

# YouGov / The Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1663 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 17th - 18th February 2021

|                          | Vote In 2019 GE |     |     | 2016 EU Ref |        | Gender |      | Age    |       |       |       | Social Grade |      | Region |        |               |                  |       |          |   |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-------------|--------|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------|--------|--------|---------------|------------------|-------|----------|---|
|                          | Total           | Con | Lab | Lib Dem     | Remain | Leave  | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50-64 | 65+          | ABC1 | C2DE   | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | Scotland |   |
| <b>Weighted Sample</b>   | <b>1663</b>     | 564 | 412 | 150         | 617    | 659    | 808  | 855    | 181   | 693   | 401   | 387          | 948  | 715    | 200    | 559           | 361              | 401   | 143      |   |
| <b>Unweighted Sample</b> | <b>1663</b>     | 585 | 418 | 156         | 677    | 655    | 754  | 909    | 139   | 730   | 425   | 369          | 1029 | 634    | 177    | 585           | 377              | 402   | 122      |   |
|                          | %               | %   | %   | %           | %      | %      | %    | %      | %     | %     | %     | %            | %    | %      | %      | %             | %                | %     | %        | % |

## Who would you trust more to run Britain's economy?

|  |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| A Conservative government led by Boris Johnson | <b>34</b> | 71 | 4  | 21 | 20 | 53 | 36 | 31 | 19 | 27 | 37 | 50 | 32 | 36 | 25 | 43 | 33 | 32 | 21 |
| A Labour government led by Keir Starmer        | <b>28</b> | 5  | 67 | 38 | 47 | 12 | 27 | 29 | 41 | 30 | 27 | 18 | 32 | 22 | 44 | 24 | 26 | 29 | 25 |
| Neither  | <b>23</b> | 16 | 18 | 28 | 20 | 23 | 24 | 21 | 18 | 26 | 23 | 18 | 22 | 23 | 17 | 20 | 25 | 21 | 40 |
| Don't know                                     | <b>16</b> | 9  | 11 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 19 | 21 | 17 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 19 | 14 | 14 | 17 | 18 | 14 |

## Who do you trust more to make decisions on the British economy?

|               |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Boris Johnson | <b>14</b> | 27 | 3  | 4  | 7  | 22 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 12 | 16 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 15 | 5  |
| Rishi Sunak   | <b>37</b> | 50 | 31 | 46 | 38 | 42 | 40 | 35 | 28 | 35 | 39 | 44 | 40 | 34 | 35 | 40 | 40 | 35 | 31 |
| Neither       | <b>35</b> | 12 | 58 | 41 | 46 | 24 | 36 | 34 | 39 | 39 | 35 | 25 | 38 | 31 | 40 | 31 | 31 | 35 | 53 |
| Don't know    | <b>14</b> | 11 | 8  | 8  | 10 | 13 | 11 | 17 | 20 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 18 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 15 | 11 |

## At the budget next month do you think the Chancellor should...

|   |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Try to keep taxes down, even if it means the government borrowing more money            | <b>48</b> | 51 | 51 | 43 | 48 | 52 | 48 | 48 | 34 | 52 | 52 | 44 | 50 | 46 | 43 | 44 | 53 | 51 | 49 |
| Try to reduce the amount the government is borrowing, even if it means increasing taxes | <b>28</b> | 31 | 27 | 38 | 31 | 28 | 31 | 25 | 26 | 24 | 29 | 36 | 30 | 25 | 27 | 31 | 24 | 26 | 32 |
| Not sure  | <b>24</b> | 19 | 22 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 27 | 40 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 29 | 30 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 19 |

## Thinking specifically about the taxes paid by businesses, at the budget next month do you think the Chancellor should...

|   |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Try to keep businesses taxes down, even if it means the government borrowing more money           | <b>45</b> | 53 | 42 | 51 | 46 | 50 | 44 | 47 | 31 | 44 | 55 | 45 | 48 | 42 | 37 | 44 | 46 | 49 | 49 |
| Try to reduce the amount the government is borrowing, even if it means increasing tax on business | <b>30</b> | 29 | 33 | 29 | 31 | 29 | 36 | 25 | 33 | 31 | 28 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 40 | 32 | 29 | 24 | 33 |
| Not sure  | <b>24</b> | 19 | 24 | 19 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 29 | 36 | 25 | 17 | 25 | 21 | 29 | 23 | 24 | 26 | 26 | 18 |