING	x	x	37	53	25	43	34	45	40	34	28	32	46	40	38	35	33	38	38	36	35
Don't know	x	x	15	10	10	7	10	12	12	18	28	18	9	12	12	20	13	17	18	14	10

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The Conservative party

Very damaging	56	x	47	21	58
Fairly damaging	28	x	30	36	27
TOTAL DAMAGING	84	x	77	57	85
Not very damaging	8	x	10	26	7
Not damaging at all	1	x	3	7	2
TOTAL NOT DAMAGING	9	x	13	33	9
Don't know	6	x	11	9	5

Rishi Sunak

Very damaging	x	x	17	3	21
Fairly damaging	x	x	31	19	35
TOTAL DAMAGING	x	x	48	22	56
Not very damaging	x	x	30	40	29
Not damaging at all	x	x	7	31	5
TOTAL NOT DAMAGING	x	x	37	71	34
Don't know	x	x	15	8	10