

# YouGov / The Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1720 adults in GB  
Fieldwork: 10th - 11th February 2022

	Westminster VI			Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region						
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	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>1720</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>148</b>	
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1720</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>1007</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>147</b>	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Boris Johnson has recently been criticised for claims he made about the period when Keir Starmer was Director of Public Prosecutions, and whether Starmer was responsible for decisions over the prosecution of Jimmy Savile.**

**How closely have you been following this?**

Very closely	12	9	21	17	10	17	20	18	10	14	9	4	10	17	14	13	11	12	13	12	10	13
Fairly closely	25	26	33	38	25	32	38	32	24	30	21	17	22	32	29	27	23	26	27	25	23	29
<b>TOTAL CLOSELY</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>
Not very closely	22	24	15	18	26	16	19	21	25	20	23	14	24	19	24	22	21	21	23	21	22	19
I am aware of the story but am not following it	28	35	19	21	32	23	18	22	32	26	29	29	27	27	29	27	29	25	27	29	30	26
<b>TOTAL NOT CLOSELY</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>45</b>
I am not aware of the story	13	6	12	5	6	11	6	8	9	9	17	35	17	6	4	11	16	17	11	13	15	13

**From what you have seen or heard, are the claims**

**Boris Johnson has made about Keir Starmer's responsibility for decisions over the prosecution of Jimmy Savile true or false?**

The claims are probably true	20	48	5	7	39	5	6	8	35	24	18	12	14	26	30	17	25	16	21	20	22	20
The claims are probably false	42	18	70	73	26	67	71	66	29	48	37	33	45	44	40	48	35	48	44	39	38	49
Not sure	37	34	24	20	35	28	23	27	36	28	46	54	41	29	31	35	40	35	35	40	40	30

**And do you think the claims Boris Johnson made about Keir Starmer's responsibility for decisions over the prosecution of Jimmy Savile are or are not allegations that are appropriate for senior politicians to make against each other?**

Are appropriate	15	34	4	3	27	4	3	6	25	18	11	7	11	19	19	13	16	8	16	15	15	16
Are not appropriate	56	38	79	80	46	75	81	74	46	60	51	47	56	58	57	60	50	59	58	52	54	58
Don't know	30	28	17	17	27	21	15	19	29	22	37	46	33	22	24	27	34	34	26	33	31	26