

YouGov Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 25th May - 4th June 2022



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How long, if at all, do you think it will be before the UK has...?

A Black prime minister

Within five years	7	7	8	9	8	3	12	7	9	9	6	6	14	4	9	12	5	4	9	8
Within 10 years	17	18	16	20	16	14	30	17	18	15	18	16	21	22	13	16	9	20	23	21
Within 20 years	21	23	18	26	19	24	16	19	18	22	24	36	23	18	26	17	17	20	24	21
Within 50 years	9	11	7	10	11	5	4	11	12	7	7	1	7	8	3	16	11	12	9	13
More than 50 years	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	7	4	4	9	3	5	4	4	4	10	1	5	6
Don't know	26	24	28	19	26	29	26	24	20	34	25	30	27	28	33	28	22	32	22	20
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	14	11	17	9	14	21	7	16	19	9	12	8	1	15	12	7	25	12	8	10

A prime minister of South Asian heritage (e.g. Indian or Pakistani)

Within five years	12	9	15	6	12	14	22	12	14	10	16	12	13	17	14	10	9	11	17	8
Within 10 years	19	21	17	23	17	17	26	18	19	22	18	13	21	20	20	26	17	15	15	18
Within 20 years	18	21	15	23	18	18	12	18	24	13	19	11	21	17	19	12	22	14	19	14
Within 50 years	9	11	7	11	10	4	6	11	5	7	6	25	8	6	3	8	7	17	11	20
More than 50 years	5	5	5	6	6	5	2	5	3	7	7	3	4	4	5	7	6	2	5	7
Don't know	25	23	27	23	24	28	28	24	19	33	24	32	28	24	22	30	26	31	22	23
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	11	9	13	7	13	14	4	13	16	7	9	4	5	12	17	6	13	11	10	10

An openly gay prime minister

Within five years	7	7	7	8	6	12	4	7	9	6	8	0	4	6	3	10	9	5	19	3
Within 10 years	12	12	11	14	11	13	13	12	13	11	10	13	12	9	16	8	12	12	15	10
Within 20 years	18	20	16	16	17	16	33	19	15	19	21	7	17	16	13	21	18	22	15	27
Within 50 years	12	13	10	14	13	7	5	11	13	9	13	22	19	10	10	12	8	13	14	16
More than 50 years	9	8	9	11	10	7	1	11	6	6	9	6	11	10	9	18	8	1	7	3
Don't know	27	25	30	29	26	28	31	26	22	37	24	43	24	34	27	22	27	32	23	27
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	15	14	16	9	17	17	12	15	21	12	15	8	13	15	22	9	18	16	7	14

An openly lesbian prime minister

Within five years	6	6	5	3	6	9	4	7	7	6	3	0	7	4	3	3	6	3	19	2
Within 10 years	9	9	10	16	7	12	9	8	10	10	14	2	9	6	15	7	10	5	10	9
Within 20 years	17	20	14	19	16	16	20	16	17	17	20	25	16	16	13	26	15	16	16	25
Within 50 years	11	13	9	8	12	8	12	11	16	6	9	13	10	10	11	12	8	14	13	15
More than 50 years	12	11	13	12	15	7	5	16	9	7	14	13	22	14	4	21	10	9	11	13
Don't know	29	25	32	28	28	30	36	26	20	42	27	39	24	34	34	20	32	36	22	22
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	16	15	17	14	16	18	13	17	22	12	14	8	12	17	20	10	20	18	9	14

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Within 20 years	21	23	19	23	21	17	23	21
Within 50 years	9	10	9	7	7	11	10	13
More than 50 years	6	7	5	5	4	10	4	6
Don't know	26	25	26	27	30	22	24	20
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	14	10	16	1	13	25	9	10

A prime minister of South Asian heritage (e.g. Indian or Pakistani)

Within five years	12	12	13	13	15	9	16	8
Within 10 years	19	18	19	21	21	17	15	18
Within 20 years	18	22	16	21	17	22	18	14
Within 50 years	9	7	10	8	5	7	13	20
More than 50 years	5	7	4	4	5	6	5	7
Don't know	25	26	25	28	25	26	24	23
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	11	8	13	5	13	13	10	10

An openly gay prime minister

Within five years	7	8	7	4	5	9	16	3
Within 10 years	12	11	12	12	11	12	14	10
Within 20 years	18	17	19	17	16	18	16	27
Within 50 years	12	17	8	19	10	8	14	16
More than 50 years	9	9	8	11	11	8	6	3
Don't know	27	24	29	24	29	27	25	27
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	15	14	16	13	17	18	9	14

An openly lesbian prime minister

Within five years	6	4	7	7	4	6	15	2
Within 10 years	9	10	9	9	9	10	9	9
Within 20 years	17	16	18	16	16	15	16	25
Within 50 years	11	13	9	10	11	8	13	15
More than 50 years	12	15	11	22	12	10	10	13
Don't know	29	28	29	24	32	32	25	22
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	16	13	18	12	17	20	11	14

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An openly bisexual prime minister

Within five years	6	7	5	6	5	8	5	8	7	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	5	3	19	8
Within 10 years	9	8	11	14	8	9	12	9	8	15	6	2	14	9	11	8	9	3	11	7
Within 20 years	15	18	12	15	15	14	18	15	12	12	22	18	15	11	19	17	14	14	14	19
Within 50 years	11	14	9	15	11	10	8	10	17	9	12	11	16	10	11	14	7	5	13	16
More than 50 years	11	11	11	10	14	8	3	14	10	6	11	19	13	11	4	17	10	11	14	13
Don't know	30	27	32	30	29	31	34	26	25	39	32	32	28	38	31	30	30	41	20	21
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	18	15	20	10	19	21	19	19	22	16	13	15	11	17	22	11	24	22	9	15

An openly transgender prime minister

Within five years	4	4	4	4	5	2	1	4	6	4	3	0	2	5	4	3	2	0	12	2
Within 10 years	6	6	6	11	5	3	12	6	6	7	6	9	2	4	7	14	6	8	9	4
Within 20 years	11	14	8	12	9	14	13	10	8	13	14	7	12	6	15	15	9	3	14	15
Within 50 years	10	10	11	15	7	15	9	7	15	7	14	10	7	9	14	2	12	7	9	11
More than 50 years	15	15	14	13	18	9	9	18	12	11	13	17	27	15	7	17	10	17	13	21
Don't know	27	25	29	19	27	30	31	23	21	40	25	36	26	32	28	19	28	35	25	19
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	27	26	28	26	28	26	26	32	32	18	24	21	23	29	24	29	33	30	17	27

Do you think a prime minister who comes from an _ethnic minority_ background would make things better or worse for _ethnic minority groups_ in Britain, or would it make no real difference?

A lot better	17	18	17	18	19	18	7	19	16	18	12	29	19	18	21	21	12	8	18	20
Slightly better	22	21	23	27	24	15	13	23	25	18	19	35	31	22	15	20	18	30	34	18
TOTAL BETTER	39	39	40	45	43	33	20	42	41	36	31	64	50	40	36	41	30	38	52	38
No real difference	39	40	39	27	35	51	65	39	37	40	42	33	36	41	31	40	44	44	34	40
Slightly worse	5	6	4	11	4	2	5	4	3	6	9	0	3	4	10	1	6	3	4	4
A lot worse	3	4	1	2	2	3	3	3	1	4	3	0	1	1	3	7	3	0	2	4
TOTAL WORSE	8	10	5	13	6	5	8	7	4	10	12	0	4	5	13	8	9	3	6	8
Don't know	14	11	17	15	15	12	7	13	18	14	15	3	10	13	20	10	16	15	9	12

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Within 10 years	9	9	10	14	9	9	9	7
Within 20 years	15	14	15	15	15	14	14	19
Within 50 years	11	16	9	16	11	7	11	16
More than 50 years	11	11	11	13	10	10	13	13
Don't know	30	30	30	28	34	30	25	21
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	18	15	20	11	18	24	12	15

An openly transgender prime minister

Within five years	4	4	4	2	5	2	9	2
Within 10 years	6	6	6	2	6	6	9	4
Within 20 years	11	8	12	12	10	9	11	15
Within 50 years	10	15	7	7	10	12	9	11
More than 50 years	15	15	15	27	13	10	14	21
Don't know	27	25	28	26	29	28	27	19
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	27	28	27	23	27	33	20	27

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A lot better	17	16	18	19	20	12	16	20
Slightly better	22	22	22	31	19	18	33	18
TOTAL BETTER	39	38	40	50	39	30	49	38
No real difference	39	37	40	36	37	44	36	40
Slightly worse	5	7	3	3	5	6	3	4
A lot worse	3	2	3	1	3	3	1	4
TOTAL WORSE	8	9	6	4	8	9	4	8
Don't know	14	15	14	10	15	16	10	12

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Do you think a prime minister who is a woman would make things better or worse for women in Britain, or would it make no real difference?

A lot better	9	8	11	12	10	9	4	10	11	7	9	18	4	11	7	10	11	4	9	11
Slightly better	21	21	20	12	22	23	20	25	25	14	14	9	21	17	18	22	21	42	31	13
TOTAL BETTER	30	29	31	24	32	24	35	36	36	21	23	27	25	28	25	32	32	46	40	24
No real difference	45	45	46	30	44	53	68	44	42	48	47	53	52	51	34	39	44	47	47	48
Slightly worse	9	11	6	22	7	4	2	6	5	12	15	12	8	5	17	12	8	2	3	12
A lot worse	2	3	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	6	1	4	3	1	4	6	2	0	0	5
TOTAL WORSE	11	14	8	25	10	6	3	8	7	18	16	16	11	6	21	18	10	2	3	17
Don't know	14	11	16	21	14	9	4	13	15	13	15	5	12	14	21	10	14	6	10	12

Do you think a prime minister who is gay, lesbian or bisexual would make things better or worse for gay, lesbian and bisexual people in Britain, or would it make no real difference?

A lot better	9	9	10	12	11	5	1	11	10	5	10	8	12	9	8	14	7	8	9	14
Slightly better	23	23	23	25	23	22	21	27	28	18	14	10	23	25	14	10	20	24	41	24
TOTAL BETTER	32	32	33	37	34	27	22	38	38	23	24	18	35	34	22	24	27	32	50	38
No real difference	35	36	34	26	33	45	43	29	34	39	44	51	33	37	29	50	35	33	33	36
Slightly worse	6	7	6	17	5	3	1	6	2	8	12	0	6	3	10	6	8	3	2	6
A lot worse	7	10	5	5	8	4	10	8	9	6	4	16	8	6	14	4	6	18	1	7
TOTAL WORSE	13	17	11	22	13	7	11	14	11	14	16	16	14	9	24	10	14	21	3	13
Don't know	19	15	23	15	19	21	24	19	17	24	16	16	18	19	25	16	23	13	15	13

Do you think a prime minister who is transgender would make things better or worse for transgender people in Britain, or would it make no real difference?

A lot better	11	10	11	13	13	6	1	14	11	9	6	10	20	11	4	9	9	8	9	19
Slightly better	19	20	19	23	20	16	16	22	26	13	15	5	25	19	15	15	17	23	35	13
TOTAL BETTER	30	30	30	36	33	22	17	36	37	22	21	15	45	30	19	24	26	31	44	32
No real difference	33	33	32	29	29	42	43	29	28	36	43	35	31	36	26	40	34	30	29	33
Slightly worse	6	6	7	9	7	4	4	6	6	7	7	13	8	8	10	11	3	6	3	6
A lot worse	9	13	5	9	9	7	11	8	10	11	8	10	1	6	18	10	9	18	3	13
TOTAL WORSE	15	19	12	18	16	11	15	14	16	18	15	23	9	14	28	21	12	24	6	19
Don't know	22	17	26	16	22	24	25	21	20	25	20	25	15	20	29	16	27	15	21	16

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Do you think a prime minister who is a woman would make things better or worse for women in Britain, or would it make no real difference?

A lot better	9	9	10	4	10	11	8	11
Slightly better	21	18	22	21	18	21	33	13
TOTAL BETTER	30	27	32	25	28	32	41	24
No real difference	45	43	47	52	43	44	47	48
Slightly worse	9	9	8	8	10	8	2	12
A lot worse	2	4	2	3	3	2	0	5
TOTAL WORSE	11	13	10	11	13	10	2	17
Don't know	14	17	11	12	16	14	9	12

Do you think a prime minister who is gay, lesbian or bisexual would make things better or worse for gay, lesbian and bisexual people in Britain, or would it make no real difference?

A lot better	9	9	10	12	9	7	8	14
Slightly better	23	22	23	23	19	20	37	24
TOTAL BETTER	32	31	33	35	28	27	45	38
No real difference	35	38	34	33	36	35	33	36
Slightly worse	6	8	5	6	6	8	3	6
A lot worse	7	6	8	8	9	6	5	7
TOTAL WORSE	13	14	13	14	15	14	8	13
Don't know	19	17	20	18	21	23	14	13

Do you think a prime minister who is transgender would make things better or worse for transgender people in Britain, or would it make no real difference?

A lot better	11	11	11	20	8	9	9	19
Slightly better	19	19	19	25	17	17	32	13
TOTAL BETTER	30	30	30	45	25	26	41	32
No real difference	33	34	32	31	33	34	29	33
Slightly worse	6	7	6	8	9	3	3	6
A lot worse	9	9	9	1	11	9	7	13
TOTAL WORSE	15	16	15	9	20	12	10	19
Don't know	22	20	23	15	22	27	19	16