

YouGov / The Times Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 11th - 12th August 2022

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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

Rishi Sunak	21	19	22	39	31	14	22	19	19	21	22	21	25	15	29	23	18	17	20
Liz Truss	10	16	7	6	7	15	11	10	8	11	9	12	11	10	10	10	12	11	8
Boris Johnson	15	36	2	5	5	31	17	13	4	9	20	27	15	16	11	18	16	15	11
Not sure	50	27	64	49	54	38	45	55	61	56	47	38	47	54	45	45	51	56	59
Refused	4	2	5	1	4	2	4	3	8	5	2	2	3	5	6	5	2	2	2

It has been reported that households could face average energy bills rising to over £4000 annually from this October. Will you...

...be able to afford the rise without making cuts elsewhere	12	16	6	26	14	11	15	10	10	10	13	16	16	8	14	13	13	11	10
...be able to afford the rise, but only if I make cuts elsewhere	43	45	50	48	50	43	45	41	28	40	48	52	50	34	41	44	44	42	43
...will not be able to afford the rise, even if I make cuts elsewhere	32	28	34	18	27	35	26	37	29	37	32	24	24	43	32	32	28	34	34
Don't know	13	10	10	8	8	11	14	11	33	14	7	8	11	15	13	11	14	13	13

Thinking about how the Government could help with rising energy bills, which of the following comes closest to your view:

It would be better if Government support was means tested, focussing specifically on those most in need	40	36	46	54	48	36	40	40	45	33	44	45	43	36	37	42	40	40	37
It would be better if Government support was universal, focussing on all households equally	47	51	45	37	42	53	47	47	33	51	48	44	48	46	53	44	48	48	46
Don't know	13	12	9	9	11	11	13	13	22	15	9	10	9	18	10	15	12	13	17

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Would you support or oppose the government putting a fixed cap on energy bills to limit further rises, and paying for it with increased Government borrowing?

Strongly support	45	42	53	44	47	47	45	44	38	42	49	48	43	47	44	42	45	47	47
Tend to support	30	33	31	32	34	27	28	32	28	27	35	31	34	25	28	33	26	31	29
TOTAL SUPPORT	75	75	84	76	81	74	73	76	66	69	84	79	77	72	72	75	71	78	76
Tend to oppose	6	9	4	12	6	8	8	5	5	7	4	9	7	5	5	7	7	5	6
Strongly oppose	2	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	3	0	3	2	2	1	1
TOTAL OPPOSE	8	12	5	14	8	10	11	6	7	9	6	11	10	5	8	9	9	6	7
Don't know	17	13	11	10	12	15	16	18	26	22	9	11	13	22	19	15	19	16	17

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	63	63	75	69	72	65	64	62	50	60	69	69	65	61	60	62	61	67	63
Tend to support	16	19	11	21	17	15	15	17	17	14	14	21	18	13	15	18	16	13	18
TOTAL SUPPORT	79	82	86	90	89	80	79	79	67	74	83	90	83	74	75	80	77	80	81
Tend to oppose	3	5	2	2	3	5	5	2	4	4	4	1	4	2	3	4	2	5	1
Strongly oppose	2	3	1	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	4	1	3	1	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	5	8	3	3	3	7	7	4	6	6	5	3	6	3	7	5	5	6	3
Don't know	16	11	11	8	9	13	14	18	28	20	12	7	11	22	18	15	18	14	16