

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1716 adults in GB  
Fieldwork: 30th - 31st August 2022

	Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
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The Conservative Party is currently deciding whom should be its next leader and Prime Minister.

When a Prime Minister resigns between general elections, how do you think the new Prime Minister should be chosen?

By the local members of the party in government	<b>13</b>	21	8	7	9	19	15	10	11	9	16	17	15	9	11	16	12	11	9
By the MPs of the party in government	<b>18</b>	22	17	25	20	18	22	14	18	14	21	23	20	16	23	19	18	15	16
By a vote of the general public	<b>58</b>	49	68	62	62	57	52	63	48	64	57	53	56	61	55	55	60	62	60
Don't know	<b>11</b>	8	8	6	9	6	11	12	23	13	7	7	9	14	11	10	11	11	14

According to the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR), any private organisation can decide its own rules for choosing its leader(s). However, if an election has a "public function", then it must follow certain rules.

Do you think elections to choose the leader of a political party have a "public function", or should they be regarded as private matters?

Such elections have a public function	<b>67</b>	59	78	81	77	63	64	69	59	67	68	68	70	62	68	64	66	68	71
Such elections are private matters	<b>11</b>	18	6	5	6	17	16	7	13	10	13	13	12	11	14	11	12	11	9
Don't know	<b>22</b>	23	16	14	17	20	20	24	29	24	19	20	18	27	18	24	23	21	20

Do you think the following rules should, or need not, apply to elections for the leader of a British political party?

There should be publicly available information about the number of people entitled to vote

Should apply to elections for a party leader	<b>65</b>	62	77	77	77	62	63	66	58	65	69	64	69	59	68	67	64	62	64
Need not apply: it's up to the party organisation to decide the matter	<b>14</b>	21	7	6	9	19	17	11	14	13	13	16	14	13	11	13	17	15	10
Don't know	<b>21</b>	17	16	16	15	19	20	23	28	23	18	20	17	27	21	20	19	23	26

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**All those entitled to vote should be on the electoral register**

Should apply to elections for a party leader	<b>70</b>	72	78	79	77	74	67	73	46	69	75	77	74	65	68	71	71	67	69
Need not apply: it's up to the party organisation to decide the matter	<b>11</b>	13	9	7	9	11	14	8	23	10	10	9	12	10	14	11	11	10	9
Don't know	<b>19</b>	15	13	14	14	14	19	19	31	22	15	14	15	25	18	18	17	22	22

**There should be an independent system to check the list of those entitled to vote**

Should apply to elections for a party leader	<b>65</b>	67	73	74	72	70	64	66	46	63	69	72	69	60	60	66	68	62	67
Need not apply: it's up to the party organisation to decide the matter	<b>11</b>	12	8	11	9	11	15	8	21	11	11	9	13	10	15	11	11	12	8
Don't know	<b>24</b>	21	19	15	19	18	22	25	33	26	20	19	19	30	25	24	21	25	24

**There should be an independent system to check the security of the voting system and the validity of the result**

Should apply to elections for a party leader	<b>72</b>	75	80	81	80	76	70	74	56	71	76	78	76	68	70	74	74	71	69
Need not apply: it's up to the party organisation to decide the matter	<b>9</b>	10	5	8	7	9	12	6	16	8	8	7	10	8	9	8	9	9	8
Don't know	<b>19</b>	15	14	11	13	15	18	20	28	21	15	15	14	25	21	18	17	20	23