

# 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]

Con	25	<b>25</b>	100	0	0	60	2	9	17	41	26	24	9	15	29	43	25	25	27	8	13	26	28	19	31
Lab	46	<b>47</b>	0	100	0	19	87	36	56	32	43	50	58	60	44	24	48	45	50	46	23	54	51	62	41
Lib Dem	9	<b>9</b>	0	0	100	2	3	51	13	4	8	9	9	8	9	9	10	7	9	8	7	5	6	7	14
SNP	5	<b>5</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	2	5	5	8	6	2	5	4	6	0	0	48	0	1	1	0
Plaid Cymru	1	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	15	0	0	0	1	0
Reform UK	7	<b>7</b>	0	0	0	14	1	0	1	16	10	4	1	5	8	13	6	10	7	15	5	8	11	2	7
Green	6	<b>5</b>	0	0	0	3	4	5	5	3	5	5	13	4	5	3	5	5	5	4	4	4	3	7	6
Other	2	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	2

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

Conservative	17	<b>17</b>	100	0	0	41	2	7	13	27	18	16	8	11	20	29	18	16	18	6	11	19	18	14	20
Labour	31	<b>32</b>	0	100	0	13	75	30	44	22	31	33	38	39	31	17	34	29	33	30	17	36	33	47	27
Liberal Democrat	6	<b>6</b>	0	0	100	2	2	43	10	3	5	6	6	5	7	6	7	4	6	5	5	4	4	5	9
Scottish National Party (SNP)	3	<b>4</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	4	3	6	4	2	4	3	4	0	0	37	0	1	2	0
Plaid Cymru	1	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	10	0	0	0	2	0
Reform UK	5	<b>5</b>	0	0	0	10	1	0	1	11	7	3	1	3	5	9	4	6	5	9	3	5	7	2	4
Green	4	<b>4</b>	0	0	0	2	3	4	4	2	4	4	8	3	3	2	4	3	4	3	3	3	2	5	4
Some other party	1	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1
Would not vote	13	<b>10</b>	0	0	0	6	2	0	5	10	12	9	8	12	10	9	8	13	11	11	5	12	14	6	10
Don't know	17	<b>19</b>	0	0	0	25	10	15	15	21	15	23	14	18	20	23	18	21	20	20	17	17	20	15	23
Refused	2	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	9	2	0	0	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	2

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

[Asked only to those who answered 'some other party'; n=18]

UK Independence Party (UKIP)	27	<b>13</b>	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	24	17	9	0	0	17	24	14	13	7	35	57	0	0	0	17
Women's Equality Party	0	<b>5</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10	0	0	0	15	0	9	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	16
Some other party	65	<b>73</b>	0	0	0	70	100	0	100	67	73	74	0	76	68	76	77	68	77	65	43	100	100	39	68
Don't know	4	<b>9</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	24	0	0	0	19	10	0	0	0	0	61	0
Refused	4	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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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	8	1	1	0	3	1	0	3	7	9	6	4	10	6	7	5	11	8	8	5	9	9	6	7
1	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	1	1	4	1	3
2	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	2	0	1	2	1	5	0	1	3	1	1
3	2	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	2	5	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	1	2	2
4	2	3	1	1	5	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	6	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	0	2	4	6	2
5	6	7	4	4	3	6	3	6	3	7	7	8	17	7	4	7	5	11	8	4	4	9	6	5	9
6	3	3	3	2	0	2	3	0	2	2	2	4	9	3	2	2	4	2	3	4	1	5	3	2	2
7	5	5	5	4	3	6	5	4	5	4	5	5	7	5	6	4	4	6	5	3	5	5	5	7	5
8	7	6	5	6	6	6	5	4	6	7	5	7	5	7	5	5	6	6	6	11	5	6	6	4	6
9	8	9	12	10	14	12	11	14	12	9	10	9	7	9	12	9	11	8	9	10	11	9	7	11	10
10 - Absolutely certain to vote	53	54	68	71	66	61	71	70	65	58	55	53	36	52	57	60	58	48	53	52	65	52	53	55	52

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

Rishi Sunak	26	24	80	3	20	48	6	19	21	36	24	25	16	16	25	41	27	21	26	12	16	25	26	17	30
Keir Starmer	31	32	2	69	39	12	62	50	45	19	36	28	39	38	30	20	33	30	32	32	32	31	33	38	29
Not sure	40	40	17	25	37	38	28	29	31	42	37	43	35	42	43	36	37	45	39	50	49	41	38	41	37
Refused	3	4	0	3	4	2	3	2	3	2	3	4	9	4	2	2	3	4	3	7	3	3	3	4	3

Who or what do you think is most to blame for current problems in the NHS?

The current government	45	7	73	46	19	70	53	55	33	47	44	54	53	43	30	45	45	44	49	51	46	45	45	42
NHS management	23	41	11	20	42	11	15	14	38	21	25	5	17	27	38	23	23	23	24	20	23	25	19	25
The impact of the Coronavirus	9	19	4	10	14	5	9	10	8	7	10	6	7	9	13	8	9	9	5	8	9	9	6	10
Trade Unions	5	14	1	2	8	2	1	3	6	6	4	4	4	4	7	4	5	5	3	2	6	5	5	5
Brexit	4	5	4	14	2	3	12	6	1	5	4	9	4	3	3	5	3	4	2	6	4	4	6	3
NHS staff	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	2
Something else	7	10	4	4	9	4	7	6	7	7	6	7	6	8	5	8	5	6	9	7	6	4	9	7
Don't know	7	3	3	5	4	5	2	5	3	6	7	13	9	3	4	6	8	7	7	5	5	10	7	7

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**Rishi Sunak has declined to say whether or not he uses private healthcare, saying it is a private matter. Which of the following comes closest to your view?**

The public are entitled to know whether or not Rishi Sunak uses private healthcare	<b>40</b>	18	57	40	27	58	41	44	36	41	39	48	44	39	29	41	39	40	48	39	41	40	41	38
Whether or not Rishi Sunak uses private healthcare is his own private business	<b>48</b>	78	33	50	67	32	52	47	56	49	48	33	42	53	62	50	46	49	39	48	50	46	46	51
Not sure	<b>12</b>	4	10	10	6	10	8	9	8	10	13	19	14	7	9	9	15	11	12	13	9	14	13	11

**And do you think it does or does not matter whether or not Rishi Sunak uses private healthcare?**

Does matter	<b>37</b>	15	54	40	25	56	38	42	31	36	37	45	40	36	28	36	37	36	42	37	37	38	41	34
Does not matter	<b>54</b>	82	37	49	72	34	54	50	64	57	51	35	48	58	68	55	52	55	47	51	58	51	46	57
Don't know	<b>9</b>	2	9	10	3	10	8	8	5	7	12	20	11	6	5	8	11	9	11	12	5	11	13	9

**Thinking about the current strike action by ambulance staff, who do you think is most to blame for this strike action?**

The Government	<b>47</b>	10	78	46	23	76	53	58	35	49	45	54	54	47	32	49	45	46	51	53	46	48	48	46
Trade Unions representing ambulance staff	<b>21</b>	57	4	22	43	5	15	14	31	22	20	12	14	23	35	21	21	22	14	17	23	20	15	24
Both equally	<b>21</b>	24	14	23	26	14	24	19	25	20	22	19	20	21	25	21	21	22	19	17	23	23	24	20
Don't know	<b>11</b>	8	4	9	9	5	8	9	9	9	12	16	12	10	8	9	13	10	16	13	8	9	13	10

**Thinking about the current strike action by nurses, who do you think is most to blame for this strike action?**

The Government	<b>51</b>	14	81	56	28	79	60	63	41	53	50	56	57	51	41	53	49	51	57	58	48	50	56	50
Trade Unions representing nurses	<b>19</b>	53	4	17	39	5	14	13	30	21	18	11	14	22	29	19	19	20	14	13	21	21	13	22
Both equally	<b>21</b>	27	13	19	26	12	20	17	23	19	22	18	19	20	25	21	21	21	15	20	23	20	22	20
Don't know	<b>9</b>	6	2	8	6	3	7	7	6	7	10	15	10	7	5	7	10	8	14	8	8	8	9	8

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Would you support or oppose laws requiring workers who are on strike in some public services to continue to provide a minimum level of service during strikes?

Strongly support	26	53	14	25	46	10	23	21	40	25	28	10	20	30	41	27	25	27	15	21	26	25	18	32
Tend to support	30	36	25	28	34	26	27	27	30	28	32	23	31	30	33	28	33	30	29	32	30	35	30	28
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>60</b>
Tend to oppose	14	4	21	19	7	22	21	18	10	15	13	17	16	13	10	15	13	14	12	12	16	10	21	13
Strongly oppose	17	3	31	16	7	31	19	23	11	21	13	29	18	18	8	19	14	16	23	21	18	14	18	14
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>
Don't know	13	4	9	11	6	12	10	10	9	11	15	20	16	9	8	11	16	13	20	13	10	16	12	12

If a law requiring a minimum level of service to be provided on strike days was introduced, would you support or oppose ...

Sacking workers who would not work in order to provide a minimum level of service on strike days

Strongly support	10	21	3	5	20	2	5	5	17	12	8	3	9	11	14	10	10	10	5	8	10	11	8	11
Tend to support	16	28	9	20	23	7	16	13	20	15	16	12	14	14	22	15	16	16	9	13	15	19	14	16
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>
Tend to oppose	21	27	17	17	22	16	26	21	21	23	20	22	21	21	22	20	23	22	20	20	25	17	24	21
Strongly oppose	38	12	64	48	22	65	46	51	29	39	38	43	42	41	26	42	33	37	49	45	39	35	39	36
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>
Don't know	15	12	8	10	12	10	8	10	13	12	17	20	14	12	15	12	18	15	17	14	11	18	15	16

Prosecuting Trade Unions who did not provide a minimum level of service on strike days

Strongly support	22	50	8	18	44	7	15	15	36	25	20	11	15	27	35	23	21	23	12	18	21	21	19	28
Tend to support	25	34	17	31	30	15	30	24	26	23	26	15	26	21	29	24	26	25	21	24	23	29	18	27
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>55</b>
Tend to oppose	11	5	16	14	7	15	16	14	9	10	12	11	13	10	9	11	12	12	12	7	14	12	9	11
Strongly oppose	28	5	51	29	12	52	27	38	19	31	25	38	30	30	17	31	24	27	38	35	30	24	36	23
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>34</b>
Don't know	14	6	10	7	7	10	11	9	10	10	17	25	15	12	10	11	17	14	17	15	13	15	18	12

\*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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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	209	181	10.7%
Men 50-64 High education	63	63	3.7%
Men 50-64 Mid education	77	76	4.5%
Men 50-64 Low education	73	66	3.9%
Men 25-49 High education	142	159	9.4%
Men 25-49 Mid education	105	112	6.6%
Men 25-49 Low education	33	73	4.3%
Men Under 25 High education	15	17	1.0%
Men Under 25 Mid & Low education	31	73	4.3%
Women Over 65	245	216	12.8%
Women 50-64 High education	54	59	3.5%
Women 50-64 Mid education	89	86	5.1%
Women 50-64 Low education	79	68	4.0%
Women 25-49 High education	161	171	10.1%
Women 25-49 Mid education	142	120	7.1%
Women 25-49 Low education	84	64	3.8%
Women Under 25 High education	20	20	1.2%
Women Under 25 Mid & Low education	69	68	4.0%
<b>Political Attention</b> (British Election Study face to face element)			
Low (0,1,2)	163	321	19.0%
Medium (3-7)	1138	1015	60.0%
High (8,9,10)	390	355	21.0%
<b>Social Grade</b> (NRS and 2011 census)			
AB	539	473	28.0%
C1	492	490	29.0%
C2	299	355	21.0%
DE	361	372	22.0%
<b>EU Referendum Vote</b> (Election Result)			
Remain	702	596	35.2%
Leave	666	630	37.2%
Don't Know / Did Not Vote	323	465	27.5%

## 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	124	115	6.8%
North Lab	134	125	7.4%
North LD	26	22	1.3%
North BP	15	15	0.9%
North Oth	11	12	0.7%
North DNV	89	118	7.0%
Midlands Con	113	108	6.4%
Midlands Lab	67	66	3.9%
Midlands LD	19	15	0.9%
Midlands BP	4	3	0.2%
Midlands Oth	10	8	0.5%
Midlands DNV	72	79	4.7%
London Con	54	47	2.8%
London Lab	48	73	4.3%
London LD	24	22	1.3%
London BP	1	2	0.1%
London Oth	6	5	0.3%
London DNV	45	56	3.3%
South Con	241	233	13.8%
South Lab	113	100	5.9%
South LD	80	71	4.2%
South BP	3	2	0.1%
South Oth	27	22	1.3%
South DNV	119	139	8.2%
Wales Con	26	22	1.3%
Wales Lab	28	25	1.5%
Wales LD	4	3	0.2%
Wales PC	8	7	0.4%
Wales BP	2	3	0.2%
Wales Oth DNV	29	24	1.4%
Scotland Con	28	27	1.6%
Scotland Lab	18	20	1.2%
Scotland LD	11	10	0.6%
Scotland SNP	54	49	2.9%
Scotland Oth DNV	38	41	2.4%

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