

YouGov / The Sun On Sunday Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 16th - 17th September 2020

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	Total	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
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Unweighted Sample	1618	599	431	157	688	688	693	925	123	662	416	417	964	654	181	557	345	399	136
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Which of the following do you think is the most important issue facing the country at the moment?

Controlling the coronavirus outbreak	60	59	65	61	62	61	56	64	49	61	60	65	60	61	57	59	63	61	61
The outcome of the Brexit trade negotiations	14	15	16	20	18	15	17	12	11	13	16	18	16	13	15	14	13	16	13
The state of the economy	15	21	11	14	13	18	17	15	17	16	17	13	15	16	14	18	15	13	17
Something else	4	4	3	4	4	4	6	3	7	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	7
Don't know	6	2	5	2	4	1	5	6	15	6	4	1	6	5	10	5	5	6	1

Boris Johnson has proposed a new law that would give the Government the power to break some of the terms of the Withdrawal Agreement signed between Britain and the EU. From what you have seen or heard, do you support or oppose Mr Johnson's proposal?

Support	28	57	6	6	10	50	35	20	11	22	33	40	24	32	18	28	28	33	22
Oppose	41	14	74	81	71	19	43	39	46	42	43	33	50	29	55	37	38	36	56
Don't know	32	29	20	14	19	31	22	41	43	36	24	27	26	39	27	35	34	31	22

Do you think Boris Johnson would actually break the terms of the Withdrawal Agreement or do you think it is a negotiating tactic?

He is probably willing to actually break the Withdrawal Agreement	53	44	71	72	66	49	54	51	50	48	64	51	58	45	59	49	57	48	59
It is probably just a negotiating tactic	24	40	11	23	21	34	28	21	7	25	26	31	23	26	15	27	24	28	20
Neither	3	1	3	2	2	2	4	3	6	4	2	2	2	5	4	3	2	5	5
Don't know	20	14	14	4	12	15	14	25	38	24	8	16	17	23	23	21	18	20	16

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Britain left the European Union earlier this year, but is currently in a transition period which ends on December 31st. Currently the UK Government and the EU are seeking to negotiate a longer term trade deal between Britain and the EU. What would you prefer to see happen?

Britain to end the transition period without any trade deal with the EU	18	32	6	4	5	34	23	14	13	14	19	27	14	23	10	18	17	25	15
Britain to agree a trade deal with the EU before the end of the transition period	61	54	80	88	83	49	65	58	57	59	67	61	70	50	70	62	61	54	67
Don't know	21	14	14	8	12	17	12	28	30	27	14	12	15	27	20	20	22	22	18

So far Britain and the European Union have been unable to agree a long term trade deal. From what you have seen or heard, do you think this is mostly the fault of...

The British Government	27	3	56	48	50	7	27	27	38	31	27	15	35	16	35	24	24	27	35
The European Union	29	61	8	7	10	56	35	24	11	21	35	47	26	33	19	31	35	30	19
Both equally	29	29	23	40	30	27	29	29	21	31	27	32	27	31	28	30	27	29	34
Don't know	15	7	13	6	9	10	9	20	30	18	11	6	11	20	19	15	14	14	12

From what you have seen or heard, do you think the European Union are...

Being fair and reasonable in what they are asking for in a trade deal	24	4	48	50	48	6	26	23	34	27	25	14	32	14	34	21	21	23	34
Being unfair and unreasonable in what they are asking for in a trade deal	45	80	20	22	24	74	51	39	22	33	53	67	42	48	28	46	50	48	39
Don't know	31	15	31	27	28	21	24	38	43	39	23	20	26	38	37	33	29	29	27

And from what you have seen or heard, do you think the British Government are...

Being fair and reasonable in what they are asking for in a trade deal	35	68	14	13	17	60	41	30	19	27	40	53	32	39	30	37	38	37	26
Being unfair and unreasonable in what they are asking for in a trade deal	32	9	59	60	55	13	36	28	40	34	34	22	40	21	36	30	31	30	44
Don't know	33	23	28	26	28	26	23	42	41	39	26	25	28	39	34	34	31	33	30

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And, if Britain and the European Union are unable to agree a long-term trade deal, do you think it would or would not be acceptable for Britain to break some of the terms of the Withdrawal Agreement?

Would be acceptable	34	66	11	11	15	60	40	27	13	27	39	49	31	37	21	35	38	37	24
Would not be acceptable	39	14	67	77	66	15	40	37	42	41	41	30	47	28	45	37	35	36	53
Don't know	28	20	22	12	19	24	19	36	45	31	20	21	22	35	33	29	27	27	23