

## YouGov / The Times Survey Results

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How much, if at all, would you trust the following to run the British economy?

Keir Starmer

A lot	5	1	13	7	0	2	7	1	8	3	11	6	5	2	6	4	5	5	3	5	3	12	4
A fair amount	23	10	44	36	3	27	36	10	25	21	28	28	20	15	28	16	23	25	27	23	21	28	21
<b>TOTAL A LOT / FAIR AMOUNT</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25</b>
Not very much	26	23	28	32	12	41	31	21	24	28	29	30	25	18	26	26	26	24	29	25	27	23	26
Not at all	39	65	12	18	84	24	21	64	39	40	16	29	45	61	33	47	40	41	36	40	42	26	43
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>69</b>
Don't know	7	2	3	7	2	6	5	4	4	9	16	8	4	3	7	6	7	6	5	6	7	12	5

Kemi Badenoch

A lot	2	9	1	1	2	1	1	4	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	4	2	1	2	3	3
A fair amount	17	43	8	12	23	4	14	26	18	16	9	13	18	27	19	13	17	22	11	15	18	17	18
<b>TOTAL A LOT / FAIR AMOUNT</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
Not very much	28	23	26	40	37	34	28	30	29	26	30	25	26	32	27	28	28	24	26	24	27	28	31
Not at all	36	12	51	34	28	41	43	27	39	34	32	39	42	26	36	37	35	29	48	43	34	35	31
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>
Don't know	17	14	14	13	11	20	14	13	11	23	27	22	12	11	15	20	17	21	14	16	19	17	17

Nigel Farage

A lot	8	9	2	2	38	2	2	16	10	7	6	4	10	16	7	11	9	8	4	8	9	8	10
A fair amount	16	29	7	11	40	5	6	29	20	13	15	12	18	24	15	19	17	16	13	17	17	13	18
<b>TOTAL A LOT / FAIR AMOUNT</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>
Not very much	17	25	11	15	13	16	12	23	16	19	15	16	18	18	17	17	16	25	24	14	15	19	17
Not at all	51	28	78	68	6	75	76	26	49	53	52	60	50	35	54	47	51	42	55	54	51	52	49
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Don't know	7	9	3	4	3	3	4	7	5	9	13	7	4	8	7	7	7	8	5	7	8	9	6

Thinking about the current issues the Government faces in terms of public finances, if you had to choose, which of the following would you rather see?

The Government increasing taxes	31	20	46	41	16	50	42	21	35	28	33	30	30	33	33	28	31	34	33	31	27	36	31
The Government cutting spending on public services	23	41	10	15	45	5	11	37	29	17	16	20	26	27	24	21	23	19	21	24	22	17	26
The Government borrowing more money	19	15	24	18	12	20	23	16	18	19	18	22	18	14	21	16	18	25	26	18	22	15	15
Don't know	28	24	20	25	27	25	25	26	18	36	33	28	26	26	22	35	29	22	20	27	30	32	28

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People often say, referring to opposition parties, that they are, or are not, "ready for government". Do you believe the Reform UK party today are or are not ready for government?

They are ready for Government	<b>20</b>	25	7	10	62	8	7	34	24	16	19	13	23	29	16	24	20	28	13	19	19	16	22
They are not ready for Government	<b>63</b>	59	87	80	22	84	83	50	64	63	60	68	63	57	70	54	63	59	73	60	64	64	64
Don't know	<b>17</b>	16	6	10	16	8	10	16	13	21	21	19	14	14	13	21	17	13	14	21	17	20	14

Do you believe that at the moment Nigel Farage does or does not look like a Prime-Minister-in-waiting?

He does look like a Prime Minister in waiting	<b>27</b>	40	12	15	78	13	12	46	32	23	24	19	30	42	25	31	28	26	22	27	28	26	29
He does not look like a Prime Minister in waiting	<b>58</b>	49	83	76	12	80	81	43	57	60	51	68	58	47	63	52	58	63	66	57	58	57	58
Not sure	<b>14</b>	11	5	9	10	8	8	12	11	17	25	14	13	12	12	17	14	11	13	16	15	17	13

Reform UK have pledged to cut income tax, restore the winter fuel allowance and end the two-child benefit cap. This would be funding by reducing spending on Net Zero, diversity programmes and asylum accommodation and cutting waste. Do you think these promises...

Are or are not realistic?

Are realistic	<b>35</b>	48	17	24	81	14	16	55	41	28	33	30	35	43	33	37	35	40	31	37	33	31	35
Are not realistic	<b>52</b>	38	76	68	9	78	75	32	50	55	52	58	51	44	57	46	52	49	62	46	53	54	54
Don't know	<b>13</b>	14	7	8	10	8	9	12	9	17	15	12	13	13	10	17	14	11	7	17	15	15	10

Are or are not affordable?

Are affordable	<b>30</b>	40	13	19	76	16	14	49	35	26	30	26	32	37	28	33	30	35	27	33	28	29	30
Are not affordable	<b>52</b>	41	74	69	10	70	73	33	51	53	55	57	51	44	57	45	51	47	61	48	51	51	54
Don't know	<b>18</b>	20	12	12	15	14	13	18	14	21	15	18	18	20	15	22	18	18	12	19	21	19	16

Generally speaking, do you think the amount of funding the Government provides to the police is too much, not enough, or about the right amount?

Too much	<b>5</b>	3	4	3	6	13	4	4	7	3	12	4	5	3	5	5	5	1	6	5	6	7	4
About the right amount	<b>26</b>	29	26	23	24	20	21	27	28	24	34	28	21	25	27	24	26	36	26	25	24	30	26
Not enough	<b>47</b>	51	52	56	54	38	52	52	49	46	33	43	52	56	47	48	47	41	53	47	45	42	50
Don't know	<b>22</b>	17	18	19	16	29	23	17	16	27	21	25	22	16	21	23	22	22	16	23	25	22	20

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Generally speaking, when the police arrest a suspect in a high profile crime, do you think they should or should not release details of the suspect's ethnicity?

Should release details of their ethnicity	50	63	43	37	81	31	41	62	54	47	45	47	50	61	48	53	50	60	48	53	53	42	50
Should not release details of their ethnicity	32	26	38	40	14	41	39	26	31	32	29	34	34	27	35	28	31	31	35	30	30	35	32
Don't know	18	11	19	23	6	28	21	12	15	21	27	20	16	13	17	19	18	9	18	17	18	23	18

This week a man was arrested for driving a car into members of the public attending the Liverpool FC victory parade. After he was detained Merseyside police released details that the suspect was of White British ethnicity.

In this case, do you think the police were right or wrong to release details of the suspect's ethnicity?

Right	74	79	77	72	81	70	73	78	75	74	70	73	73	81	74	76	74	71	82	78	76	69	72
Wrong	15	15	12	18	12	16	17	14	15	15	16	13	18	13	16	12	15	19	11	11	11	15	19
Don't know	11	6	11	10	6	14	10	9	11	11	15	14	8	7	10	12	11	10	7	10	13	15	10

\*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.