

YouGov / Times Radio Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 9th - 10th May 2023

	Westminster VI				Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England			
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South
Weighted Sample	2001	335	598	151	654	484	170	705	745	968	1033	210	826	494	470	1141	860	1727	100	174	482	332	242	670
Unweighted Sample	2001	364	605	157	689	466	170	807	768	887	1114	174	813	503	511	1188	813	1710	111	180	488	356	185	681
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking ahead to the next general election, which of the following outcomes, if any, appeal most to you?

A Labour majority	26	1	68	9	9	56	26	37	17	27	25	22	31	25	18	28	23	26	27	26	29	24	30	22
A Conservative majority	18	83	0	1	45	2	4	12	31	20	15	6	10	24	30	18	17	18	16	11	16	20	15	21
A Liberal Democrat majority	4	0	0	32	2	2	20	6	2	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	4	2	2	3	3	4	4
A Labour – Liberal Democrat coalition	12	1	19	37	5	18	29	19	7	12	12	12	13	12	10	15	8	12	14	6	12	10	13	14
A Conservative – Liberal Democrat coalition	4	9	0	11	6	1	6	4	4	3	4	5	2	3	5	5	2	4	4	3	3	3	2	4
A Labour – SNP coalition	4	1	5	3	0	6	2	7	1	6	3	9	6	3	1	5	4	3	2	21	2	3	6	3
None of these	16	2	2	2	17	7	6	6	21	17	15	13	16	14	18	12	21	16	19	17	16	18	10	16
Don't know	17	4	5	5	16	9	6	9	17	12	23	29	19	14	13	15	21	18	18	14	20	19	19	16

Do you think that if the next election produces a hung parliament, this will be..?

A good thing, because it will force at least two parties to work together in some way	27	16	31	54	20	32	50	37	21	29	26	29	27	29	25	31	23	27	31	32	24	26	35	27
A bad thing, because it will lead to weak government, unable to take the tough decisions	46	72	47	31	65	44	34	43	60	50	42	27	42	54	53	47	44	47	38	42	51	51	37	46
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Not sure	26	12	22	15	16	24	17	20	19	21	32	43	30	17	22	22	33	26	32	26	26	23	28	28

Imagine the Conservatives have the most seats after the next election, but do not have an overall majority.

Do you think Rishi Sunak should...

Attempt to form a minority Conservative government without any other parties, and try to negotiate laws on a case-by-case basis	23	33	25	23	29	23	24	23	27	30	16	23	19	27	25	26	18	23	16	24	22	19	25	25
Attempt to form a coalition government with another party or strike a deal with another party to give the government a majority	33	42	34	44	36	32	43	40	31	32	33	29	34	37	28	37	27	32	39	35	29	32	41	31
Not sure	44	25	41	33	35	45	32	37	42	37	51	48	47	36	47	37	55	45	45	41	49	50	34	43

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Imagine Labour have the most seats after the next election, but do not have an overall majority.

Do you think Keir Starmer should...

Attempt to form a minority Labour government without any other parties, and try to negotiate laws on a case-by-case basis	17	24	18	18	23	15	16	16	22	19	15	19	15	21	17	19	15	17	16	16	18	16	21	16
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Not sure	37	39	17	18	42	22	15	21	42	31	44	43	36	33	42	28	49	38	34	33	41	45	30	35

Imagine the Conservatives had the most seats in a hung Parliament and tried to form a minority government without support from other parties.

Do you think Labour and other parties should vote against the minority government and try to bring it down, or give them the chance to try and govern?

They should vote to bring down a Conservative government that doesn't have a majority	39	16	64	60	23	64	58	57	28	45	34	36	42	42	31	45	31	38	51	46	36	35	50	36
They should give a Conservative minority government the chance to try to govern alone	26	61	14	21	45	13	22	22	36	29	23	15	21	32	33	28	24	26	19	25	26	27	24	27
Not sure	35	23	22	19	32	22	20	21	36	26	44	48	37	25	36	27	45	36	30	29	38	38	26	37

Imagine Labour had the most seats in a hung Parliament and tried to form a minority government without support from other parties.

Do you think the Conservatives and other parties should vote against the minority government and try to bring it down, or give them the chance to try and govern?

They should vote to bring down a Labour government that doesn't have a majority	22	49	9	25	35	12	23	18	30	26	18	16	18	26	27	23	21	22	28	18	19	22	24	23
They should give a Labour minority government the chance to try to govern alone	42	28	67	53	35	60	50	55	36	46	38	36	43	46	38	47	34	41	44	47	42	38	44	41
Not sure	36	23	24	22	30	28	27	27	34	28	44	48	39	28	35	30	45	37	28	35	38	40	32	36

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If there is no obvious winner in the general election, which of the following would you prefer?

I would prefer the political parties to form some sort of coalition or agreement that would provide a stable government	42	42	49	63	42	47	65	55	36	41	44	38	39	47	45	48	35	42	39	46	37	37	49	45
I would prefer a second general election in a few months' time	31	38	38	25	35	36	19	29	38	33	29	23	32	32	30	32	30	31	28	25	35	32	26	30
Neither	9	8	5	5	9	5	6	5	11	11	8	10	9	8	12	7	13	9	13	11	10	12	8	7
Not sure	17	12	8	6	14	12	11	11	15	15	20	29	19	13	13	14	22	17	20	18	18	18	16	17

**Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.*