

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

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Which of the following best reflects your view?

The Conservative party can still win the next election if they make the right decisions	29	51	18	22	25	39	33	25	26	23	29	41	32	25	30	27	23	27	30	30	31
The Conservative party have probably lost the next election whatever they do	39	32	51	50	47	38	41	36	32	37	45	38	39	38	39	38	39	39	38	37	39
Neither	14	7	13	12	13	11	13	15	15	17	11	12	13	16	14	17	18	15	12	17	13
Don't know	18	10	18	16	16	13	13	23	27	22	16	9	16	21	18	18	19	19	20	16	17

Who do you think is the better leader, Rishi Sunak or Keir Starmer?

Rishi Sunak	26	53	7	16	19	39	28	24	12	19	28	41	27	24	26	22	22	24	25	26	29
Keir Starmer	34	8	50	38	39	12	25	23	26	27	24	18	27	21	25	25	20	26	23	31	22
Neither	34	32	30	29	30	38	36	32	27	34	38	32	31	38	33	33	43	33	35	27	34
Don't know	12	5	8	14	9	8	8	16	22	15	9	8	12	14	12	13	13	13	12	12	12
Refused	4	2	4	3	3	2	3	5	13	5	1	1	4	4	4	6	3	4	4	5	3

How well or badly do you think the Government is handling the issue of migrants entering the UK by crossing the channel in small boats?

Very badly	46	37	64	52	54	47	48	44	35	43	54	48	46	47	46	50	44	47	47	39	47
Fairly badly	31	38	23	28	29	32	29	32	28	28	31	36	31	30	31	28	32	33	31	28	30
TOTAL BADLY	77	75	87	80	83	79	77	76	63	71	85	84	77	77	77	78	76	80	78	67	77
Fairly well	10	17	5	8	8	13	12	9	10	9	10	12	12	8	11	10	9	10	8	16	10
Very well	2	2	2	4	2	1	3	1	4	3	0	1	2	1	2	3	1	0	2	7	1
TOTAL WELL	12	19	7	12	10	14	15	10	14	12	10	13	14	9	13	13	10	10	10	23	11
Don't know	11	5	7	9	7	6	8	13	23	16	5	3	9	14	11	10	13	10	12	11	11

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The Government has agreed a deal where some people who have entered Britain to apply for asylum will be flown to Rwanda, in Africa, for their asylum applications to be processed. If their application is successful, they would be granted asylum in Rwanda, and would not be entitled to return to Britain. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

Strongly oppose	24	7	51	40	46	9	25	23	32	25	25	16	29	16	24	26	20	22	22	35	22
Tend to oppose	14	11	16	20	18	8	12	16	17	17	12	10	15	12	14	15	15	15	14	14	13
TOTAL OPPOSE	38	18	67	60	64	17	37	39	49	42	37	26	44	28	38	41	35	37	36	49	35
Tend to support	20	26	11	20	15	25	21	20	15	19	20	24	20	20	19	23	26	18	19	20	21
Strongly support	26	49	8	9	10	49	31	22	10	16	34	42	21	32	27	23	19	28	29	17	29
TOTAL SUPPORT	46	75	19	29	25	74	52	42	25	35	54	66	41	52	46	46	45	46	48	37	50
Don't know	16	7	13	10	12	9	12	20	27	22	9	8	14	19	16	13	19	17	16	14	16

Do you think Britain should or should not remain a member of the European Court of Human Rights?

Should remain a member	53	28	82	78	80	27	52	54	59	61	50	39	59	45	52	51	62	51	50	64	50
Should not remain a member	27	55	7	9	10	54	33	21	12	14	35	47	25	30	27	28	20	26	27	22	31
Don't know	20	18	10	12	10	19	15	25	29	24	16	14	16	25	21	21	17	23	24	14	19

Some people have suggested that the European Court of Human Rights may rule against the Government's immigration policies. If this did happen, do you think the Government should...

Follow the Court's ruling and change their immigration policies	40	15	72	69	67	16	41	39	50	47	38	25	46	31	39	43	42	39	38	51	36
Reject the Court's ruling and continue with their immigration policies	37	70	12	15	17	67	43	31	18	23	47	59	34	42	38	33	34	36	37	32	41
Not sure	23	15	16	17	16	16	16	30	32	30	15	16	20	27	23	24	24	24	25	17	23

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Thinking about the BBC and the licence fee, how would you most like to see the BBC funded in the future?

From a licence fee paid by everyone with a television, as at present	21	19	28	35	33	15	21	20	16	18	24	23	24	16	21	22	15	18	22	21	23
From showing advertisements in commercial breaks, like ITV	36	43	32	25	29	45	35	37	26	36	38	39	33	41	36	32	40	41	35	33	35
As a paid subscription service, only available to subscribers, like Sky	16	20	11	12	12	21	17	15	12	17	17	14	17	14	15	20	17	14	15	18	16
From general taxation, paid for by everybody	13	11	16	18	17	10	15	10	15	12	11	15	15	10	13	13	11	13	13	14	12
Some other way	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	4	3	3	3	4	4	1	2	3	4	4	4
Don't know	11	5	9	7	7	6	8	13	27	13	6	6	8	15	11	11	15	11	12	11	10

Do you think the police take the following too seriously, not seriously enough, or get the balance about right?

Burglary																					
Too seriously	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	4	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	5	1
Not seriously enough	71	83	66	62	68	83	72	69	48	61	83	84	69	73	72	59	64	71	74	66	73
Get the balance about right	15	11	19	18	18	10	15	15	25	19	10	9	17	13	15	23	17	16	12	17	14
Don't know	13	5	14	17	13	7	10	15	23	18	7	6	12	13	12	17	18	11	14	11	12
Knife crime																					
Too seriously	2	1	3	3	3	1	4	1	5	3	2	0	3	2	2	0	2	2	3	5	2
Not seriously enough	58	68	51	48	51	67	57	59	48	53	59	71	55	63	59	59	56	59	55	57	61
Get the balance about right	28	25	33	31	34	24	28	27	27	28	30	24	30	24	28	26	28	29	30	25	27
Don't know	12	5	14	18	13	7	11	13	20	16	8	5	12	12	11	14	14	10	12	12	11
Bike theft																					
Too seriously	3	2	3	3	3	2	4	2	5	4	0	2	3	3	3	2	2	4	2	6	1
Not seriously enough	58	64	55	55	57	64	61	55	44	55	64	62	57	59	58	63	56	58	52	56	61
Get the balance about right	18	18	18	15	18	16	17	19	24	16	17	18	19	16	18	11	17	19	20	19	17
Don't know	22	16	24	26	23	17	19	25	27	25	18	18	22	22	21	23	25	19	26	18	21
Traffic offences																					
Too seriously	25	31	22	17	20	29	30	20	25	24	27	24	25	24	25	30	22	27	27	23	23
Not seriously enough	29	29	29	34	31	30	27	31	20	27	31	34	28	30	29	28	28	29	25	31	30
Get the balance about right	33	33	35	34	36	32	33	33	30	32	34	36	34	32	33	28	35	32	34	28	36
Don't know	13	7	14	15	13	8	11	16	25	17	9	6	13	14	13	14	15	12	14	17	12

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Offensive messages online

Too seriously	15	23	9	13	10	23	24	7	14	14	19	14	17	13	15	16	16	14	15	15	16
Not seriously enough	53	51	57	55	57	51	43	62	48	52	52	58	51	56	53	54	52	53	53	55	52
Get the balance about right	14	14	16	11	16	13	17	11	14	15	14	13	15	13	14	12	14	16	13	13	14
Don't know	17	11	18	21	17	13	16	19	24	19	15	14	16	19	17	18	18	17	19	17	17

Anti-social behaviour

Too seriously	5	3	6	6	4	3	6	3	14	6	2	1	5	4	5	4	3	4	5	11	3
Not seriously enough	66	78	58	62	63	77	66	66	39	60	76	80	63	70	66	66	64	70	64	63	67
Get the balance about right	17	13	22	16	20	14	17	17	21	18	16	13	19	13	17	14	19	15	16	14	19
Don't know	13	5	14	16	13	6	11	14	26	16	7	6	13	12	12	16	15	11	15	12	12

Thinking about recent protests by Extinction

Rebellion, Just Stop Oil and similar groups, do you think they have been treated too harshly, not harshly enough by each of the following, or have the authorities got the balance about right?

...by the Police?

They have treated them too harshly	13	3	26	16	22	5	13	13	24	15	10	8	14	11	13	17	11	14	11	17	12
They have got the balance about right	22	17	29	34	30	18	25	20	20	23	24	20	25	19	23	20	23	21	22	34	20
They have not treated them harshly enough	44	70	24	31	31	66	49	40	25	34	53	63	42	47	45	40	41	43	45	31	52
Don't know	20	9	20	18	18	11	13	27	32	28	12	9	18	23	19	23	26	23	21	18	16

...by the Courts and the justice system?

They have treated them too harshly	12	2	27	14	20	5	13	11	17	14	10	7	13	10	12	14	9	11	11	17	11
They have got the balance about right	19	14	26	26	27	14	21	18	21	20	21	16	22	16	20	19	19	19	17	34	16
They have not treated them harshly enough	46	74	24	37	33	69	52	41	25	35	53	67	44	50	47	41	44	45	46	30	55
Don't know	23	10	23	23	21	13	15	30	37	31	15	10	21	25	22	26	29	25	26	19	19

Do you think that each of the following should or should not be taught in sex education lessons in secondary schools?

How pregnancy happens

Should	92	94	95	94	96	93	90	94	86	90	97	94	93	91	92	94	92	93	92	87	93
Should not	4	3	2	3	3	4	4	3	7	5	2	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	2	7	3
Don't know	4	2	3	3	1	3	6	3	7	6	2	2	3	6	4	2	4	3	5	6	4

How to have safe sex

Should	89	89	94	90	94	88	86	92	84	88	94	88	89	89	89	87	90	91	87	83	91
Should not	6	7	3	6	4	8	8	5	7	6	4	8	7	6	6	8	6	6	5	11	5
Don't know	5	4	4	4	2	4	7	3	8	6	2	4	4	6	5	5	4	3	7	6	4

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How to have healthy relationships

Should	89	91	91	93	95	89	85	92	83	87	93	90	89	88	89	87	89	89	88	86	90
Should not	5	5	4	4	3	5	7	4	9	6	3	5	6	4	5	8	5	6	5	8	4
Don't know	6	4	4	3	2	6	8	4	8	7	4	5	5	7	6	5	6	6	7	6	5

Different sexual positions

Should	13	7	17	20	16	8	17	9	19	15	12	8	15	11	13	7	15	14	10	21	12
Should not	72	84	65	64	69	82	67	78	64	68	74	81	72	73	72	82	75	72	71	64	74
Don't know	15	9	18	16	15	11	16	13	17	16	14	11	14	16	15	11	11	15	19	15	14

About gender identity and transgender identities

Should	51	34	68	66	68	35	45	56	54	57	50	39	53	48	51	47	51	54	50	52	49
Should not	36	54	21	19	22	53	43	30	32	30	39	46	35	37	36	42	35	34	32	34	40
Don't know	13	12	11	15	10	13	12	14	14	13	12	15	12	15	13	12	14	12	18	15	11

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

A transgender woman is a woman

Agree	33	20	48	35	42	21	30	36	50	38	26	25	35	31	33	32	36	35	33	35	31
Disagree	47	65	33	42	37	63	52	42	32	40	54	57	45	49	47	51	47	46	43	45	49
Not sure	20	16	20	24	21	15	18	22	18	22	20	18	20	20	21	17	17	19	24	20	20

A transgender man is a man

Agree	34	20	47	35	43	22	31	36	51	38	26	25	35	31	33	32	37	35	32	37	31
Disagree	46	64	32	41	36	63	51	42	31	40	54	56	45	48	46	51	46	45	44	44	49
Not sure	20	15	20	24	21	16	18	22	17	22	20	18	20	20	21	17	17	19	24	20	20

Do you think Britain's history is something to be proud of or something to be embarrassed about?

Something to be proud of	45	73	26	37	35	65	51	40	23	36	57	60	44	48	46	47	37	45	47	38	50
Something to be embarrassed about	18	5	33	18	26	8	17	19	29	22	13	10	19	16	18	20	19	16	14	31	16
Neither	30	20	35	40	36	23	27	32	31	33	26	28	32	27	30	28	33	31	31	25	29
Don't know	7	2	6	5	4	4	5	8	17	9	4	2	5	10	7	5	10	8	8	6	6