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Andy Burnham																						
	Very favourable	8	13	4	30	17	2	10	22	7	13	13	11	11	14	16	15	15	11	14	9	5
	Somewhat favourable	30	34	20	45	44	17	49	40	24	34	33	50	34	29	30	40	28	28	33	35	36
	TOTAL FAVOURABLE	38	47	24	75	61	19	59	62	31	47	46	61	45	43	46	55	43	39	47	44	41
	Somewhat unfavourable	20	18	27	9	17	27	21	15	23	19	17	15	19	19	17	19	16	19	18	12	19
	Very unfavourable	15	18	34	5	9	45	7	9	33	22	15	9	15	22	26	16	20	21	18	25	18
	TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	35	36	61	14	26	72	28	24	56	41	32	24	34	41	43	35	36	40	36	37	37
	Don't know	26	17	15	10	13	9	12	13	13	11	23	15	21	15	12	10	21	22	16	20	22
	NET FAVOURABILITY	3	11	-37	61	35	-53	31	38	-25	6	14	37	11	2	3	20	7	-1	11	7	4
Nigel Farage																						
	Very favourable	8	10	12	3	3	38	2	3	21	13	7	2	7	15	13	7	11	14	10	9	7
	Somewhat favourable	14	17	36	6	4	40	3	6	33	18	16	4	16	19	24	14	17	24	17	21	14
	TOTAL FAVOURABLE	22	27	48	9	7	78	5	9	54	31	23	6	23	34	37	21	28	38	27	30	21
	Somewhat unfavourable	12	13	19	8	8	14	13	9	18	12	13	8	13	14	14	15	10	14	13	13	12
	Very unfavourable	56	53	30	79	82	6	80	79	26	52	55	79	55	47	47	61	54	39	53	47	57
	TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	68	66	49	87	90	20	93	88	44	64	68	87	68	61	61	76	64	53	66	60	69
	Don't know	10	7	2	4	3	2	3	3	3	4	9	8	10	5	3	3	8	9	6	10	10
	NET FAVOURABILITY	-46	-39	-1	-78	-83	58	-88	-79	10	-33	-45	-81	-45	-27	-24	-55	-36	-15	-39	-30	-48
Ed Davey																						
	Very favourable	4	4	2	5	16	0	4	6	2	5	3	7	3	3	6	4	4	4	4	2	2
	Somewhat favourable	22	23	17	38	40	9	28	34	15	24	22	27	20	27	23	29	22	19	24	20	19
	TOTAL FAVOURABLE	26	27	19	43	56	9	32	40	17	29	25	34	23	30	29	33	26	23	28	22	21
	Somewhat unfavourable	17	19	30	17	14	21	18	19	24	22	17	13	16	22	25	22	20	17	19	12	24
	Very unfavourable	17	18	27	6	7	48	7	9	33	24	13	8	15	23	24	17	18	22	18	21	17
	TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	34	37	57	23	21	69	25	28	57	46	30	21	31	45	49	39	38	39	37	33	41
	Don't know	41	35	24	33	23	22	43	31	26	25	45	46	47	25	22	29	36	38	35	46	38
	NET FAVOURABILITY	-8	-10	-38	20	35	-60	7	12	-40	-17	-5	13	-8	-15	-20	-6	-12	-16	-9	-11	-20

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Andy Burnham						
Very favourable	8	13	22	12	13	10
Somewhat favourable	30	34	32	30	40	34
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	38	47	54	42	53	44
Somewhat unfavourable	20	18	16	21	20	18
Very unfavourable	15	18	16	16	13	22
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	35	36	32	37	33	40
Don't know	26	17	15	21	13	16
NET FAVOURABILITY	3	11	22	5	20	4
Nigel Farage						
Very favourable	8	10	12	13	4	10
Somewhat favourable	14	17	17	18	12	19
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	22	27	29	31	16	29
Somewhat unfavourable	12	13	12	14	8	15
Very unfavourable	56	53	54	46	68	52
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	68	66	66	60	76	67
Don't know	10	7	6	9	6	5
NET FAVOURABILITY	-46	-39	-37	-29	-60	-38
Ed Davey						
Very favourable	4	4	5	4	3	4
Somewhat favourable	22	23	22	20	28	25
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	26	27	27	24	31	29
Somewhat unfavourable	17	19	19	21	19	19
Very unfavourable	17	18	16	17	17	20
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	34	37	35	38	36	39
Don't know	41	35	38	37	33	32
NET FAVOURABILITY	-8	-10	-8	-14	-5	-10

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Kemi Badenoch																						
	Very favourable	8	9	30	3	4	11	3	7	17	11	8	2	6	9	17	13	9	8	10	7	5
	Somewhat favourable	25	26	45	18	20	42	10	20	38	27	24	15	20	28	37	24	27	29	26	24	21
	TOTAL FAVOURABLE	33	35	75	21	24	53	13	27	55	38	32	17	26	37	54	37	36	37	36	31	26
	Somewhat unfavourable	20	22	14	28	31	19	27	24	20	22	21	29	21	20	20	26	19	20	22	20	23
	Very unfavourable	24	24	2	35	32	19	36	34	14	29	20	28	25	29	18	25	23	21	24	22	31
	TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	44	46	16	63	63	38	63	58	34	51	41	57	46	49	38	51	42	41	46	42	54
	Don't know	23	19	9	16	13	10	25	15	11	11	27	26	27	13	7	12	21	23	18	27	20
	NET FAVOURABILITY	-11	-11	59	-42	-39	15	-50	-31	21	-13	-9	-40	-20	-12	16	-14	-6	-4	-10	-11	-28
Zack Polanski																						
	Very favourable	7	6	1	9	6	1	25	8	1	7	6	18	8	3	1	6	6	4	6	3	7
	Somewhat favourable	13	13	2	21	20	1	30	20	4	13	14	28	15	11	7	17	13	7	14	15	11
	TOTAL FAVOURABLE	20	19	3	30	26	2	55	28	5	20	20	46	23	14	8	23	19	11	20	18	18
	Somewhat unfavourable	13	14	14	20	20	8	12	20	12	14	15	8	14	16	15	19	11	15	15	11	13
	Very unfavourable	33	36	62	23	27	73	8	25	59	45	28	17	27	45	52	34	40	40	37	33	31
	TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	46	50	76	43	47	81	20	45	71	59	43	25	41	61	67	53	51	55	52	44	44
	Don't know	35	30	22	27	27	16	24	27	24	21	38	30	36	24	24	24	29	34	28	37	38
	NET FAVOURABILITY	-26	-31	-73	-13	-21	-79	35	-17	-66	-39	-23	21	-18	-47	-59	-30	-32	-44	-32	-26	-26
		21 - 22 Jun																				
Rupert Lowe																						
	Very favourable	7	8	9	4	3	29	1	4	14	12	5	3	10	11	5	7	6	12	9	7	7
	Somewhat favourable	9	9	18	3	6	24	1	4	18	10	8	4	7	13	11	8	11	11	9	11	6
	TOTAL FAVOURABLE	16	17	27	7	9	53	2	8	32	22	13	7	17	24	16	15	17	23	18	18	13
	Somewhat unfavourable	10	10	15	9	7	11	11	8	15	13	8	6	8	9	17	11	12	10	10	12	13
	Very unfavourable	26	27	18	38	40	11	34	41	16	35	20	37	25	26	27	33	25	21	27	21	26
	TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	36	37	33	47	47	22	45	49	31	48	28	43	33	35	44	44	37	31	37	33	39
	Don't know	48	45	40	46	43	25	52	43	37	31	58	50	50	40	39	41	46	46	45	50	47
	NET FAVOURABILITY	-20	-20	-6	-40	-38	31	-43	-41	1	-26	-15	-36	-16	-11	-28	-29	-20	-8	-19	-15	-26

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Kemi Badenoch

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Somewhat favourable	25	26	23	27	25	28
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	33	35	31	36	33	39
Somewhat unfavourable	20	22	22	25	18	21
Very unfavourable	24	24	28	16	34	22
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	44	46	50	41	52	43
Don't know	23	19	18	24	15	17
NET FAVOURABILITY	-11	-11	-19	-5	-19	-4

Zack Polanski

Very favourable	7	6	6	5	10	6
Somewhat favourable	13	13	14	12	19	12
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	20	19	20	17	29	18
Somewhat unfavourable	13	14	13	12	16	17
Very unfavourable	33	36	35	39	30	40
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	46	50	48	51	46	57
Don't know	35	30	32	32	24	26
NET FAVOURABILITY	-26	-31	-28	-34	-17	-39

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Rupert Lowe

Very favourable	7	8	8	10	4	10
Somewhat favourable	9	9	10	10	5	10
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	16	17	18	20	9	20
Somewhat unfavourable	10	10	11	11	12	9
Very unfavourable	26	27	27	21	30	30
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	36	37	38	32	42	39
Don't know	48	45	44	47	48	42
NET FAVOURABILITY	-20	-20	-20	-12	-33	-19

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Who would you MOST like to be Prime Minister after the next election?

Andy Burnham	30	8	59	38	4	31	46	15	32	29	38	31	28	29	38	31	23	31	26	29
Kemi Badenoch	15	48	5	9	13	4	11	25	15	15	7	11	16	25	18	15	13	16	12	6
Nigel Farage	18	22	6	3	64	2	5	35	22	13	6	15	24	20	12	17	27	17	22	15
Zack Polanski	7	0	8	9	1	32	8	1	7	7	27	8	3	1	6	6	5	7	6	9
Ed Davey	4	3	4	17	0	2	6	2	4	3	4	3	4	3	5	3	2	4	0	3
Don't know	27	19	19	24	19	29	24	22	19	33	19	32	26	22	20	28	31	25	35	38

And who would you LEAST like to be Prime Minister after the next election?

Andy Burnham	6	12	2	3	15	0	3	13	6	7	2	4	9	10	5	7	8	6	10	6
Kemi Badenoch	3	2	3	2	4	3	2	3	2	4	0	3	5	2	2	3	3	3	2	4
Nigel Farage	48	26	72	72	2	78	72	22	44	51	68	51	40	40	56	48	34	48	42	48
Zack Polanski	26	48	14	12	63	6	14	47	32	19	9	19	32	37	26	26	30	26	26	17
Ed Davey	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	3	2	2	1
Don't know	15	10	8	9	14	11	8	11	12	18	18	21	11	8	8	14	21	14	19	24

How much, if anything, do you know about the political party Restore Britain?

I have heard of them and know a lot about them	10	12	8	8	25	8	8	14	14	7	12	9	12	9	11	10	11	11	5	9
I have heard of them and know a little about them	39	32	44	45	41	47	44	37	45	34	50	38	38	38	45	35	36	40	38	31
I have heard of them, but don't know anything about them	27	35	28	33	21	20	29	28	26	29	19	26	28	32	27	30	27	27	27	29
I have never heard of them	23	21	20	14	14	24	19	21	15	30	19	27	22	21	17	25	27	22	30	30

And from what you have heard, do you think Restore Britain have the right or wrong ideas for the country?

Right	17	22	7	9	54	4	7	30	21	13	8	16	23	16	15	16	22	17	21	11
Wrong	25	9	40	38	4	44	39	9	29	21	49	26	19	18	32	21	16	25	16	26
Don't know enough to say	8	13	5	6	7	8	6	12	9	7	5	6	9	13	8	8	9	9	6	4
N/A – were not shown the question as they didn't not know anything about Restore	50	56	48	47	35	44	48	49	41	59	38	53	49	53	44	55	54	49	57	59

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Who would you MOST like to be Prime Minister
after the next election?

Andy Burnham	30	38	29	35	25
Kemi Badenoch	15	12	18	15	19
Nigel Farage	18	17	20	11	18
Zack Polanski	7	6	6	11	7
Ed Davey	4	3	3	3	5
Don't know	27	24	24	24	26

And who would you LEAST like to be Prime
Minister after the next election?

Andy Burnham	6	6	6	6	7
Kemi Badenoch	3	3	1	5	3
Nigel Farage	48	49	41	60	46
Zack Polanski	26	25	30	17	29
Ed Davey	2	2	2	1	3
Don't know	15	15	19	11	12

How much, if anything, do you know about the
political party Restore Britain?

I have heard of them and know a lot about them	10	10	12	6	13
I have heard of them and know a little about them	39	42	34	46	39
I have heard of them, but don't know anything about them	27	27	28	25	27
I have never heard of them	23	21	26	23	21

And from what you have heard, do you think
Restore Britain have the right or wrong ideas for
the country?

Right	17	18	18	10	18
Wrong	25	24	19	33	26
Don't know enough to say	8	9	9	9	8
N/A – were not shown the question as they didn't not know anything about Restore	50	48	54	48	48

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Would you support or oppose the following policies...?

Deporting migrants who are living legally in Britain and claiming benefits

Strongly support	25	37	15	10	54	6	13	43	29	22	4	21	34	34	20	27	33	25	27	28
Tend to support	17	24	14	12	26	11	12	24	17	17	15	15	16	22	15	19	20	18	15	12
TOTAL SUPPORT	42	61	29	22	80	17	25	67	46	39	19	36	50	56	35	46	53	43	42	40
Tend to oppose	21	22	26	31	10	20	26	18	20	22	17	23	19	22	23	21	18	21	25	21
Strongly oppose	26	9	35	37	2	52	38	6	25	26	58	27	21	15	31	24	15	25	25	29
TOTAL OPPOSE	47	31	61	68	12	72	64	24	45	48	75	50	40	37	54	45	33	46	50	50
Don't know	11	9	10	9	7	10	10	9	9	12	6	14	9	8	10	10	13	11	8	11

Abolishing the asylum system, so people can no longer apply for asylum if they are fleeing war or persecution

Strongly support	19	26	11	6	44	4	8	35	23	15	3	16	25	25	14	18	27	19	21	17
Tend to support	16	25	12	8	29	6	11	23	16	16	9	14	18	22	14	20	19	17	14	15
TOTAL SUPPORT	35	51	23	14	73	10	19	58	39	31	12	30	43	47	28	38	46	36	35	32
Tend to oppose	24	28	23	32	18	22	26	23	24	24	22	25	22	26	26	25	23	24	24	27
Strongly oppose	30	11	46	48	2	57	46	9	29	30	61	32	25	18	37	27	19	30	30	32
TOTAL OPPOSE	54	39	69	80	20	79	72	32	53	54	83	57	47	44	63	52	42	54	54	59
Don't know	11	10	8	6	8	12	9	10	8	14	5	14	10	8	9	11	13	11	11	8

Holding a referendum on reintroducing the death penalty

Strongly support	23	30	14	10	53	10	11	40	27	19	9	19	28	30	19	24	29	23	27	21
Tend to support	21	28	17	15	23	15	15	26	21	21	19	21	21	22	17	21	25	21	22	20
TOTAL SUPPORT	44	58	31	25	76	25	26	66	48	40	28	40	49	52	36	45	54	44	49	41
Tend to oppose	15	21	18	11	11	16	18	14	15	16	15	15	15	15	15	16	15	16	10	13
Strongly oppose	31	16	45	52	5	50	49	13	30	32	51	31	28	25	41	28	20	31	28	35
TOTAL OPPOSE	46	37	63	63	16	66	67	27	45	48	66	46	43	40	56	44	35	47	38	48
Don't know	10	6	6	13	7	9	7	7	7	13	6	14	8	6	8	11	10	9	13	11

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Tend to support	17	16	21	13	19
TOTAL SUPPORT	42	48	45	32	42
Tend to oppose	21	19	21	20	22
Strongly oppose	26	24	21	38	24
TOTAL OPPOSE	47	43	42	58	46
Don't know	11	9	13	9	12

Abolishing the asylum system, so people can no longer apply for asylum if they are fleeing war or persecution

Strongly support	19	21	19	13	19
Tend to support	16	18	17	15	16
TOTAL SUPPORT	35	39	36	28	35
Tend to oppose	24	24	29	21	22
Strongly oppose	30	27	24	40	31
TOTAL OPPOSE	54	51	53	61	53
Don't know	11	10	11	11	12

Holding a referendum on reintroducing the death penalty

Strongly support	23	27	23	17	22
Tend to support	21	20	25	21	21
TOTAL SUPPORT	44	47	48	38	43
Tend to oppose	15	15	16	14	16
Strongly oppose	31	29	24	39	33
TOTAL OPPOSE	46	44	40	53	49
Don't know	10	8	12	9	9

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Weighted Sample
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Right thing to do	16	8	24	28	4	21	22	9	19	14	28	15	13	15	20	14	11	16	16	18
Wrong thing to do	68	90	54	59	89	46	58	84	65	71	54	61	77	76	65	72	72	69	67	61
Don't know	16	2	22	13	7	33	20	8	17	15	18	24	10	8	15	13	16	16	18	20

In the previous question you said you thought it was wrong to release prisoners early in order to deal with a shortage of prison places. Who do you think is MOST to blame for this situation?

[Asked only to those who said that it was wrong to release prisoners early in order to deal with a shortage of prison places; n=1439]

The current Labour Government under Andy Burnham	7	6	3	6	14	13	6	8	7	6	6	7	5	7	7	5	7	7	5	7
The last Labour Government under Keir Stamer	29	45	15	15	43	10	18	40	32	27	19	25	31	35	30	29	30	29	38	26
The last Conservative Government	30	13	56	40	20	49	43	24	33	28	31	29	33	28	35	29	27	30	29	33
None of these	10	15	8	10	11	7	9	13	10	10	5	9	11	12	13	10	8	10	12	7
Don't know	24	20	17	30	12	21	24	15	18	29	38	29	19	17	16	27	27	24	17	27

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Sample Size: 2108 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 5th - 6th August 2026

		Region in England				
		Total	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South
Weighted Sample	2108	500	346	255	723	
Unweighted Sample	2108	495	371	202	752	
	%	%	%	%	%	

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None of these	10	9	9	6	13
Don't know	24	22	27	26	23

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