

Sample Size: 1141 Adults In Blue Wall Constituencies
Fieldwork: 20th - 28th July

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

[A total of 28 respondents skipped this question]

Boris Johnson	35	67	1	9	20	59	41	30	15	30	40	50	34	40	40	29	38	33
Keir Starmer	31	6	66	59	48	10	32	30	32	35	29	25	34	20	39	37	27	32
Not sure	34	27	32	31	31	31	27	40	53	35	31	25	32	40	21	34	35	35

Government approval

Approve	30	53	4	9	18	48	33	26	13	22	38	42	29	32	35	22	32	30
Disapprove	54	27	87	80	70	32	54	54	64	59	48	46	56	44	55	61	51	52
Don't know	17	20	9	10	11	19	13	20	22	19	14	12	15	24	9	17	17	18

Generally speaking, would you say that the government is taking the country in the right or wrong direction?

The right direction	32	56	4	13	22	49	37	27	16	23	38	48	32	33	34	29	33	30
The wrong direction	47	20	82	73	62	26	45	48	58	54	38	37	49	40	52	56	42	46
Neither	16	18	12	8	12	20	15	16	16	15	20	12	14	20	7	12	18	20
Don't know	6	5	2	6	4	5	3	9	10	8	3	2	5	7	7	3	7	5

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To what extent, if at all, do you feel the government listens to people in your area?

The government very much listens to people in my area	2	4	1	1	2	3	3	2	3	1	4	3	2	3	2	3	2	2
The government tends to listen to people in my area	25	36	10	20	22	30	28	23	28	24	24	28	27	21	41	19	26	25
TOTAL LISTENS	27	40	11	21	24	33	31	25	31	25	28	31	29	24	43	22	28	27
The government tends not to listen to people in my area	27	24	32	31	28	26	26	28	32	27	24	28	27	26	16	30	29	21
The government does not at all listen to people in my area	27	16	44	32	31	21	30	23	25	26	28	27	26	30	27	33	23	30
TOTAL DOES NOT LISTEN	54	40	76	63	59	47	56	51	57	53	52	55	53	56	43	63	52	51
Don't know	19	20	13	15	17	19	13	24	12	22	20	14	18	20	14	15	20	21

Do you think the each of the following are in touch or out of touch?

The Conservatives

In touch	25	45	6	7	16	38	31	20	16	19	26	38	25	25	33	24	24	27
Out of touch	55	31	86	81	69	37	53	57	69	60	54	42	58	47	58	55	54	56
Neither	13	21	4	8	11	19	14	13	5	12	14	19	13	15	7	14	14	13
Don't know	6	3	4	4	4	5	2	10	9	9	6	1	4	13	2	7	7	3

The Labour Party

In touch	16	7	36	18	21	7	12	19	23	20	13	8	16	16	17	20	14	17
Out of touch	58	75	41	45	50	74	67	49	50	53	61	67	60	54	55	54	60	58
Neither	17	14	16	27	22	12	17	18	12	16	17	21	18	16	22	18	16	17
Don't know	9	4	8	9	7	7	4	14	14	10	10	3	7	15	6	7	10	8

The Liberal Democrats

In touch	18	11	15	38	26	8	17	20	18	22	16	14	20	11	18	21	17	21
Out of touch	39	54	34	18	29	56	45	33	35	38	38	43	39	38	37	38	40	39
Neither	24	23	26	28	28	21	28	21	20	20	25	33	24	26	26	22	25	23
Don't know	18	12	24	16	16	15	10	26	27	20	21	9	16	25	19	18	18	18

The Green Party

In touch	32	16	54	48	43	13	30	34	50	36	30	20	34	26	39	39	28	32
Out of touch	27	43	11	14	19	43	35	20	19	27	24	35	28	27	22	31	26	31
Neither	21	24	17	19	21	24	23	19	9	16	22	32	20	22	22	14	24	19
Don't know	20	18	18	19	17	19	12	27	23	21	24	13	18	25	17	16	22	19

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Which of the following best represents your view of the Conservative party?

The Conservative party used to represent the views of people like me, but no longer does	23	26	11	29	21	27	26	19	12	20	24	30	23	20	17	20	25	20
The Conservative party used to represent the views of people like me and still does	23	44	2	6	14	38	27	19	8	17	28	34	23	23	29	20	23	24
The Conservative party has never represented the views of people like me	32	5	78	50	46	10	28	35	56	37	24	19	33	28	34	40	27	34
The Conservatives party didn't used to represent the views of people like me, but does these days	5	8	1	3	4	7	6	5	5	4	6	7	5	5	3	3	6	10
None of these	9	10	5	6	8	10	9	10	9	9	11	9	8	14	12	10	10	6
Don't know	8	7	4	5	7	7	4	12	9	12	7	1	7	11	5	6	10	6

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

Very well	8	16	0	0	3	15	10	7	5	6	12	12	8	9	12	9	7	10
Fairly well	29	52	6	7	17	48	33	26	19	25	33	38	28	33	27	24	31	32
TOTAL WELL	37	68	6	7	20	63	43	33	24	31	45	50	36	42	39	33	38	42
Fairly badly	26	20	23	35	28	22	23	29	33	28	24	22	26	27	25	21	28	28
Very badly	30	8	64	54	47	10	33	27	29	33	27	27	33	20	36	37	27	27
TOTAL BADLY	56	28	87	89	75	32	56	56	62	61	51	49	59	47	61	58	55	55
Don't know	6	4	6	4	5	4	2	10	13	9	4	1	5	11	1	8	7	4

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

Right to leave	40	73	8	4	11	84	46	34	20	29	50	59	38	49	42	32	42	43
Wrong to leave	52	19	85	93	84	9	47	56	65	60	44	39	55	41	57	56	50	50
Don't know	8	9	7	3	5	7	7	10	15	11	6	2	8	10	1	12	8	7

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If there was a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union, how would you vote?

[A total of 12 respondents skilled this question]

I would vote to join the European Union	47	16	81	85	77	7	43	50	66	54	40	33	50	34	50	51	45	45
I would vote to stay outside of the European Union	42	76	11	6	13	86	49	36	23	32	51	60	40	52	45	34	44	49
I would not vote	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	5	3	4	3	2	3	6	0	4	4	2
Don't know	7	6	6	9	8	5	5	10	8	10	5	5	7	8	5	11	7	5

In principle, would you support or oppose a large increase in the amount of new housing built in Britain?

Strongly support	18	15	29	20	19	15	25	13	25	21	11	17	19	15	19	26	16	17
Tend to support	37	36	36	40	40	33	41	33	38	31	40	42	37	34	48	40	34	35
TOTAL SUPPORT	55	51	65	60	59	48	66	46	63	52	51	59	56	49	67	66	50	52
Tend to oppose	22	26	17	22	22	26	17	27	12	24	25	22	22	22	15	16	26	26
Strongly oppose	15	19	9	9	11	21	14	15	9	14	17	16	14	16	15	9	17	16
TOTAL OPPOSE	37	45	26	31	33	47	31	42	21	38	42	38	36	38	30	25	43	42
Don't know	8	4	8	9	7	5	4	12	16	9	8	3	7	13	3	10	8	7

And would you support or oppose a large increase in the amount of new housing built IN YOUR OWN LOCAL AREA?

Strongly support	13	11	19	14	13	11	18	9	18	16	7	12	14	10	11	18	12	11
Tend to support	30	29	35	33	33	27	34	26	35	25	32	33	30	29	41	32	25	35
TOTAL SUPPORT	43	40	54	47	46	38	52	35	53	41	39	45	44	39	52	50	37	46
Tend to oppose	25	25	16	29	26	24	21	29	23	25	28	23	26	22	17	22	28	23
Strongly oppose	27	34	21	20	23	35	25	30	18	28	28	29	26	31	30	22	30	25
TOTAL OPPOSE	52	59	37	49	49	59	46	59	41	53	56	52	52	53	47	44	58	48
Don't know	5	2	8	4	5	3	3	7	6	6	4	3	4	8	2	6	5	5

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Which of the following two statements, if either, come closest to your view?

The Government should increase the number of houses built, even if that means giving people less say over housing develop	20	16	26	24	20	16	27	13	27	20	15	20	21	16	16	23	18	23
The Government should give people more say over housing development in the local area, even if that means a decrease in	54	64	42	46	50	64	51	57	44	48	62	61	54	55	54	50	57	51
Neither of these	19	15	24	22	22	16	19	19	19	20	19	17	19	18	24	18	18	20
Don't know	7	4	9	7	8	4	4	11	11	11	4	3	7	11	6	9	8	5

To what extent do you support or oppose the development of a new high-speed rail network for England, HS2?

Strongly support	8	8	7	8	11	5	10	6	8	10	5	7	9	4	8	9	8	5
Tend to support	16	17	12	18	16	16	18	15	23	17	15	13	17	12	20	17	15	17
TOTAL SUPPORT	24	25	19	26	27	21	28	21	31	27	20	20	26	16	28	26	23	22
Neither support nor oppose	22	22	19	23	22	24	21	23	22	20	27	20	21	25	20	22	21	23
Tend to oppose	20	18	21	26	22	18	21	19	19	18	20	23	22	14	17	18	21	20
Strongly oppose	26	30	33	20	24	31	28	25	13	22	28	37	25	31	31	22	27	28
TOTAL OPPOSE	46	48	54	46	46	49	49	44	32	40	48	60	47	45	48	40	48	48
Don't know	8	6	8	6	6	6	3	13	15	12	5	1	6	14	4	12	7	7

Taking into account all the various priorities which the government has, to what extent do you support or oppose the following statement: Tackling climate change should be one of the government's top priorities.

Strongly support	46	31	66	70	59	32	45	47	58	46	43	45	50	34	58	47	44	48
Tend to support	26	30	23	19	25	26	24	28	29	25	28	24	26	28	24	20	29	26
TOTAL SUPPORT	72	61	89	89	84	58	69	75	87	71	71	69	76	62	82	67	73	74
Neither support nor oppose	15	20	6	8	10	22	17	13	6	16	15	17	13	20	6	18	14	17
Tend to oppose	6	11	1	1	4	10	8	5	1	7	6	7	6	7	7	6	7	5
Strongly oppose	4	7	0	0	0	8	6	2	4	1	5	7	4	3	3	6	3	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	10	18	1	1	4	18	14	7	5	8	11	14	10	10	10	12	10	7
Don't know	3	1	3	2	2	2	1	5	2	4	3	0	1	8	2	3	3	1

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For each of the following pairs of statements, please indicate which ones come closer to your view.

****Statement A:** It is important to teach school children about Britain’s colonial history and its role in the slave trade OR ****Statement B:** School children should not be taught about Britain’s colonial history and its role in the slave trade****

Statement A	81	78	87	89	85	75	79	83	88	79	80	82	83	71	86	79	80	81
Statement B	4	6	4	1	3	6	5	3	1	4	3	6	4	5	4	5	4	2
Neither statement comes close to my view	11	15	6	7	8	16	13	9	8	11	13	11	10	16	7	13	11	13
Don't know	4	2	4	2	4	3	3	5	2	6	3	1	3	8	2	4	4	4

****Statement A: ** Having a wide variety of different ethnic backgrounds and cultures is part of British culture OR ****Statement B:** Having a wide variety of different ethnic backgrounds and cultures has undermined British culture****

Statement A	66	51	82	88	82	43	63	68	79	71	62	54	70	51	67	69	63	70
Statement B	21	35	9	6	10	40	25	18	9	15	24	35	20	26	23	16	24	19
Neither statement comes close to my view	9	11	6	4	5	12	8	9	8	8	10	9	7	14	8	10	9	8
Don't know	4	2	3	2	3	4	3	5	4	6	4	2	3	9	2	5	5	3

Which of the following best reflects your view?

The authorities should do more to stop offensive and abusive comments and messages on the internet	63	56	72	74	71	52	57	69	66	58	68	65	64	58	71	66	61	60
Free speech should be protected, and it is impractical or undesirable for authorities to police offensive comments and m	22	31	13	10	14	33	31	13	23	25	15	23	22	23	15	21	23	28
Neither	11	11	10	13	12	12	10	12	7	11	13	11	11	11	13	11	11	9
Don't know	4	2	6	2	3	3	2	6	4	6	4	1	3	7	1	2	5	3