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Thinking about how Boris Johnson has responded to coronavirus, which of the following comes closest to your view?	18-19 Aug		21-22 Oct																	
	He has done a good job, making the right decisions to tackle the pandemic	4	4	7	1	3	1	6	4	4	1	6	3	2	3	5	4	4	7	2
He has made mistakes, but has done as well as he reasonably could have done given the circumstances	45	46	76	21	24	29	66	45	48	37	39	48	62	45	48	33	54	47	49	27
He has done a bad job and made crucial mistakes that could have been avoided	45	45	15	77	71	67	25	47	44	53	49	46	34	49	40	57	38	41	45	69
Don't know	6	5	2	1	2	3	4	5	5	9	7	2	1	3	7	6	5	6	3	3

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Thinking about how the UK Government are doing at responding to the coronavirus, do you think they are doing well or badly at the following...

Reducing the number of people who catch the coronavirus?

Very well	2	4	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	4	0	0
Fairly well	25	46	10	14	16	38	26	24	18	21	25	37	25	26	19	29	28	24	13
TOTAL WELL	27	50	11	15	17	41	28	26	19	22	26	40	27	27	21	30	32	24	13
Fairly badly	36	32	38	49	37	35	33	39	42	34	37	36	37	35	34	36	32	39	41
Very badly	27	9	47	34	39	15	28	26	25	32	30	16	29	25	30	25	25	26	38
TOTAL BADLY	63	41	85	83	76	50	61	65	67	66	67	52	66	60	64	61	57	65	79
Don't know	10	10	5	2	6	10	11	10	15	12	7	9	8	14	14	9	11	10	8

Ensuring people who catch the coronavirus receive the best healthcare?

Very well	13	25	5	5	10	20	13	14	4	13	15	17	13	14	9	15	17	13	7
Fairly well	43	55	37	50	39	52	42	45	35	36	45	59	46	40	38	46	44	43	42
TOTAL WELL	56	80	42	55	49	72	55	59	39	49	60	76	59	54	47	61	61	56	49
Fairly badly	18	9	25	28	26	11	18	18	23	20	18	12	19	17	22	17	15	18	22
Very badly	11	2	20	9	14	6	13	9	15	13	12	5	11	11	12	11	10	11	12
TOTAL BADLY	29	11	45	37	40	17	31	27	38	33	30	17	30	28	34	28	25	29	34
Don't know	14	9	12	9	11	12	14	15	24	18	11	7	12	17	20	11	14	16	17

Protecting people's jobs?

Very well	5	11	3	3	4	9	6	4	2	5	6	6	5	5	4	5	7	4	1
Fairly well	36	54	19	37	30	46	37	35	19	33	39	47	38	34	29	43	38	34	24
TOTAL WELL	41	65	22	40	34	55	43	39	21	38	45	53	43	39	33	48	45	38	25
Fairly badly	27	19	39	28	33	23	25	29	31	26	26	28	28	25	19	27	24	30	36
Very badly	22	8	36	25	26	14	23	21	33	26	21	11	21	23	31	16	21	23	33
TOTAL BADLY	49	27	75	53	59	37	48	50	64	52	47	39	49	48	50	43	45	53	69
Don't know	10	8	4	7	7	9	9	11	16	11	7	7	7	13	17	9	9	8	6

Protecting the British economy?

Very well	4	9	1	2	2	6	5	3	4	3	3	7	4	5	6	3	8	2	1
Fairly well	35	55	18	37	30	45	35	34	21	28	39	49	36	33	27	40	37	34	17
TOTAL WELL	39	64	19	39	32	51	40	37	25	31	42	56	40	38	33	43	45	36	18
Fairly badly	28	18	40	34	34	21	25	31	34	31	25	23	31	25	23	27	25	30	38
Very badly	22	11	34	21	26	16	24	20	23	26	25	11	22	22	27	18	19	23	34
TOTAL BADLY	50	29	74	55	60	37	49	51	57	57	50	34	53	47	50	45	44	53	72
Don't know	11	7	8	7	8	11	10	13	18	12	8	11	8	16	17	12	10	10	9

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Giving people who are unable to work enough financial support?

Very well	7	12	2	4	4	8	6	7	7	7	6	6	7	6	8	5	10	6	3
Fairly well	34	53	19	34	27	46	35	33	20	28	36	48	33	35	28	41	37	31	17
TOTAL WELL	41	65	21	38	31	54	41	40	27	35	42	54	40	41	36	46	47	37	20
Fairly badly	24	16	33	27	31	19	22	25	27	23	24	24	26	21	23	22	20	26	33
Very badly	22	8	39	24	29	13	23	20	27	25	23	12	22	22	24	19	20	24	29
TOTAL BADLY	46	24	72	51	60	32	45	45	54	48	47	36	48	43	47	41	40	50	62
Don't know	14	12	7	10	9	14	14	14	19	16	12	11	13	16	17	14	13	13	17

Ensuring children continue to receive education?

Very well	13	23	7	5	9	18	13	12	10	12	12	15	12	13	14	14	14	11	8
Fairly well	52	61	47	61	54	56	49	55	41	47	53	64	54	49	37	56	51	55	50
TOTAL WELL	65	84	54	66	63	74	62	67	51	59	65	79	66	62	51	70	65	66	58
Fairly badly	16	8	26	19	22	11	17	16	16	19	19	11	18	14	21	14	16	17	19
Very badly	9	3	14	11	10	7	11	7	16	10	10	4	10	9	11	8	10	8	14
TOTAL BADLY	25	11	40	30	32	18	28	23	32	29	29	15	28	23	32	22	26	25	33
Don't know	10	4	7	4	6	8	10	10	17	12	6	6	6	15	16	8	9	9	8

Working towards a long term solution to the coronavirus?

Very well	7	15	1	0	4	10	8	5	4	4	7	11	7	6	5	8	8	5	2
Fairly well	28	47	13	23	21	41	29	27	19	21	30	41	27	29	16	32	31	30	16
TOTAL WELL	35	62	14	23	25	51	37	32	23	25	37	52	34	35	21	40	39	35	18
Fairly badly	22	14	29	25	23	17	21	23	28	22	20	20	22	21	22	21	22	21	28
Very badly	25	10	44	33	35	13	26	25	29	30	27	13	26	24	35	23	23	23	31
TOTAL BADLY	47	24	73	58	58	30	47	48	57	52	47	33	48	45	57	44	45	44	59
Don't know	18	15	13	18	16	18	16	20	20	21	16	15	18	19	22	16	16	20	23

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Thinking more generally about the UK Government's response to the coronavirus, do you think...

They have or have not generally made the right decisions?

Have generally made the right decisions	35	64	15	25	24	52	35	35	26	30	36	48	36	34	25	41	40	34	15
Have not generally made the right decisions	52	27	78	66	67	35	53	51	63	56	51	41	55	48	63	44	47	55	73
Not sure	13	9	7	9	8	13	11	14	11	13	13	11	9	17	12	15	12	10	12

They do or do not appear to be in control of the situation?

Do appear to be in control	20	42	5	12	14	32	21	19	11	16	20	31	21	18	16	25	23	17	7
Do not appear to be in control	68	44	88	81	80	52	69	67	76	74	66	56	69	66	70	63	64	71	88
Not sure	12	14	7	7	6	16	11	13	13	10	14	13	9	15	13	12	13	11	6

Their strategy is or is not being effective at reducing the spread of the coronavirus?

Is being effective	17	31	7	9	12	24	18	15	17	13	17	24	18	15	17	19	18	14	13
Is not being effective	65	47	83	75	77	53	64	66	67	70	63	57	66	64	67	63	61	67	77
Not sure	18	22	9	15	11	23	17	19	16	18	20	19	16	21	16	19	21	19	10

Their strategy is being fair to all parts of Britain, or is unfairly impacting some parts more than others?

Is being fair to all parts of Britain	35	61	14	30	25	49	37	33	20	31	35	48	34	36	29	46	38	27	14
Is unfairly impacting some parts more than others	50	27	76	56	63	36	50	50	65	54	45	41	52	48	55	38	48	59	73
Not sure	15	12	10	14	12	15	13	17	16	15	19	12	14	17	16	16	15	14	13

They do or do not have a clear plan on how to tackle the coronavirus?

Do have a clear plan	17	33	5	11	11	25	18	15	11	13	16	26	18	15	12	21	19	15	6
Do not have a clear plan	68	49	88	77	80	56	66	69	69	75	65	58	69	66	73	64	66	67	82
Not sure	16	19	7	12	9	19	15	16	20	12	19	17	13	19	15	16	16	17	11

Thinking about how the UK Government are responding to the Coronavirus, do you think they are

Treating the South of England better than the North of England	39	19	64	42	50	30	40	37	51	41	37	30	40	36	32	25	36	61	45
Treating the North of England better than the South of England	2	1	2	0	1	1	3	1	6	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	4
Treating the North and South of England much the same	39	62	19	42	32	50	40	38	21	33	43	53	40	37	43	54	37	25	18
Not sure	21	18	16	16	17	20	17	25	22	24	19	16	18	25	23	20	25	13	32

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Imagine Keir Starmer and the Labour party were currently in government and facing the issue of the coronavirus outbreak. Do you think...
Coronavirus lockdown rules would be stricter, less strict, or about the same?

Stricter	40	30	60	45	52	31	41	39	44	44	38	33	44	34	44	41	38	40	35
Less strict	10	19	2	5	5	15	13	7	11	9	9	12	10	11	8	10	12	9	13
About the same	22	27	18	21	21	27	23	21	19	18	24	29	23	21	18	21	24	23	25
Not sure	28	24	19	29	22	27	23	32	27	29	28	26	23	34	30	28	26	28	27

The impact of the coronavirus on the British economy would be worse, less bad, or about the same?

Worse	30	59	9	19	19	47	35	26	24	26	30	41	33	27	20	33	32	33	24
Less bad	19	3	40	26	29	8	20	18	30	21	17	10	20	16	30	16	15	18	20
About the same	28	23	34	31	33	27	27	30	23	26	33	31	28	28	23	30	32	24	34
Not sure	23	15	17	24	19	19	18	27	24	27	20	18	19	28	26	21	20	25	22

The number of people catching the coronavirus in Britain would be higher, lower, or about the same?

Higher	15	29	4	7	6	26	17	12	7	11	15	23	12	18	9	17	15	16	9
Lower	26	6	52	38	42	9	28	23	39	30	22	15	31	19	33	25	22	23	31
About the same	35	47	24	31	32	42	34	36	26	30	41	43	37	33	28	34	39	37	35
Not sure	25	18	20	24	21	23	21	28	28	28	22	20	20	30	30	23	24	25	24