

YouGov / Sky Survey Results

Sample Size: 1089 Conservative Party Members
Fieldwork: 12th - 17th August 2022

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HEADLINE VOTING INTENTION

[Excluding those who will not vote, don't know, or refused; n=950]

Sunak	34	42	28	31	34	34	57	23	30	34	34	49	32	36	35
Truss	66	58	72	69	66	66	43	77	70	66	66	51	68	64	65

COMBINED: Voting intention / How you voted

[Combined results depending on whether someone has voted yet or not.

Respondents were asked: "Who did you vote for in the Conservative Leadership election?" / "Who will you vote for in the Conservative leadership election?"

Sunak	30	36	25	27	30	29	50	20	26	29	29	42	28	33	29
Truss	57	48	64	60	57	55	37	66	61	57	56	43	59	57	54
Don't know / will not vote	13	14	12	13	12	15	13	12	12	13	14	13	12	11	17
Refused	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	0

Have you voted in the Conservative Leadership election?

Yes, I have already voted	57	52	61	59	57	56	54	59	58	64	58	52	58	61	43
No, I have not voted yet but intend to	38	41	36	36	38	38	42	36	34	33	36	44	37	35	54
No, I have not voted and do not intend to	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	0	1
N/A - I have not yet received my ballot paper	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	5	2	4	1	3	4	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Who did you vote for in the Conservative Leadership election?

[Shown only to respondents who said they have already voted; n=647]

Rishi Sunak	31	40	22	28	31	31	55	20	26	33	28	45	28	30	37
Liz Truss	68	57	78	71	68	67	45	78	72	66	70	50	71	70	63
Can't remember	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Refused	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	2	4	1	0	0

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Who will you vote for in the Conservative leadership election?

[Shown only to respondents who said they have not voted yet, but intend to, who have not received their ballot paper yet, or don't know if they have voted ; n=423]

Rishi Sunak	29	32	30	26	31	26	46	20	27	23	32	41	29	36	24
Liz Truss	44	42	43	46	45	42	29	51	49	45	40	39	43	37	47
Will not vote	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Don't know	26	23	26	28	23	30	25	27	24	29	27	20	26	27	27
Refused	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	0

Which of the following do you think would make the best Prime Minister?

Boris Johnson	44	33	51	51	38	54	26	53	43	49	40	24	50	51	43
Rishi Sunak	23	32	19	17	25	21	43	14	18	22	28	44	18	23	24
Liz Truss	24	25	27	22	28	18	21	26	30	22	25	22	25	19	18
Don't know	9	11	4	10	10	7	10	7	9	6	8	10	7	8	15

Imagine the following candidates were standing in the Conservative Party leadership election. Which of the following, if any, would you vote for?

Boris Johnson	46	34	53	54	40	58	28	56	47	52	43	24	53	46	47
Liz Truss	24	27	24	21	27	17	21	25	27	22	18	26	24	19	23
Rishi Sunak	23	29	19	19	24	20	43	13	18	22	29	39	18	24	23
Don't know	7	10	4	6	8	6	8	6	8	4	10	11	5	11	7

Thinking back to the start of July, do you think Conservative Ministers and MPs were right or wrong to effectively force Boris Johnson to resign?

Right	40	54	33	30	45	30	61	29	38	37	43	58	34	35	42
Wrong	55	39	63	67	50	65	34	66	57	59	54	34	62	58	51
Don't know	5	7	5	3	4	6	5	5	5	3	3	8	4	6	7

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What do you think is the most likely outcome of the next general election, under the following circumstances?

Liz Truss is leader of the Conservative Party and Prime Minister

A large Conservative majority	10	9	14	9	10	10	8	11	11	8	8	14	10	11	9
A small Conservative majority	45	37	48	51	46	44	33	51	45	53	51	26	45	48	43
A hung Parliament, resulting in a Conservative led government	18	21	14	17	18	19	19	17	20	16	15	21	18	17	19
A hung Parliament, resulting in a Labour led government	12	13	12	11	12	11	16	10	8	16	11	14	14	9	9
A small Labour majority	7	10	3	5	7	6	12	3	7	3	9	11	6	7	7
A large Labour majority	3	3	4	1	2	3	4	2	4	3	2	3	2	0	3
Don't know	6	8	5	5	6	7	6	6	5	2	4	10	6	8	11

Rishi Sunak is leader of the Conservative Party and Prime Minister

A large Conservative majority	4	7	3	3	4	4	5	3	5	4	2	11	4	4	0
A small Conservative majority	31	29	36	30	32	30	40	28	31	30	40	21	29	24	42
A hung Parliament, resulting in a Conservative led government	27	26	24	29	26	27	23	29	27	26	21	25	27	37	27
A hung Parliament, resulting in a Labour led government	19	19	20	18	20	17	15	21	15	25	19	21	22	14	9
A small Labour majority	9	9	8	10	8	11	9	8	11	9	11	7	8	10	9
A large Labour majority	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	4	4	3	5	3	3	2	4
Don't know	7	7	5	7	6	8	6	7	7	3	3	10	7	8	10

If you had to choose, do you think it is more important at this point in time for the next Prime Minister to get inflation under control, or reduce people's taxes?

Get inflation under control	63	64	65	60	63	61	78	56	62	58	65	74	61	55	66
Reduce people's taxes	33	31	31	35	32	33	19	39	32	37	31	25	34	39	29
Don't know	5	5	4	5	4	6	3	5	6	5	4	2	5	6	5

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Would you support or oppose a one-off tax (a windfall-tax) on energy and oil companies who have seen larger profits due to energy prices?

Strongly support	33	35	31	33	31	39	30	35	34	32	31	41	32	43	28
Tend to support	32	30	35	32	30	35	36	30	33	37	34	27	31	20	33
TOTAL SUPPORT	65	65	66	65	61	74	66	65	67	69	65	68	63	63	61
Tend to oppose	20	17	21	22	22	15	20	20	18	20	17	20	23	21	16
Strongly oppose	11	12	10	10	14	6	8	12	8	8	15	8	10	14	18
TOTAL OPPOSE	31	29	31	32	36	21	28	32	26	28	32	28	33	35	34
Don't know	4	6	3	4	3	6	5	3	6	2	4	4	4	2	5

If Liz Truss wins the contest and becomes the next Prime Minister, do you think she should or should not give Rishi Sunak a role in her cabinet?

Should	52	52	50	53	55	47	73	42	49	49	52	66	50	46	54
Should not	35	33	38	36	32	42	16	45	35	42	36	23	38	36	33
Don't know	13	15	12	11	13	11	12	13	16	9	12	10	12	18	13