

YouGov / The Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1654 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 17th - 18th January 2017

	EU Ref 2016			Voting Intention				Vote in 2015				Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Total	Remain	Leave	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1654	650	706	471	308	129	154	466	387	99	159	801	853	192	706	409	347	943	711	198	549	356	399	152	
Unweighted Sample	1654	754	689	481	334	145	143	476	409	108	172	702	952	193	643	430	388	1010	644	174	579	354	410	137	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The Houses of Parliament urgently need restoration work. The building requires new plumbing, electrics and needs windows and roofs replacing, asbestos removing and crumbling stonework repairing. As a world heritage site, the total cost of the works is expected to be between £3 and £8 billion, depending on what happens to MPs and Lords and their staff while the work is being done.

In principle, do you support or oppose the renovation of the Houses of Parliament?

Support - they are an iconic and important building that should be saved	57	62	61	76	50	73	47	74	53	75	58	57	57	46	52	61	68	65	47	62	64	54	51	48
Oppose - the cost of renovation is too much and they should be sold off or demolished and replaced with a new building	26	26	24	15	33	20	37	15	31	17	28	29	22	24	27	28	20	21	31	20	20	26	31	39
Don't know	17	12	15	9	17	8	16	11	16	8	14	13	21	31	21	10	11	14	22	18	16	20	18	13

The restoration of Parliament would take between five and eight years.

One suggestion is that Parliament should move out of the building completely while it is renovated, instead sitting in an office building currently used by the Department for Health. This would be quicker and cheaper, but mean Parliament moving out the Houses of Parliament for several years.

Another suggestion is that Parliament should use only part of the current building while the other part is renovated, with the House of Commons using the chamber currently used by the House of Lords. This would take longer and be more expensive, but mean Parliament continues to meet in the Houses of Parliament.

Do you think...

Parliament should be moved out the building and sit elsewhere while the renovation work is done	61	67	61	67	62	74	56	67	62	73	58	66	57	58	59	64	64	65	56	60	66	59	58	63
Parliament should remain in the building while the renovation work is done	24	21	26	22	25	20	31	20	24	20	32	22	25	23	24	23	25	22	27	22	22	26	26	26
Don't know	15	11	13	10	14	6	12	13	14	6	11	12	17	18	16	13	11	13	17	18	13	16	16	11