

# YouGov / The Times Survey Results

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

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## HEADLINE VOTING INTENTION

### Westminster Voting Intention

[Weighted by likelihood to vote, excluding those who would not vote, don't know or refused]

Con	24	<b>24</b>	100	0	0	60	2	6	12	45	23	25	4	15	26	45	22	28	26	17	14	22	31	19	28
Lab	45	<b>45</b>	0	100	0	15	84	36	54	26	43	47	68	57	37	25	46	43	46	46	35	54	45	56	37
Lib Dem	11	<b>11</b>	0	0	100	6	5	49	15	7	10	12	9	10	13	11	13	8	12	4	6	7	10	12	17
SNP	3	<b>4</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	1	4	4	1	4	5	3	4	3	0	0	37	0	0	0	0
Plaid Cymru	1	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Reform UK	8	<b>8</b>	0	0	0	15	0	1	1	17	11	4	4	4	9	13	6	10	8	14	3	9	8	5	8
Green	7	<b>7</b>	0	0	0	2	6	6	9	4	7	7	14	8	7	2	8	5	7	5	5	7	4	6	9
Other	1	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1

### If there were a general election held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

Conservative	15	<b>16</b>	100	0	0	41	2	5	10	30	17	16	2	10	19	31	16	17	17	11	10	16	20	14	18
Labour	30	<b>31</b>	0	100	0	10	74	30	44	17	30	31	43	38	26	17	34	27	31	29	28	38	29	40	24
Liberal Democrat	7	<b>8</b>	0	0	100	4	5	41	12	4	7	8	6	7	9	7	9	5	8	2	4	5	6	9	11
Scottish National Party (SNP)	2	<b>3</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	3	2	1	3	3	2	3	2	0	0	27	0	0	0	0
Plaid Cymru	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Reform UK	6	<b>5</b>	0	0	0	11	0	1	1	12	8	3	2	3	7	9	4	7	5	8	2	7	6	3	5
Green	5	<b>5</b>	0	0	0	2	6	5	7	2	5	5	9	5	5	2	6	3	5	3	4	5	3	4	6
Some other party	1	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
Would not vote	14	<b>12</b>	0	0	0	7	3	1	3	11	12	13	14	15	10	10	10	16	13	10	9	12	18	11	11
Don't know	17	<b>16</b>	0	0	0	23	7	16	13	20	13	19	14	13	19	19	15	17	16	25	13	12	15	15	20
Refused	2	<b>3</b>	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	4	2	10	4	1	1	2	4	3	3	2	3	3	3	3

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

**And which of these parties would you vote for?**

[Asked only to those who answered 'some other party'; n=19]

UK Independence Party (UKIP)	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	7	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Women's Equality Party	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	21	11	7	0	16	0	0	10	24	8	7	8	0	0	13	44	0	0
Some other party	74	75	0	0	0	100	74	79	89	65	90	57	0	75	90	41	92	62	74	0	100	69	0	100	81
Don't know	3	14	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	28	10	19	0	18	0	34	0	25	15	0	0	18	56	0	11
Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**On a scale of 0 (certain NOT to vote) to 10 (absolutely certain to vote), how likely would you be to vote in a general election tomorrow?**

0 - Certain NOT to vote	12	11	1	2	2	4	3	1	2	8	12	10	13	15	7	8	8	16	11	11	10	13	17	10	8
1	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	3
2	2	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	2	3	0	2	3	2	0	1	3	2	3	2
3	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	1	2	2	2	2
4	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
5	6	7	5	3	6	7	3	6	4	8	6	8	9	6	6	7	5	9	7	0	6	5	6	6	10
6	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	0	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	5	2	2	2	2	3
7	4	5	5	5	5	6	4	5	5	4	6	8	5	4	6	5	5	5	5	9	5	4	7	5	5
8	7	7	8	7	5	9	6	7	5	8	7	7	10	7	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	7	6
9	8	9	9	10	15	9	10	12	11	8	10	8	10	10	7	8	9	8	9	9	6	10	10	7	9
10 - Absolutely certain to vote	52	51	66	69	63	56	69	69	68	52	51	51	36	46	58	59	56	44	51	51	58	52	44	54	51

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

Rishi Sunak	22	25	89	3	9	54	4	12	15	43	24	25	8	17	30	41	24	26	26	22	15	22	29	21	29
Keir Starmer	30	34	1	78	44	9	70	52	52	16	35	32	41	41	32	20	39	27	33	30	42	35	28	41	30
Not sure	44	38	9	18	45	35	24	35	30	39	37	39	39	38	38	38	35	43	38	41	41	40	39	36	37
Refused	4	4	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	4	3	12	4	1	2	3	4	3	7	2	3	5	3	4

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How well or badly do you think the government are doing at handling Britain's exit from the European Union?

Very well	2	2	9	1	1	5	1	1	1	4	2	3	2	1	2	4	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	3	2
Fairly well	17	17	55	6	8	36	4	6	9	30	17	18	7	13	20	26	17	18	18	15	10	16	19	15	20
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>
Fairly badly	32	30	25	31	29	30	27	29	26	30	29	31	37	30	28	29	30	30	31	30	23	29	35	29	31
Very badly	41	42	4	59	59	18	64	60	58	28	47	38	46	45	43	34	44	39	40	51	56	44	35	45	38
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>69</b>
Don't know	9	9	7	3	3	9	3	4	5	8	6	11	7	11	7	7	7	11	9	3	9	8	8	8	10

In hindsight, do you think Britain was right or wrong to vote to leave the European Union?

Right to leave	32	32	66	12	12	64	8	9	5	69	37	27	9	22	38	54	26	39	33	33	19	32	38	22	35
Wrong to leave	55	58	26	82	83	26	86	87	91	20	56	60	77	66	53	38	65	48	56	55	74	57	52	66	54
Don't know	12	10	8	6	5	10	6	4	4	11	8	13	13	11	9	8	9	12	11	11	7	10	10	12	11

Thinking about the plans that Rishi Sunak and the Conservative Party have set out in recent weeks and months, how much of a change, if any, do you think they represent?

A big change	10	24	9	7	13	9	10	10	11	10	9	10	8	9	14	10	10	10	10	6	11	9	13	9
A small change	20	48	13	18	34	14	19	17	26	22	19	15	18	22	24	22	18	21	20	12	21	24	19	21
<b>TOTAL CHANGE</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>
Not much of a change	23	18	25	33	26	25	23	25	26	20	27	17	20	29	26	24	22	24	23	19	23	21	25	25
No real change at all	31	3	43	34	17	43	39	37	25	36	25	28	35	29	26	31	31	29	29	46	31	28	30	28
<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO CHANGE</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>
Don't know	16	7	10	7	11	10	10	9	11	12	20	29	19	11	10	13	19	16	18	16	14	17	13	17

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

And if Keir Starmer and the Labour Party were to form the next Government, how much of a change, if any, do you think they would represent?

A big change	19	20	34	17	17	29	26	25	16	21	17	24	18	18	19	21	17	20	22	11	21	17	22	19
A small change	26	14	46	32	18	41	33	36	17	26	26	27	31	25	19	30	21	26	27	29	25	24	29	26
<b>TOTAL CHANGE</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>
Not much of a change	18	23	10	31	21	13	20	17	22	17	19	13	16	20	21	19	17	18	15	15	19	21	17	18
No real change at all	19	30	2	11	29	5	8	10	31	23	16	9	15	23	28	16	23	18	18	29	17	18	16	20
<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO CHANGE</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>
Don't know	18	12	8	9	14	11	13	12	14	13	22	27	20	14	14	15	22	18	18	16	18	21	16	17

Do you think Rishi Sunak does or does not have a clear plan for the country?

Does	21	67	8	11	41	9	12	15	33	21	22	14	16	24	31	21	23	23	18	12	20	23	25	24
Does not	61	17	82	77	40	79	73	71	50	64	58	68	66	61	49	63	58	59	68	75	63	58	57	57
Don't know	18	16	10	12	19	12	15	14	17	15	20	19	18	15	19	16	20	18	15	13	17	19	18	19

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Does	22	9	47	25	12	40	34	33	13	23	21	25	24	22	16	24	19	22	20	21	22	23	23	22
Does not	49	75	22	55	69	29	42	40	65	54	45	32	42	53	63	49	50	49	48	54	50	49	41	50
Don't know	29	16	31	20	19	32	25	27	22	24	34	43	33	24	20	27	31	29	32	25	28	28	35	29

From what you have seen about the Conservative party conference and the announcements that Rishi Sunak has made this week, has it made you think better or worse of him, or made no difference?

Better	10	28	4	6	18	4	3	6	16	10	9	7	6	14	14	9	11	10	9	5	10	10	12	10
Worse	21	8	35	33	13	32	29	29	14	23	20	30	23	21	14	24	18	22	19	17	22	22	23	21
No difference - I had a positive opinion of Rishi Sunak and still do	12	48	3	6	25	3	9	9	19	12	12	3	9	13	21	13	11	13	11	8	10	13	12	14
No difference - I had a negative opinion of Rishi Sunak and still do	41	7	50	47	29	52	47	45	37	44	39	40	42	41	39	41	41	39	46	56	44	37	39	37
Don't know	16	9	9	7	15	8	11	10	15	10	21	19	20	11	12	14	18	16	16	14	14	18	14	17

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At the Conservative conference this week Rishi Sunak made several announcements. In each case, please say whether you support or oppose the measure.

A free vote in Parliament on whether to increase the minimum age to be able to buy cigarettes by one year, every year, so that people born after 2009 will never be allowed to buy cigarettes?

Strongly support	33	44	34	34	38	31	34	33	35	35	31	33	31	36	34	35	31	34	31	28	36	35	34	31
Tend to support	30	33	35	29	29	34	39	34	30	29	31	29	30	30	32	34	26	30	28	34	28	28	31	32
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>
Tend to oppose	15	12	13	21	15	15	17	16	14	15	15	17	13	16	17	14	16	15	15	14	14	15	15	16
Strongly oppose	9	4	8	6	9	8	3	5	11	11	7	9	11	7	7	6	13	9	12	10	11	11	3	8
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>
Don't know	13	6	9	10	8	13	7	12	9	10	15	12	15	11	10	11	14	12	14	14	11	11	16	12

Introducing full-life sentences for people convicted of murders with a sexual or sadistic motive?

Strongly support	59	80	51	45	77	45	42	47	76	56	61	42	52	67	70	54	64	59	61	55	59	65	46	61
Tend to support	28	16	37	39	16	39	39	38	18	28	27	34	30	22	25	31	23	27	28	30	27	24	36	26
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>87</b>
Tend to oppose	4	1	4	9	2	6	11	7	2	6	3	7	5	3	2	5	3	4	4	6	3	4	3	5
Strongly oppose	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
Don't know	8	2	7	7	4	9	7	7	4	8	9	15	11	6	2	8	8	8	5	9	8	6	14	8

Sample Size: 2062 adults in GB  
Fieldwork: 4th - 5th October 2023

	Westminster VI			Vote in 2019 GE			2016 EU Ref		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2062</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>1064</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>1780</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>691</b>	
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2062</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>1145</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>1252</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>1775</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>716</b>	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Replacing A-Levels and T-Levels with a new Advanced British Standard, that would see 16-18 year olds in England studying five subjects instead of three, including Maths and English?

Strongly support	11	22	8	10	17	7	8	7	18	13	10	8	9	11	18	10	14	12	12	10	13	12	15	9
Tend to support	25	40	20	26	33	19	17	24	29	25	25	12	21	29	33	25	24	25	20	24	23	25	26	26
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>
Tend to oppose	22	14	26	32	18	27	33	27	18	21	22	22	25	18	20	24	18	22	28	13	21	23	18	24
Strongly oppose	15	7	22	14	9	23	14	17	10	13	18	40	15	15	6	16	14	16	11	9	20	16	13	15
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>
Don't know	27	17	24	18	23	25	28	25	25	28	25	17	30	28	24	25	30	25	29	44	23	24	28	25

Rishi Sunak has also cancelled the part of the HS2 rail link between Birmingham and Manchester, meaning the new high speed track will only go between London and Birmingham. The money saved will instead be spent on a range of local transport upgrades, including new train stations and rail upgrades, road upgrades, and mass transit systems.  
Do you think this was the right or wrong decision?

Right decision	37	62	22	22	55	22	32	27	55	40	34	20	29	40	55	34	40	38	32	32	29	44	33	42
Wrong decision	40	23	58	57	27	57	49	53	28	43	37	54	44	40	28	44	35	40	45	39	51	38	40	33
Don't know	23	15	20	21	18	21	19	20	18	17	28	27	27	21	17	22	24	22	22	29	20	18	27	25

\*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.

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	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.	Target %
<b>Age by Gender by Education</b> (Labour Force Survey and ONS Mid Year Estimates)			
Men Over 65	238	221	10.7%
Men 50-64 High education	76	76	3.7%
Men 50-64 Mid education	94	93	4.5%
Men 50-64 Low education	79	80	3.9%
Men 25-49 High education	156	194	9.4%
Men 25-49 Mid education	145	136	6.6%
Men 25-49 Low education	51	89	4.3%
Men Under 25 High education	22	21	1.0%
Men Under 25 Mid & Low education	56	89	4.3%
Women Over 65	317	264	12.8%
Women 50-64 High education	71	72	3.5%
Women 50-64 Mid education	117	105	5.1%
Women 50-64 Low education	80	82	4.0%
Women 25-49 High education	196	208	10.1%
Women 25-49 Mid education	172	146	7.1%
Women 25-49 Low education	101	78	3.8%
Women Under 25 High education	23	25	1.2%
Women Under 25 Mid & Low education	68	82	4.0%
<b>Political Attention</b> (British Election Study face to face element)			
Low (0,1,2)	229	392	19.0%
Medium (3-7)	1365	1237	60.0%
High (8,9,10)	468	433	21.0%
<b>Social Grade</b> (NRS and 2011 census)			
AB	645	577	28.0%
C1	607	598	29.0%
C2	382	433	21.0%
DE	428	454	22.0%
<b>EU Referendum Vote</b> (Election Result)			
Remain	819	727	35.2%
Leave	783	768	37.2%
Don't Know / Did Not Vote	460	568	27.5%

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### Region by 2019 Vote (Election Result and ONS Population estimates)

North Con	<b>149</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>6.8%</b>
North Lab	<b>160</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>7.4%</b>
North LD	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
North BP	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
North Oth	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
North DNV	<b>121</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>7.0%</b>
Midlands Con	<b>140</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
Midlands Lab	<b>83</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Midlands LD	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
Midlands BP	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Midlands Oth	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
Midlands DNV	<b>98</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
London Con	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
London Lab	<b>65</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
London LD	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
London BP	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
London Oth	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
London DNV	<b>56</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
South Con	<b>290</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>13.8%</b>
South Lab	<b>133</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
South LD	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
South BP	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
South Oth	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
South DNV	<b>172</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>8.2%</b>
Wales Con	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Wales Lab	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Wales LD	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Wales PC	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Wales BP	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Wales Oth DNV	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Scotland Con	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Scotland Lab	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
Scotland LD	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Scotland SNP	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
Scotland Oth DNV	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2.4%</b>

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