

YouGov Survey Results

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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	11	12	10	12	10	12	7	15	10	9	11	15	10	12	13	10	11	12	14
Within 10 years	27	28	28	30	30	26	25	28	25	25	28	29	29	23	24	25	31	25	33
Within 20 years	18	16	24	23	22	17	19	17	12	21	19	14	21	15	21	18	18	20	13
Within 50 years	8	5	10	11	9	5	10	6	18	10	6	3	10	5	9	9	6	7	9
More than 50 years	2	1	3	2	3	1	2	2	6	3	1	1	2	3	5	1	2	3	0
Don't know	30	32	20	21	23	34	32	28	26	27	32	34	24	37	23	34	28	31	26
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	4	5	4	1	2	5	5	3	3	5	3	4	3	5	6	4	4	3	5

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

Within five years	15	18	16	19	17	17	13	18	9	13	18	21	17	14	20	16	14	15	12
Within 10 years	22	25	23	30	26	21	23	22	19	21	24	25	24	20	23	21	24	23	22
Within 20 years	17	14	22	23	19	18	18	16	12	20	18	13	18	15	22	17	15	16	18
Within 50 years	7	5	10	6	8	5	8	6	12	9	6	3	8	5	6	7	7	7	9
More than 50 years	3	2	3	1	3	1	4	2	7	4	1	0	2	3	3	2	4	3	3
Don't know	30	30	22	20	24	32	28	32	31	28	30	33	25	37	22	33	30	32	27
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	5	6	4	1	3	6	6	4	9	5	4	5	4	6	4	4	6	4	9

An openly gay prime minister

Within five years	6	7	7	8	7	7	3	9	2	6	7	8	6	7	7	7	6	6	5
Within 10 years	17	17	17	28	21	16	15	19	14	17	19	17	20	13	17	17	17	14	22
Within 20 years	18	16	23	22	21	16	17	18	19	18	19	17	19	16	22	15	20	18	18
Within 50 years	11	8	15	14	12	9	13	9	17	15	7	5	13	8	12	10	10	13	8
More than 50 years	5	3	6	2	4	4	5	5	10	7	3	2	4	6	7	3	7	4	7
Don't know	35	38	25	25	30	37	37	33	28	30	39	41	30	41	29	38	31	38	30
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	8	11	7	2	5	11	9	7	10	8	7	10	7	9	7	10	8	7	9

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Within five years	11	8	3	8	3	8	7	10	8	17	15	22	18
Within 10 years	27	29	19	19	30	31	26	22	36	27	26	30	28
Within 20 years	18	12	32	17	24	18	19	22	21	17	14	16	10
Within 50 years	8	18	12	12	8	5	2	12	5	9	6	1	4
More than 50 years	2	4	2	4	0	1	1	5	2	2	2	0	1
Don't know	30	23	30	36	27	34	38	25	21	24	36	29	36
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	4	5	3	4	8	3	6	3	7	5	2	1	3

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

Within five years	15	3	14	14	12	17	16	13	9	17	21	25	25
Within 10 years	22	26	16	18	25	30	24	13	28	21	19	25	22
Within 20 years	17	21	20	15	24	16	12	16	21	21	13	16	8
Within 50 years	7	9	12	11	9	5	3	12	9	5	4	3	2
More than 50 years	3	6	5	6	2	1	1	7	4	2	1	0	0
Don't know	30	24	29	32	20	28	34	33	24	31	40	29	40
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	5	10	4	4	9	3	10	6	4	4	3	2	3

An openly gay prime minister

Within five years	6	2	4	4	3	2	4	4	6	11	10	11	15
Within 10 years	17	11	11	16	19	17	16	17	18	20	19	19	18
Within 20 years	18	21	15	14	23	18	13	19	23	17	18	20	12
Within 50 years	11	26	16	13	10	6	8	12	15	12	6	4	3
More than 50 years	5	5	12	6	2	4	3	11	7	4	2	3	0
Don't know	35	25	33	37	33	47	42	27	26	28	37	37	45
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	8	10	10	8	11	5	14	11	4	8	7	7	7

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An openly lesbian prime minister

Within five years	6	6	6	7	6	6	3	8	2	6	5	7	5	7	6	5	5	6	6
Within 10 years	13	13	13	19	16	13	10	15	8	12	15	14	14	11	13	13	13	9	20
Within 20 years	17	16	20	20	18	16	17	17	17	15	20	15	19	14	23	15	19	15	17
Within 50 years	12	10	16	17	14	11	14	10	14	16	9	8	14	9	10	11	12	14	12
More than 50 years	8	5	9	8	8	6	8	9	19	11	5	3	8	8	11	7	10	8	5
Don't know	35	38	25	27	31	37	37	33	30	31	38	42	31	41	28	39	32	38	31
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	9	12	10	2	7	12	10	9	10	9	8	11	9	10	10	10	10	8	8

An openly bisexual prime minister

Within five years	4	4	5	7	5	4	2	6	2	5	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	4
Within 10 years	10	10	11	13	11	10	7	12	11	8	10	12	11	9	12	9	11	8	14
Within 20 years	15	13	17	19	16	13	16	15	20	15	16	14	17	13	15	14	18	13	18
Within 50 years	11	10	14	19	13	10	11	11	12	13	8	8	12	9	11	10	10	12	9
More than 50 years	9	6	11	7	10	7	10	8	15	12	7	3	10	8	12	8	10	9	4
Don't know	38	41	27	28	35	40	38	38	30	34	42	45	34	43	31	42	34	41	36
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	13	16	15	7	9	15	15	11	11	13	12	13	13	13	14	12	13	12	15

An openly transgender prime minister

Within five years	2	2	2	3	2	3	1	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	4	2	3	2	1
Within 10 years	4	5	4	5	4	5	3	6	5	3	4	6	4	4	4	4	6	4	4
Within 20 years	10	9	11	16	13	9	8	12	6	9	11	12	11	8	12	10	8	8	13
Within 50 years	11	8	14	17	13	9	11	11	14	13	8	8	12	9	11	10	12	11	11
More than 50 years	15	12	19	19	18	11	16	14	24	17	13	9	18	11	17	12	16	17	13
Don't know	34	37	25	28	30	38	34	35	27	30	41	40	30	40	27	37	31	39	32
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	24	26	26	13	20	25	27	21	22	27	20	21	23	25	25	25	24	19	26

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An openly lesbian prime minister

Within five years	6	2	4	6	2	1	4	5	6	8	8	9	10
Within 10 years	13	6	7	7	15	14	12	11	17	17	14	16	15
Within 20 years	17	18	13	13	26	19	11	16	17	17	20	16	14
Within 50 years	12	22	22	14	10	8	11	13	12	11	8	10	3
More than 50 years	8	16	10	10	4	4	5	16	15	9	7	3	1
Don't know	35	27	32	40	32	46	43	27	26	29	36	38	45
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	9	10	12	9	12	8	13	12	6	8	7	8	11

An openly bisexual prime minister

Within five years	4	2	3	3	2	2	3	4	6	6	9	7	4
Within 10 years	10	7	4	6	10	7	11	14	10	11	12	13	15
Within 20 years	15	26	8	14	21	16	12	10	19	17	13	14	14
Within 50 years	11	10	18	9	10	8	10	16	13	13	10	7	5
More than 50 years	9	17	13	12	8	6	5	13	15	7	5	4	1
Don't know	38	25	36	40	32	49	43	32	29	33	44	41	50
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	13	13	18	16	17	12	15	10	8	12	8	13	11

An openly transgender prime minister

Within five years	2	1	2	1	2	0	4	1	3	3	2	5	5
Within 10 years	4	1	1	3	5	2	6	7	4	5	4	9	3
Within 20 years	10	6	5	4	12	12	7	8	13	14	9	12	15
Within 50 years	11	16	10	11	12	6	8	14	18	9	9	7	8
More than 50 years	15	25	20	14	13	14	12	24	18	12	14	9	4
Don't know	34	23	32	34	28	45	42	25	25	31	46	39	42
N/A – I do not think the UK will ever have this type of prime minister	24	26	31	32	28	20	22	21	20	26	17	18	22

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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	9	5	10	10	9	7	7	10	22	9	6	6	9	9	9	8	10	8	12
Slightly better	23	16	32	30	30	14	19	26	34	27	19	14	26	19	24	27	17	22	23
TOTAL BETTER	32	21	42	40	39	21	26	36	56	36	25	20	35	28	33	35	27	30	35
No real difference	49	59	42	51	47	58	53	44	27	46	53	59	49	48	44	48	54	50	41
Slightly worse	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	0	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	0
A lot worse	2	4	1	1	0	5	4	1	2	1	4	3	1	4	3	2	2	2	6
TOTAL WORSE	4	6	2	2	1	8	5	3	2	2	6	6	3	5	5	3	4	4	6
Don't know	15	13	14	8	13	14	15	16	16	16	15	15	13	18	18	14	13	17	18

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	7	5	9	5	7	6	4	10	19	7	3	6	7	7	10	7	8	5	9
Slightly better	19	14	23	29	22	16	16	22	22	21	17	17	22	16	19	21	15	22	16
TOTAL BETTER	26	19	32	34	29	22	20	32	41	28	20	23	29	23	29	28	23	27	25
No real difference	58	67	56	56	58	64	63	54	34	58	66	63	59	58	54	59	62	58	54
Slightly worse	2	4	2	3	2	3	3	2	5	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	3
A lot worse	2	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	1
TOTAL WORSE	4	6	3	3	3	6	5	3	7	3	4	5	3	5	6	3	4	4	4
Don't know	11	9	9	6	10	8	12	10	18	12	10	9	9	14	11	10	10	11	17

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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	9	15	7	8	3	5	6	21	11	8	8	10	3
Slightly better	23	30	20	22	18	16	7	37	35	28	19	23	13
TOTAL BETTER	32	45	27	30	21	21	13	58	46	36	27	33	16
No real difference	49	34	54	54	54	60	64	26	32	48	51	51	59
Slightly worse	2	0	0	1	4	2	2	0	3	1	1	4	2
A lot worse	2	3	2	2	8	3	4	0	0	1	0	1	6
TOTAL WORSE	4	3	2	3	12	5	6	0	3	2	1	5	8
Don't know	15	17	17	13	13	15	17	16	18	14	20	11	17

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	7	12	4	3	0	2	3	20	12	7	6	9	7
Slightly better	19	20	17	14	20	13	17	26	29	22	12	24	15
TOTAL BETTER	26	32	21	17	20	15	20	46	41	29	18	33	22
No real difference	58	46	59	69	59	72	64	34	47	56	72	59	59
Slightly worse	2	2	4	2	4	3	2	6	0	2	1	2	3
A lot worse	2	2	1	1	6	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	4
TOTAL WORSE	4	4	5	3	10	4	4	7	0	3	1	3	7
Don't know	11	19	15	11	12	8	12	13	12	12	9	5	11

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Unweighted Sample

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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	7	3	13	4	9	3	6	9	20	9	4	3	9	5	9	6	9	7	7
Slightly better	23	15	31	30	31	18	21	25	27	26	25	15	26	19	28	24	19	22	26
TOTAL BETTER	30	18	44	34	40	21	27	34	47	35	29	18	35	24	37	30	28	29	33
No real difference	47	57	39	51	46	53	49	45	27	47	52	52	47	46	43	47	52	45	44
Slightly worse	3	4	2	3	2	5	4	2	4	2	3	5	3	4	3	2	5	3	4
A lot worse	3	5	1	1	1	5	4	1	1	2	2	5	2	4	4	3	2	3	4
TOTAL WORSE	6	9	3	4	3	10	8	3	5	4	5	10	5	8	7	5	7	6	8
Don't know	17	16	14	10	12	17	16	18	20	15	15	20	13	21	13	18	13	20	14

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	9	4	15	4	11	5	7	11	22	10	7	3	11	7	9	9	10	7	12
Slightly better	20	12	26	28	26	14	18	22	27	23	19	12	23	16	22	22	14	22	18
TOTAL BETTER	29	16	41	32	37	19	25	33	49	33	26	15	34	23	31	31	24	29	30
No real difference	42	49	37	45	42	46	44	39	27	40	47	46	42	41	42	39	49	40	40
Slightly worse	5	7	3	4	4	6	5	4	0	5	4	6	4	5	4	4	5	5	6
A lot worse	5	8	2	4	1	8	7	3	6	2	5	8	4	6	7	5	4	4	7
TOTAL WORSE	10	15	5	8	5	14	12	7	6	7	9	14	8	11	11	9	9	9	13
Don't know	20	21	17	14	16	20	18	22	19	19	18	25	17	25	16	22	17	23	18

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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	7	18	2	7	2	3	2	19	13	8	7	4	1
Slightly better	23	26	27	21	23	17	10	29	32	26	26	23	15
TOTAL BETTER	30	44	29	28	25	20	12	48	45	34	33	27	16
No real difference	47	32	45	55	50	57	52	33	37	47	53	51	46
Slightly worse	3	5	4	1	4	6	6	2	0	1	1	3	5
A lot worse	3	2	3	3	7	3	11	1	2	2	0	2	2
TOTAL WORSE	6	7	7	4	11	9	17	3	2	3	1	5	7
Don't know	17	18	19	13	14	14	18	17	16	16	13	16	31

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	9	18	7	7	4	5	2	23	11	11	11	5	2
Slightly better	20	26	21	18	19	15	5	28	31	22	22	18	9
TOTAL BETTER	29	44	28	25	23	20	7	51	42	33	33	23	11
No real difference	42	32	41	45	46	50	52	28	32	43	47	47	36
Slightly worse	5	0	8	9	3	5	6	0	2	3	3	4	11
A lot worse	5	6	3	3	12	6	15	2	2	2	1	3	4
TOTAL WORSE	10	6	11	12	15	11	21	2	4	5	4	7	15
Don't know	20	19	20	16	16	19	19	18	22	19	16	23	37