

# YouGov / The Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1718 Adults in GB  
Fieldwork: 18th - 19th May 2020

|                          | 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>1718</b>    | 574 | 398 | 66              | 582 | 426 | 155         | 637    | 680    | 835  | 883    | 187   | 716   | 414   | 400          | 979  | 739    | 206    | 577           | 373              | 414   | 148      |   |
| <b>Unweighted Sample</b> | <b>1718</b>    | 617 | 429 | 78              | 632 | 452 | 189         | 788    | 679    | 720  | 998    | 123   | 708   | 477   | 410          | 1086 | 632    | 167    | 614           | 370              | 405   | 162      |   |
|                          | %              | %   | %   | %               | %   | %   | %           | %      | %      | %    | %      | %     | %     | %     | %            | %    | %      | %      | %             | %                | %     | %        | % |

## HEADLINE VOTING INTENTION

### Westminster Voting Intention

[Weighted by likelihood to vote, excluding those who would not vote, don't know, or refused]

5-6 May 18-19 May

|              |    |           |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Con          | 50 | <b>48</b> | 100 | 0   | 0   | 94 | 3  | 13 | 25 | 75 | 51 | 46 | 20 | 36 | 54 | 70 | 47 | 51 | 32 | 58 | 53 | 47 | 25 |
| Lab          | 30 | <b>33</b> | 0   | 100 | 0   | 2  | 86 | 35 | 49 | 15 | 31 | 35 | 60 | 42 | 28 | 17 | 34 | 32 | 47 | 26 | 34 | 43 | 15 |
| Lib Dem      | 7  | <b>6</b>  | 0   | 0   | 100 | 0  | 3  | 44 | 10 | 1  | 6  | 5  | 7  | 7  | 4  | 5  | 7  | 3  | 9  | 8  | 3  | 3  | 4  |
| SNP          | 4  | <b>5</b>  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 8  | 2  | 5  | 5  | 8  | 6  | 4  | 3  | 5  | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 51 |
| Plaid Cymru  | 1  | <b>1</b>  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| Brexit Party | 3  | <b>2</b>  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 0  |
| Green        | 5  | <b>5</b>  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 6  | 5  | 7  | 1  | 3  | 7  | 6  | 7  | 4  | 2  | 5  | 4  | 9  | 5  | 4  | 5  | 2  |
| Other        | 1  | <b>1</b>  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  |

### If there were a general election held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

|                               |    |           |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------------------------------|----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Conservative                  | 35 | <b>33</b> | 100 | 0   | 0   | 82 | 2  | 9  | 20 | 58 | 37 | 30 | 12 | 24 | 39 | 55 | 35 | 32 | 22 | 42 | 35 | 32 | 18 |
| Labour                        | 21 | <b>23</b> | 0   | 100 | 0   | 2  | 69 | 24 | 38 | 12 | 23 | 23 | 32 | 28 | 20 | 13 | 26 | 20 | 32 | 19 | 23 | 29 | 11 |
| Liberal Democrat              | 5  | <b>4</b>  | 0   | 0   | 100 | 0  | 2  | 30 | 8  | 1  | 4  | 4  | 3  | 5  | 2  | 4  | 5  | 2  | 6  | 6  | 2  | 2  | 3  |
| Scottish National Party (SNP) | 3  | <b>3</b>  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 2  | 4  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 3  | 2  | 4  | 3  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 37 |
| Plaid Cymru                   | 1  | <b>1</b>  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| Brexit Party                  | 2  | <b>1</b>  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Green                         | 4  | <b>4</b>  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 5  | 4  | 5  | 1  | 2  | 5  | 4  | 5  | 3  | 1  | 4  | 3  | 6  | 4  | 3  | 3  | 2  |
| Some other party              | 1  | <b>1</b>  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  |
| Would not vote                | 10 | <b>9</b>  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 9  | 9  | 5  | 13 | 9  | 4  | 5  | 14 | 4  | 9  | 11 | 9  | 8  |
| Don't know                    | 17 | <b>17</b> | 0   | 0   | 0   | 12 | 14 | 25 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 22 | 27 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 19 | 14 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 17 |
| Refused                       | 3  | <b>4</b>  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 4  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 5  | 3  | 14 | 4  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 5  | 14 | 2  | 3  | 4  | 2  |

### And which of these parties would you vote for?

[Asked only to those who answered 'some other party'; n=11]

|                              |    |           |   |   |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |    |   |     |    |    |    |    |   |     |    |    |     |
|------------------------------|----|-----------|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|---|-----|----|----|----|----|---|-----|----|----|-----|
| UK Independence Party (UKIP) | 0  | <b>20</b> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 32 | 27 | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0  | 51 | 29 | 16 | 0 | 0   | 55 | 25 | 0   |
| Women's Equality Party       | 35 | <b>0</b>  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Some other party             | 41 | <b>73</b> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 82 | 100 | 100 | 68 | 73 | 74 | 0 | 100 | 87 | 49 | 52 | 84 | 0 | 100 | 12 | 75 | 100 |
| Don't know                   | 7  | <b>6</b>  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 18 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 26 | 0 | 0   | 13 | 0  | 19 | 0  | 0 | 0   | 33 | 0  | 0   |
| Refused                      | 17 | <b>0</b>  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |

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On a scale of 0 (certain NOT to vote) to 10 (absolutely certain to vote), how likely would you be to vote in a general election tomorrow?

|                                 | 5-6 May | 18-19 May |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 0 - Certain NOT to vote         | 9       | 9         | 0  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 8  | 5  | 6  | 12 | 7  | 10 | 9  | 7  | 9  |
| 1                               | 2       | 0         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| 2                               | 1       | 1         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| 3                               | 2       | 1         | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| 4                               | 1       | 2         | 1  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 0  |
| 5                               | 6       | 6         | 3  | 4  | 1  | 4  | 4  | 2  | 5  | 4  | 4  | 7  | 10 | 6  | 6  | 3  | 5  | 7  | 6  | 4  | 7  | 7  | 7  |
| 6                               | 3       | 2         | 1  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 1  |
| 7                               | 5       | 5         | 5  | 4  | 0  | 6  | 3  | 2  | 4  | 5  | 4  | 5  | 9  | 5  | 3  | 3  | 5  | 4  | 3  | 4  | 7  | 4  | 4  |
| 8                               | 6       | 5         | 7  | 5  | 6  | 6  | 4  | 5  | 5  | 6  | 5  | 6  | 3  | 7  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 6  | 9  | 4  | 6  | 5  | 4  |
| 9                               | 9       | 9         | 9  | 11 | 13 | 9  | 10 | 15 | 11 | 9  | 10 | 8  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 11 | 10 | 8  | 12 | 11 | 5  | 9  | 5  |
| 10 - Absolutely certain to vote | 58      | 60        | 71 | 71 | 72 | 71 | 74 | 68 | 69 | 68 | 64 | 57 | 56 | 54 | 64 | 70 | 64 | 55 | 55 | 61 | 60 | 59 | 70 |

Which of the following do you think would make the best Prime Minister?

|               | 16-17 Apr | 18-19 May |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Boris Johnson | 46        | 39        | 87 | 6  | 4  | 82 | 7  | 11 | 19 | 64 | 43 | 36 | 26 | 32 | 45 | 53 | 39 | 40 | 29 | 45 | 43 | 38 | 24 |
| Keir Starmer  | 22        | 27        | 1  | 75 | 48 | 3  | 66 | 43 | 49 | 11 | 30 | 25 | 27 | 33 | 26 | 17 | 32 | 21 | 37 | 22 | 24 | 29 | 35 |
| Not sure      | 28        | 29        | 12 | 19 | 48 | 15 | 23 | 44 | 28 | 23 | 22 | 35 | 27 | 30 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 33 | 21 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 38 |
| Skipped       | 3         | 5         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 5  | 2  | 4  | 2  | 6  | 4  | 20 | 4  | 2  | 2  | 4  | 6  | 13 | 4  | 3  | 5  | 4  |

How well or badly do you think the government are doing at handling Britain's exit from the European Union?

|                    |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Very well          | 10        | 8         | 20        | 2         | 0         | 19        | 1         | 0         | 2         | 17        | 9         | 7         | 3         | 5         | 11        | 13        | 9         | 6         | 3         | 11        | 10        | 6         | 4         |
| Fairly well        | 32        | 30        | 60        | 9         | 7         | 59        | 8         | 12        | 16        | 48        | 33        | 28        | 18        | 25        | 33        | 42        | 29        | 32        | 25        | 34        | 29        | 32        | 19        |
| <b>TOTAL WELL</b>  | <b>42</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>78</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>12</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>23</b> |
| Fairly badly       | 17        | 19        | 11        | 28        | 22        | 10        | 27        | 28        | 22        | 14        | 16        | 22        | 25        | 21        | 17        | 16        | 20        | 19        | 23        | 19        | 18        | 22        | 15        |
| Very badly         | 20        | 25        | 2         | 52        | 61        | 4         | 50        | 48        | 46        | 11        | 29        | 22        | 20        | 32        | 25        | 16        | 29        | 21        | 33        | 23        | 23        | 21        | 42        |
| <b>TOTAL BADLY</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>83</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>77</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>57</b> |
| Don't know         | 21        | 17        | 7         | 9         | 10        | 9         | 13        | 12        | 14        | 11        | 13        | 21        | 33        | 17        | 14        | 13        | 14        | 21        | 17        | 13        | 20        | 19        | 20        |

In hindsight, do you think Britain was right or wrong to vote to leave the European Union?

|                |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Right to leave | 43 | 43 | 77 | 15 | 6  | 82 | 16 | 5  | 9  | 85 | 48 | 38 | 27 | 32 | 49 | 63 | 40 | 46 | 27 | 49 | 46 | 43 | 32 |
| Wrong to leave | 44 | 45 | 16 | 76 | 90 | 13 | 76 | 88 | 85 | 9  | 43 | 46 | 47 | 53 | 41 | 32 | 50 | 37 | 54 | 41 | 46 | 41 | 53 |
| Don't know     | 13 | 13 | 6  | 9  | 4  | 6  | 8  | 7  | 7  | 6  | 9  | 16 | 26 | 15 | 10 | 5  | 10 | 17 | 19 | 11 | 8  | 16 | 15 |

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|                                                                                    | Unweighted no. | Weighted no. | Target % |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Age by Gender by Education</b> (Labour Force Survey and ONS Mid Year Estimates) |                |              |          |
| Men Over 65                                                                        | 189            | 182          | 10.6%    |
| Men 50-64 High education                                                           | 52             | 55           | 3.2%     |
| Men 50-64 Mid education                                                            | 93             | 79           | 4.6%     |
| Men 50-64 Low education                                                            | 73             | 69           | 4.0%     |
| Men 25-49 High education                                                           | 118            | 139          | 8.1%     |
| Men 25-49 Mid education                                                            | 125            | 127          | 7.4%     |
| Men 25-49 Low education                                                            | 47             | 89           | 5.2%     |
| Men Under 25 High education                                                        | 7              | 15           | 0.9%     |
| Men Under 25 Mid & Low education                                                   | 16             | 79           | 4.6%     |
| Women Over 65                                                                      | 221            | 218          | 12.7%    |
| Women 50-64 High education                                                         | 60             | 52           | 3.0%     |
| Women 50-64 Mid education                                                          | 116            | 89           | 5.2%     |
| Women 50-64 Low education                                                          | 83             | 70           | 4.1%     |
| Women 25-49 High education                                                         | 159            | 149          | 8.7%     |
| Women 25-49 Mid education                                                          | 173            | 132          | 7.7%     |
| Women 25-49 Low education                                                          | 86             | 79           | 4.6%     |
| Women Under 25 High education                                                      | 24             | 19           | 1.1%     |
| Women Under 25 Mid & Low education                                                 | 76             | 74           | 4.3%     |
| <b>Political Attention</b> (British Election Study face to face element)           |                |              |          |
| Low (0,1,2)                                                                        | 127            | 326          | 19.0%    |
| Medium (3-7)                                                                       | 1121           | 1031         | 60.0%    |
| High (8,9,10)                                                                      | 470            | 361          | 21.0%    |
| <b>Social Grade</b> (NRS and 2011 census)                                          |                |              |          |
| AB                                                                                 | 564            | 481          | 28.0%    |
| C1                                                                                 | 522            | 498          | 29.0%    |
| C2                                                                                 | 290            | 361          | 21.0%    |
| DE                                                                                 | 342            | 378          | 22.0%    |
| <b>EU Referendum Vote</b> (Election Result)                                        |                |              |          |
| Remain                                                                             | 788            | 637          | 37.1%    |
| Leave                                                                              | 679            | 680          | 39.6%    |
| Don't Know / Did Not Vote                                                          | 251            | 400          | 23.3%    |

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### Region by 2019 Vote (Election Result and ONS Population estimates)

|                  |     |     |       |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| North Con        | 131 | 120 | 7.0%  |
| North Lab        | 149 | 132 | 7.7%  |
| North LD         | 34  | 24  | 1.4%  |
| North BP         | 12  | 15  | 0.9%  |
| North Oth        | 22  | 12  | 0.7%  |
| North DNV        | 57  | 110 | 6.4%  |
| Midlands Con     | 119 | 113 | 6.6%  |
| Midlands Lab     | 84  | 69  | 4.0%  |
| Midlands LD      | 13  | 17  | 1.0%  |
| Midlands BP      | 6   | 3   | 0.2%  |
| Midlands Oth     | 7   | 9   | 0.5%  |
| Midlands DNV     | 47  | 74  | 4.3%  |
| London Con       | 42  | 50  | 2.9%  |
| London Lab       | 43  | 76  | 4.4%  |
| London LD        | 29  | 24  | 1.4%  |
| London BP        | 5   | 2   | 0.1%  |
| London Oth       | 8   | 5   | 0.3%  |
| London DNV       | 40  | 50  | 2.9%  |
| South Con        | 271 | 246 | 14.3% |
| South Lab        | 124 | 103 | 6.0%  |
| South LD         | 94  | 76  | 4.4%  |
| South BP         | 2   | 2   | 0.1%  |
| South Oth        | 35  | 22  | 1.3%  |
| South DNV        | 88  | 129 | 7.5%  |
| Wales Con        | 33  | 24  | 1.4%  |
| Wales Lab        | 29  | 26  | 1.5%  |
| Wales LD         | 6   | 3   | 0.2%  |
| Wales PC         | 5   | 7   | 0.4%  |
| Wales BP         | 4   | 3   | 0.2%  |
| Wales Oth DNV    | 17  | 24  | 1.4%  |
| Scotland Con     | 36  | 29  | 1.7%  |
| Scotland Lab     | 23  | 21  | 1.2%  |
| Scotland LD      | 13  | 10  | 0.6%  |
| Scotland SNP     | 61  | 52  | 3.0%  |
| Scotland Oth DNV | 29  | 36  | 2.1%  |

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