

# YouGov / The Times Survey Results

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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]

26-27  
Jan Feb

	26-27 Jan	1-2 Feb																						
Con	32	32	100	0	0	76	1	6	14	58	33	32	11	21	37	51	30	37	19	37	37	31	27	
Lab	38	41	0	100	0	11	80	38	52	22	37	44	59	50	38	24	42	39	62	33	40	49	19	
Lib Dem	11	10	0	0	100	3	7	48	15	4	11	8	5	10	9	11	11	8	10	13	10	7	3	
SNP	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	2	5	4	4	6	5	3	4	5	0	0	0	1	46	
Plaid Cymru	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	
Reform UK	3	4	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	8	6	2	11	3	4	3	4	4	3	6	4	4	1	
Green	7	6	0	0	0	2	7	6	9	3	5	7	8	8	4	5	7	5	4	8	4	7	4	
Other	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	0	

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

Conservative	21	21	100	0	0	53	1	5	12	39	22	21	7	13	27	37	21	22	13	25	22	19	22
Labour	25	26	0	100	0	8	66	30	41	15	25	28	29	30	28	18	29	23	41	22	25	31	15
Liberal Democrat	7	6	0	0	100	2	6	38	12	3	7	5	3	6	7	8	8	5	7	9	6	5	2
Scottish National Party (SNP)	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	2	3	3	2	4	3	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	34
Plaid Cymru	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Reform UK	2	3	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	5	4	1	6	2	3	3	3	2	2	4	2	3	1
Green	4	4	0	0	0	1	5	5	7	2	3	5	5	5	3	4	5	3	3	5	3	4	3
Some other party	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	0
Would not vote	11	14	0	0	0	8	5	3	6	11	16	13	27	17	10	9	13	17	13	13	15	18	11
Don't know	20	17	0	0	0	22	10	15	14	20	14	20	13	19	16	18	15	20	13	17	22	17	10
Refused	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	8	3	1	1	2	3	6	3	2	2	2

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

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

[Asked only to those who answered 'some other party'; n=23]

UK Independence Party (UKIP)	9	<b>29</b>	0	0	0	72	15	0	0	55	29	28	0	15	24	68	9	56	18	37	28	25	0
Women's Equality Party	6	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Some other party	75	<b>67</b>	0	0	0	28	85	100	100	37	64	72	100	85	66	32	84	44	63	63	72	75	0
Don't know	9	<b>4</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	0	0	0	10	0	7	0	19	0	0	0	0
Refused	0	<b>0</b>	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	10	<b>10</b>	2	0	0	4	3	2	3	8	10	10	12	13	7	8	8	13	6	9	13	12	9
1	1	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1
2	1	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	4	1	2	1	0
3	2	<b>3</b>	0	1	3	2	2	1	2	3	4	2	7	4	1	1	3	3	1	2	4	3	4
4	1	<b>1</b>	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0
5	9	<b>7</b>	3	2	3	5	4	4	5	6	7	7	11	7	7	4	6	7	9	6	6	7	5
6	3	<b>2</b>	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	1	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	1
7	5	<b>5</b>	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	6	5	5	11	6	3	3	5	6	3	7	5	4	9
8	5	<b>6</b>	8	8	11	6	6	8	4	7	6	7	8	6	5	7	5	7	8	7	8	3	3
9	7	<b>6</b>	9	6	12	8	5	11	9	6	7	6	2	7	6	7	8	4	6	8	5	5	5
10 - Absolutely certain to vote	56	<b>56</b>	69	77	65	64	73	70	69	59	54	58	42	50	64	65	59	53	59	54	53	57	63

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

		20-21 Jan	1-2 Feb		1-2 Feb		1-2 Feb		1-2 Feb		1-2 Feb		1-2 Feb		1-2 Feb		1-2 Feb		1-2 Feb		1-2 Feb		1-2 Feb	
Boris Johnson	25	<b>25</b>	83	2	3	55	4	6	13	42	27	23	19	17	29	38	23	27	16	29	27	24	18	
Keir Starmer	35	<b>35</b>	2	84	60	9	70	64	57	18	36	34	37	40	34	27	40	29	50	31	29	37	41	
Not sure	36	<b>36</b>	13	14	37	36	24	27	28	37	32	40	29	40	35	33	33	40	29	37	40	36	30	
Refused	4	<b>4</b>	2	0	0	1	2	2	1	3	5	3	14	4	1	2	4	4	6	3	3	3	11	

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	11-12 Jan	1-2 Feb																					
<b>How well or badly do you think the government are doing at handling Britain's exit from the European Union?</b>																							
Very well	4	5	19	1	0	11	0	1	1	10	5	5	4	2	7	8	5	5	3	4	6	5	7
Fairly well	24	29	66	8	9	55	7	11	16	44	30	27	19	23	32	40	27	30	20	34	30	29	15
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>
Fairly badly	26	23	9	28	38	17	23	31	22	22	23	23	27	24	21	22	24	21	20	22	25	24	19
Very badly	35	32	2	57	49	8	61	51	55	15	34	29	28	37	32	24	34	29	44	28	26	29	51
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>70</b>
Don't know	12	12	4	7	4	8	9	5	7	9	9	16	22	15	9	7	10	15	12	11	14	14	9
<b>In hindsight, do you think Britain was right or wrong to vote to leave the European Union?</b>																							
Right to leave	38	39	80	14	10	73	12	11	6	78	44	35	21	30	45	60	34	47	22	45	44	40	30
Wrong to leave	49	48	14	79	82	19	79	79	87	13	46	51	54	56	48	31	56	38	67	45	44	45	54
Don't know	13	13	5	7	7	9	9	10	7	9	11	14	25	14	7	9	11	15	11	11	12	15	16
<b>Do you think Boris Johnson should resign from his role as Prime Minister, or should he remain in his role?</b>																							
Should resign	60	60	14	92	82	34	87	77	79	43	62	58	71	68	55	45	64	53	71	55	55	61	73
Should remain in his role	24	28	79	5	7	55	6	11	14	45	28	28	10	19	34	45	24	33	18	31	31	28	18
Don't know	15	13	7	4	11	11	7	12	7	11	11	15	19	13	11	10	12	14	11	14	14	11	9
<b>Imagine the police investigation finds Boris Johnson himself broke lockdown rules and he is fined by the police. In these circumstances, do you think he should resign, or should remain in his role?</b>																							
Should resign	67	67	26	95	92	45	91	83	84	51	69	66	78	75	64	52	72	61	77	63	66	66	77
Should remain in his role	23	23	68	3	5	46	4	10	10	40	23	23	9	16	27	38	20	27	15	26	25	24	15
Don't know	10	10	6	2	3	9	5	7	5	9	8	11	13	9	9	9	8	12	8	11	9	9	8

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Imagine the police investigation finds Downing Street staff broke lockdown rules and issues them with fines, but does NOT find that Boris Johnson himself broke any rules. In these circumstances, do you think he should resign, or should remain in his role?

Should resign	<b>51</b>	9	85	77	24	81	67	70	34	54	49	62	58	46	40	55	46	61	44	50	54	63
Should remain in his role	<b>37</b>	87	10	14	68	10	21	24	56	37	37	25	28	45	51	34	41	23	46	37	35	30
Don't know	<b>11</b>	4	6	9	8	9	12	7	9	9	14	14	14	9	9	10	13	16	10	13	11	7

Imagine the police investigation finishes and does not issue ANY fines for breaking lockdown rules. In these circumstances, do you think Boris Johnson should resign, or should remain in his role?

Should resign	<b>48</b>	8	79	71	23	75	63	65	34	49	48	54	55	43	39	50	46	60	42	46	49	62
Should remain in his role	<b>37</b>	87	12	20	67	11	23	24	55	38	36	27	28	47	48	35	39	28	43	39	36	28
Don't know	<b>14</b>	5	9	10	10	14	14	11	11	13	16	19	17	10	13	14	15	12	15	15	16	10

It has been reported that a substantial number of photographs of parties held at Downing Street were found as part of the internal investigation, and that these have been passed to the Police. Do you think these photos should or should not be published at this time?

Should be published	<b>61</b>	29	84	63	43	81	63	69	51	64	58	71	68	54	51	62	60	66	58	61	62	64
Should not be published	<b>28</b>	63	11	31	48	12	29	24	38	27	30	15	22	38	37	29	28	23	32	29	26	26
Don't know	<b>10</b>	8	6	6	9	8	8	6	10	8	13	14	10	8	12	9	12	11	10	10	11	10

If the police investigation into alleged parties at Downing Street during lockdown results in members of staff at Downing Street being fined for breaking lockdown rules, do you think the police should or should not identify those people fined?

Should	<b>70</b>	53	84	68	63	80	66	72	69	72	68	69	72	69	67	69	72	65	69	70	73	74
Should not	<b>18</b>	37	9	19	27	10	17	18	21	18	18	11	15	21	22	19	15	20	19	18	16	13
Don't know	<b>12</b>	10	7	13	10	10	16	10	10	11	14	20	13	9	11	12	13	15	12	12	12	13

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If the police investigation into alleged parties at Downing Street during lockdown results in Boris Johnson himself being fined for breaking lockdown rules, do you think the police should or should not make this public?

Should	79	57	95	93	69	92	84	86	74	79	78	77	82	77	75	80	76	81	79	77	78	81
Should not	13	37	3	4	24	3	9	9	18	14	11	7	9	17	18	12	14	9	14	15	12	11
Don't know	9	6	3	3	7	5	7	5	8	7	10	16	9	6	7	8	10	9	8	9	10	9

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Conservative MPs should hold a vote of no confidence in Boris Johnson now	43	9	73	59	21	69	57	60	31	43	42	39	51	40	32	47	37	52	41	39	42	49
Conservative MPs should wait for the police investigation before deciding whether or not to hold a vote of no confidence in Boris Johnson	25	35	17	30	34	18	21	23	28	28	22	27	21	30	26	24	26	16	27	27	25	28
Conservative MPs should not hold a vote of no confidence in Boris Johnson	16	51	3	3	33	4	7	7	29	16	16	2	9	19	30	14	19	10	18	17	16	11
Not sure	16	6	8	8	12	9	14	9	12	13	19	32	18	11	12	15	18	22	14	18	17	13

Which of the following do you think is more to blame for the staff parties that were apparently held at Downing Street during lockdown?

The management structure and organisation within Downing Street	42	78	22	31	66	22	28	32	59	44	41	24	36	50	54	40	46	28	48	44	41	41
The leadership of Boris Johnson himself	41	6	71	63	19	66	64	59	26	43	38	41	46	39	31	44	36	54	38	37	39	46
Neither	4	7	1	3	5	3	2	2	5	4	4	5	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	2	2
Don't know	13	9	6	3	10	9	6	7	10	10	17	29	14	7	10	12	15	14	10	14	18	11

Regardless of what you would like to happen, what do you think WILL happen to Boris Johnson over the next six months?

He will probably remain as Prime Minister	55	66	53	52	65	52	56	56	59	56	54	46	55	56	58	57	52	54	56	51	55	61
He will probably resign or be removed as Prime Minister	30	24	38	38	26	37	31	34	30	31	29	27	31	34	26	29	31	30	31	34	27	25
Don't know	15	10	9	10	9	11	13	10	11	13	17	26	14	10	16	14	16	16	12	15	18	14

## YouGov Weighting Data

YouGov weights GB political surveys by (1) age interlocked with gender and education, (2) political attention (3) social grade (4) 2019 recalled vote interlocked with region and (5) EU referendum recalled vote. Weighting targets are YouGov estimates, data sources used in the calculation of targets are cited below. General election voting intention figures are additionally weighted by likelihood to vote. The poll was carried out online.

All polls are subject to a wide range of potential sources of error. On the basis of the historical record of the polls at recent general elections, there is a 9 in 10 chance that the true value of a party's support lies within 4 points of the estimates provided by this poll, and a 2 in 3 chance that they lie within 2 points.

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.	Target %
<b>Age by Gender by Education</b> (Labour Force Survey and ONS Mid Year Estimates)			
Men Over 65	199	176	10.6%
Men 50-64 High education	60	53	3.2%
Men 50-64 Mid education	83	76	4.6%
Men 50-64 Low education	68	66	4.0%
Men 25-49 High education	117	135	8.1%
Men 25-49 Mid education	117	123	7.4%
Men 25-49 Low education	49	86	5.2%
Men Under 25 High education	10	15	0.9%
Men Under 25 Mid & Low education	22	76	4.6%
Women Over 65	243	211	12.7%
Women 50-64 High education	53	50	3.0%
Women 50-64 Mid education	92	86	5.2%
Women 50-64 Low education	74	68	4.1%
Women 25-49 High education	166	145	8.7%
Women 25-49 Mid education	144	128	7.7%
Women 25-49 Low education	83	76	4.6%
Women Under 25 High education	20	18	1.1%
Women Under 25 Mid & Low education	61	71	4.3%
<b>Political Attention</b> (British Election Study face to face element)			
Low (0,1,2)	195	316	19.0%
Medium (3-7)	1085	997	60.0%
High (8,9,10)	381	349	21.0%
<b>Social Grade</b> (NRS and 2011 census)			
AB	512	465	28.0%
C1	473	482	29.0%
C2	275	349	21.0%
DE	401	365	22.0%
<b>EU Referendum Vote</b> (Election Result)			
Remain	671	616	37.1%
Leave	689	658	39.6%
Don't Know / Did Not Vote	301	387	23.3%

## YouGov Weighting Data

YouGov weights GB political surveys by (1) age interlocked with gender and education, (2) political attention (3) social grade (4) 2019 recalled vote interlocked with region and (5) EU referendum recalled vote. Weighting targets are YouGov estimates, data sources used in the calculation of targets are cited below. General election voting intention figures are additionally weighted by likelihood to vote. The poll was carried out online.

All polls are subject to a wide range of potential sources of error. On the basis of the historical record of the polls at recent general elections, there is a 9 in 10 chance that the true value of a party's support lies within 4 points of the estimates provided by this poll, and a 2 in 3 chance that they lie within 2 points.

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

North Con	117	116	7.0%
North Lab	131	128	7.7%
North LD	27	23	1.4%
North BP	12	15	0.9%
North Oth	13	12	0.7%
North DNV	108	106	6.4%
Midlands Con	113	110	6.6%
Midlands Lab	73	66	4.0%
Midlands LD	14	17	1.0%
Midlands BP	4	3	0.2%
Midlands Oth	9	8	0.5%
Midlands DNV	71	71	4.3%
London Con	50	48	2.9%
London Lab	67	73	4.4%
London LD	26	23	1.4%
London BP	2	2	0.1%
London Oth	6	5	0.3%
London DNV	42	48	2.9%
South Con	243	238	14.3%
South Lab	103	100	6.0%
South LD	74	73	4.4%
South BP	2	2	0.1%
South Oth	24	22	1.3%
South DNV	132	125	7.5%
Wales Con	22	23	1.4%
Wales Lab	19	25	1.5%
Wales LD	2	3	0.2%
Wales PC	8	7	0.4%
Wales BP	3	3	0.2%
Wales Oth DNV	11	23	1.4%
Soctland Con	27	28	1.7%
Scotland Lab	19	20	1.2%
Scotland LD	9	10	0.6%
Scotland SNP	54	50	3.0%
Scotland Oth DNV	24	35	2.1%

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