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If there was a referendum held tomorrow on England leaving the United Kingdom and becoming independent from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, how would you vote?

In favour of England leaving the UK	12	18	10	7	7	21	15	9	2	9	18	16	11	14	10	12	12	14
Against England leaving the UK	63	64	67	81	74	57	61	64	71	61	60	63	69	54	64	66	63	56
Would not vote	9	4	6	2	5	6	11	8	10	12	7	7	8	12	8	7	13	12
Don't know	16	15	16	11	13	15	12	20	17	18	14	14	13	20	18	16	12	18

Please imagine that Boris Johnson remains as Prime Minister.
In this scenario, If there was a referendum held tomorrow on England leaving the United Kingdom and becoming independent from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, how would you vote?

In favour of England leaving the UK	12	17	10	8	7	19	15	9	1	9	16	15	9	15	7	11	13	13
Against England leaving the UK	64	65	69	83	77	57	63	64	71	63	62	63	71	53	64	69	62	57
Would not vote	9	4	5	4	5	7	11	8	6	11	8	9	8	12	10	6	11	12
Don't know	14	13	14	4	10	14	9	18	17	15	13	12	11	18	17	12	11	16
Refused	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	5	2	1	1	2	2	3	1	3	2

Please imagine that Rishi Sunak becomes Prime Minister.
In this scenario, If there was a referendum held tomorrow on England leaving the United Kingdom and becoming independent from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, how would you vote?

In favour of England leaving the UK	10	16	9	5	6	17	13	8	1	9	14	13	9	13	8	10	13	11
Against England leaving the UK	62	63	67	79	75	56	61	62	64	61	62	60	68	52	64	65	60	56
Would not vote	10	7	6	4	5	10	13	8	6	11	10	11	8	13	9	7	13	13
Don't know	14	14	15	8	11	14	9	19	16	15	12	14	11	18	16	15	11	15
Refused	3	1	4	3	3	3	3	4	13	3	2	2	3	4	4	3	4	4

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Please imagine that Liz Truss becomes as Prime Minister.
In this scenario, If there was a referendum held tomorrow on
England leaving the United Kingdom and becoming independent
from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, how would you
vote?

In favour of England leaving the UK	10	15	9	5	6	18	12	8	2	8	14	14	8	13	8	9	13	11
Against England leaving the UK	62	63	66	80	74	56	62	61	67	62	61	60	68	53	63	66	60	56
Would not vote	10	6	5	5	6	9	12	8	5	11	11	10	8	13	7	9	12	13
Don't know	14	13	15	7	11	14	9	19	16	15	12	13	12	17	17	13	11	16
Refused	4	3	5	3	4	3	4	4	10	3	3	3	4	4	6	3	4	4

In principle, do you think there should or should not be a
referendum on Scottish independence at some point in the next
five years?

Should	24	16	39	35	34	18	24	24	24	24	29	20	28	19	28	25	21	23
Should not	53	71	38	47	49	65	58	48	33	50	55	64	53	52	43	57	57	48
Don't know	23	13	23	17	17	17	18	29	43	27	16	16	19	30	29	19	22	29

How pleased or upset would you be if...

Scotland left the UK and became an independent country?

I would be very pleased	9	12	9	6	7	13	11	6	2	8	11	11	9	8	8	7	10	10
I would be mildly pleased	6	4	8	4	7	6	6	6	10	4	9	5	7	5	8	7	5	5
TOTAL PLEASSED	15	16	17	10	14	19	17	12	12	12	20	16	16	13	16	14	15	15
It wouldn't bother me either way	27	27	24	15	20	30	26	28	29	30	24	23	22	33	27	27	26	28
I would be mildly upset	22	21	23	24	24	19	22	21	21	23	20	20	24	18	21	23	19	22
I would be very upset	28	31	28	46	35	25	27	28	20	24	30	35	32	22	28	27	31	26
TOTAL UPSET	50	52	51	70	59	44	49	49	41	47	50	55	56	40	49	50	50	48
Don't know	9	4	8	4	6	6	7	10	18	10	6	5	6	13	8	8	8	10

England left the UK and became an independent country?

I would be very pleased	6	9	4	5	4	10	9	4	0	4	10	8	5	7	5	6	6	7
I would be mildly pleased	5	7	2	0	2	7	5	4	2	4	5	6	3	6	3	4	6	6
TOTAL PLEASSED	11	16	6	5	6	17	14	8	2	8	15	14	8	13	8	10	12	13
It wouldn't bother me either way	17	14	19	5	12	19	18	16	14	20	17	13	14	21	21	15	15	19
I would be mildly upset	19	19	19	22	22	17	19	19	24	21	16	16	20	18	16	21	19	18
I would be very upset	42	45	44	62	53	39	41	44	40	38	45	49	49	34	43	44	44	39
TOTAL UPSET	61	64	63	84	75	56	60	63	64	59	61	65	69	52	59	65	63	57
Don't know	11	6	11	7	7	9	8	13	19	12	7	8	8	14	11	10	11	11

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Wales left the UK and became an independent country?

I would be very pleased	6	7	7	4	5	8	8	3	1	5	8	8	6	6	6	5	5	8
I would be mildly pleased	5	4	4	4	5	5	6	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	6	5
TOTAL PLEASSED	11	11	11	8	10	13	14	7	6	9	13	12	11	10	10	9	11	13
It wouldn't bother me either way	29	28	30	16	22	32	28	30	35	30	29	24	25	34	32	30	26	29
I would be mildly upset	22	24	21	27	26	20	22	22	19	24	19	22	24	19	18	24	20	22
I would be very upset	29	33	28	44	36	28	29	29	22	25	32	36	33	24	29	29	35	25
TOTAL UPSET	51	57	49	71	62	48	51	51	41	49	51	58	57	43	47	53	55	47
Don't know	10	5	10	5	7	8	7	12	18	11	7	5	7	13	11	8	9	11

Northern Ireland left the UK and became part of a United Ireland?

I would be very pleased	11	10	14	14	13	11	14	7	3	8	17	13	12	9	18	10	7	10
I would be mildly pleased	7	5	9	10	10	5	8	6	9	6	5	10	8	6	5	7	8	7
TOTAL PLEASSED	18	15	23	24	23	16	22	13	12	14	22	23	20	15	23	17	15	17
It wouldn't bother me either way	37	38	35	29	30	40	34	39	41	39	34	33	34	41	32	36	36	40
I would be mildly upset	18	20	17	18	21	17	18	17	16	20	15	18	20	15	18	19	17	16
I would be very upset	17	22	15	25	19	18	17	17	13	15	20	20	19	15	15	17	25	14
TOTAL UPSET	35	42	32	43	40	35	35	34	29	35	35	38	39	30	33	36	42	30
Don't know	11	6	11	4	7	9	8	13	19	12	8	7	9	13	12	10	8	13

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that within the next ten years Scotland will leave the UK and become an independent country?

Very likely	9	5	14	10	10	7	9	8	5	11	11	5	10	8	14	6	11	9
Quite likely	31	25	38	39	40	26	26	36	37	32	31	28	32	30	28	31	30	33
TOTAL LIKELY	40	30	52	49	50	33	35	44	42	43	42	33	42	38	42	37	41	42
Neither likely nor unlikely	16	15	18	13	15	15	17	14	12	17	15	17	14	18	20	18	12	13
Quite unlikely	19	26	12	19	17	23	22	16	23	17	19	20	22	15	14	20	21	18
Very unlikely	10	17	3	7	6	16	13	7	3	8	11	14	9	10	8	9	11	10
TOTAL UNLIKELY	29	43	15	26	23	39	35	23	26	25	30	34	31	25	22	29	32	28
Don't know	16	12	16	12	13	13	13	18	20	16	12	16	13	20	17	15	15	17

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How likely or unlikely do you think it is that within the next ten years Wales will leave the UK and become an independent country?

Very likely	2	1	3	0	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	1	3	2
Quite likely	6	5	9	7	9	5	6	7	7	6	8	4	7	6	5	6	8
TOTAL LIKELY	8	6	12	7	11	6	7	9	9	8	10	4	9	8	7	7	10
Neither likely nor unlikely	16	15	16	13	14	16	17	15	19	18	14	16	14	20	13	18	14
Quite unlikely	27	28	32	28	33	26	26	29	25	28	24	30	30	24	37	25	28
Very unlikely	33	41	23	42	32	39	38	27	24	29	39	36	35	29	27	36	34
TOTAL UNLIKELY	60	69	55	70	65	65	64	56	49	57	63	66	65	53	64	61	62
Don't know	16	10	19	9	12	13	11	20	23	16	13	13	13	20	16	14	14

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that within the next ten years Northern Ireland will leave the UK and become part of a united Ireland?

Very likely	5	2	9	9	8	3	5	5	4	5	8	3	6	4	9	3	5
Quite likely	15	15	15	15	16	14	17	13	12	13	14	19	16	12	17	15	15
TOTAL LIKELY	20	17	24	24	24	17	22	18	16	18	22	22	22	16	26	18	21
Neither likely nor unlikely	21	18	22	20	22	18	22	20	24	22	18	20	18	25	17	21	24
Quite unlikely	25	28	24	22	26	26	25	24	28	23	26	24	26	22	24	26	20
Very unlikely	16	22	9	20	14	21	18	13	7	15	20	15	17	14	13	17	13
TOTAL UNLIKELY	41	50	33	42	40	47	43	37	35	38	46	39	43	36	37	43	39
Don't know	19	14	20	13	14	17	13	25	25	21	14	18	17	22	21	18	20

Which, if any, of the following best describes the way you think of yourself?

English, not British	13	20	8	4	6	22	15	11	4	11	15	19	10	17	11	13	14
More English than British	13	17	8	10	9	16	14	11	11	12	12	15	12	13	5	15	12
Equally English and British	36	38	34	35	34	40	31	40	35	32	38	39	35	37	21	38	31
More British than English	12	10	15	20	17	7	14	10	21	12	12	7	14	9	15	12	13
British, not English	14	10	17	25	21	10	14	14	10	16	12	13	17	10	20	12	18
Other	7	3	10	5	10	2	8	7	7	9	8	4	8	6	20	6	5
Don't know	6	1	7	1	3	3	4	7	12	8	2	2	4	8	7	4	7

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If the 2016 referendum on UK membership of the European Union was being held now, how would you vote?

Leave the EU	33	66	11	1	3	73	35	31	4	23	44	52	27	41	21	37	34	32
Remain in the EU	52	25	80	94	89	17	50	53	65	57	48	38	60	40	61	50	49	50
Would not vote	6	2	1	2	2	2	6	5	5	7	3	5	5	7	7	2	7	9
Don't know	8	5	7	0	4	6	6	9	17	9	4	5	6	10	7	8	8	7
Refused	3	1	2	3	3	1	4	1	8	3	1	0	3	2	5	2	2	2

If there was a referendum now on whether the UK should or should not join the European Union, how would you vote?

In favour of joining the EU	44	17	73	88	77	13	41	47	60	50	39	31	52	33	54	44	39	42
Against joining the EU	35	68	13	4	9	71	39	30	9	25	45	54	31	40	24	38	36	34
Would not vote	7	3	1	2	3	4	8	7	8	9	5	6	5	10	8	4	8	10
Don't know	11	10	9	4	9	9	9	13	16	13	9	8	9	13	11	11	14	10
Refused	3	2	4	1	2	3	4	3	8	4	2	2	3	4	4	3	3	5

Do you think Scotland would be financially better or worse off if Scotland became independent from the rest of the UK?

Better off	10	2	21	14	17	3	9	11	10	11	10	6	11	8	14	7	8	12
Worse off	56	78	40	58	50	71	65	47	38	49	63	67	58	52	46	61	58	51
It would make no difference	10	7	11	10	10	10	10	11	12	14	9	5	10	10	10	9	13	11
Don't know	24	13	29	19	23	15	17	31	40	26	18	21	21	30	30	23	22	26

Do you think Wales would be financially better or worse off if Wales became independent from the rest of the UK?

Better off	4	0	8	8	7	2	4	5	4	6	4	2	5	4	6	4	4	5
Worse off	61	78	49	71	63	71	69	52	39	58	66	70	64	56	50	66	64	56
It would make no difference	10	8	12	3	9	10	10	10	17	11	9	7	10	11	11	7	12	13
Don't know	25	14	32	17	22	17	16	33	40	25	21	21	21	29	33	23	20	26

Do you think England would be financially better or worse off if England became independent from the rest of the UK?

Better off	24	40	14	20	17	39	31	17	7	18	33	33	24	24	19	26	22	25
Worse off	35	27	44	47	44	25	36	34	45	37	31	28	40	28	35	35	37	32
It would make no difference	17	17	15	13	17	17	17	17	15	19	15	17	16	19	14	17	20	17
Don't know	25	17	27	19	22	19	17	32	33	26	21	22	21	30	33	22	21	26

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Do you think Northern Ireland would be financially better or worse off if Northern Ireland became part of a united Ireland?

Better off	15	8	26	23	24	8	16	14	8	14	19	16	17	12	19	16	8	16
Worse off	42	57	31	39	38	52	49	35	32	41	44	44	43	40	36	43	49	37
It would make no difference	13	12	11	13	11	14	16	11	18	16	11	9	13	14	10	12	13	18
Don't know	30	23	32	25	26	25	20	40	41	29	26	30	27	34	35	29	29	30

Do you think England will be financially better or worse off as a result of the UK leaving the EU, or will it be much the same?

Better off	22	44	5	1	6	44	28	17	6	14	30	37	19	27	14	23	25	24
Worse off	47	26	71	91	77	22	46	48	54	53	46	35	55	37	58	47	47	42
It would make no difference	12	16	9	4	6	18	12	12	10	12	12	13	12	12	8	14	9	13
Don't know	19	14	15	4	10	16	13	24	30	22	12	15	15	24	20	17	19	21

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that Scotland would leave the UK and become an independent country if Boris Johnson remained Prime Minister?

Very likely	12	5	23	22	20	6	12	13	8	16	13	7	14	10	17	10	14	13
Quite likely	19	15	21	33	26	13	21	17	28	18	18	17	22	15	18	22	16	18
TOTAL LIKELY	31	20	44	55	46	19	33	30	36	34	31	24	36	25	35	32	30	31
Neither likely nor unlikely	19	20	20	13	16	23	21	18	21	22	14	19	16	23	24	19	15	21
Quite unlikely	14	20	10	12	12	19	14	13	11	11	15	19	16	11	10	15	15	13
Very unlikely	12	21	4	5	7	20	15	8	4	7	17	17	11	13	9	11	15	11
TOTAL UNLIKELY	26	41	14	17	19	39	29	21	15	18	32	36	27	24	19	26	30	24
Don't know	24	20	23	15	20	20	17	30	29	25	21	21	22	27	22	23	25	25

And how likely do you think it would be that Scotland would leave the UK and become an independent country if...
Rishi Sunak were to become Prime Minister?

Very likely	9	5	18	10	13	7	10	9	5	11	12	5	10	8	10	9	9	10
Quite likely	17	12	22	26	23	13	19	16	22	17	19	15	19	15	16	17	16	19
TOTAL LIKELY	26	17	40	36	36	20	29	25	27	28	31	20	29	23	26	26	25	29
Neither likely nor unlikely	22	24	20	20	22	25	23	21	20	24	19	23	19	26	28	23	20	19
Quite unlikely	13	18	7	12	10	16	15	10	9	10	15	16	13	12	9	14	16	11
Very unlikely	10	17	6	4	7	15	12	7	5	8	12	14	10	10	6	10	13	9
TOTAL UNLIKELY	23	35	13	16	17	31	27	17	14	18	27	30	23	22	15	24	29	20
Don't know	29	24	26	26	24	24	21	36	40	30	24	28	28	30	31	27	26	32

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Liz Truss were to become Prime Minister?

Very likely	11	5	20	17	17	6	12	10	8	12	13	7	13	8	12	10	11	10
Quite likely	17	11	21	28	24	11	17	16	18	16	17	16	18	14	18	16	14	18
TOTAL LIKELY	28	16	41	45	41	17	29	26	26	28	30	23	31	22	30	26	25	28
Neither likely nor unlikely	20	23	17	16	19	23	21	20	19	22	18	21	17	25	22	23	18	19
Quite unlikely	13	18	10	11	12	16	16	11	12	11	16	14	14	12	13	13	18	10
Very unlikely	10	19	6	4	5	19	14	8	2	9	12	16	10	11	6	11	13	11
TOTAL UNLIKELY	23	37	16	15	17	35	30	19	14	20	28	30	24	23	19	24	31	21
Don't know	29	24	27	24	23	24	21	36	40	30	23	26	28	29	31	27	26	32

Keir Starmer were to become Prime Minister?

Very likely	7	9	6	2	5	9	9	5	3	6	8	8	6	9	3	8	6	8
Quite likely	15	16	18	13	19	15	15	15	10	13	19	17	17	13	11	15	17	16
TOTAL LIKELY	22	25	24	15	24	24	24	20	13	19	27	25	23	22	14	23	23	24
Neither likely nor unlikely	24	23	27	29	26	24	25	24	27	27	22	22	23	27	29	26	23	21
Quite unlikely	16	16	15	25	17	17	18	14	16	15	17	16	18	13	16	17	16	15
Very unlikely	9	12	8	8	8	11	11	6	4	8	9	11	9	8	10	8	11	7
TOTAL UNLIKELY	25	28	23	33	25	28	29	20	20	23	26	27	27	21	26	25	27	22
Don't know	29	24	27	23	24	24	21	36	39	30	25	27	28	31	29	27	27	33

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that Northern Ireland would leave the UK and become part of a United Ireland if Boris Johnson remained Prime Minister?

Very likely	6	2	12	15	11	2	7	6	2	8	8	4	8	5	11	6	7	4
Quite likely	12	8	19	18	18	7	14	11	19	12	11	12	14	10	18	11	10	12
TOTAL LIKELY	18	10	31	33	29	9	21	17	21	20	19	16	22	15	29	17	17	16
Neither likely nor unlikely	22	24	22	17	21	25	24	21	20	25	20	22	19	27	20	22	22	24
Quite unlikely	16	22	12	16	16	19	17	15	10	14	16	23	17	15	12	18	16	16
Very unlikely	12	19	6	8	9	18	16	8	5	10	18	14	13	12	8	14	17	9
TOTAL UNLIKELY	28	41	18	24	25	37	33	23	15	24	34	37	30	27	20	32	33	25
Don't know	31	25	29	25	25	27	22	39	44	32	27	26	30	32	30	30	28	33

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Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

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And how likely do you think it is that Northern Ireland will leave the UK and become part of a United Ireland if...
Rishi Sunak were to become Prime Minister?

Very likely	6	3	11	11	10	3	7	5	7	6	9	3	8	4	10	5	7	5
Quite likely	11	8	16	14	13	9	12	10	12	9	13	11	11	10	16	10	9	12
TOTAL LIKELY	17	11	27	25	23	12	19	15	19	15	22	14	19	14	26	15	16	17
Neither likely nor unlikely	23	25	22	23	24	25	25	22	15	27	21	23	20	28	22	24	23	23
Quite unlikely	15	20	11	11	15	17	17	12	13	13	15	18	15	13	11	15	18	13
Very unlikely	12	18	9	8	9	17	14	10	8	11	14	14	12	11	8	13	15	10
TOTAL UNLIKELY	27	38	20	19	24	34	31	22	21	24	29	32	27	24	19	28	33	23
Don't know	33	26	31	33	29	28	25	41	45	35	28	31	33	33	33	32	29	37

Liz Truss were to become Prime Minister?

Very likely	7	2	12	16	12	3	8	5	5	8	9	4	8	5	11	7	8	4
Quite likely	9	6	13	15	12	8	9	10	13	7	10	10	11	8	13	9	7	10
TOTAL LIKELY	16	8	25	31	24	11	17	15	18	15	19	14	19	13	24	16	15	14
Neither likely nor unlikely	23	25	23	21	24	25	25	22	19	26	21	23	20	28	24	23	22	25
Quite unlikely	15	21	11	10	14	17	17	12	13	13	15	18	16	13	11	16	18	13
Very unlikely	13	21	10	7	9	20	16	9	7	11	17	14	13	13	10	13	17	11
TOTAL UNLIKELY	28	42	21	17	23	37	33	21	20	24	32	32	29	26	21	29	35	24
Don't know	33	26	30	32	29	28	24	42	44	35	27	31	33	34	32	33	29	38

Keir Starmer were to become Prime Minister?

Very likely	5	6	4	3	4	5	5	4	4	3	7	6	4	5	6	4	6	3
Quite likely	11	11	14	12	14	12	13	10	12	9	14	13	12	11	15	10	10	12
TOTAL LIKELY	16	17	18	15	18	17	18	14	16	12	21	19	16	16	21	14	16	15
Neither likely nor unlikely	25	25	28	26	27	27	27	23	17	28	25	24	23	29	24	28	24	24
Quite unlikely	15	16	14	19	16	15	16	14	14	14	14	17	16	12	15	15	15	14
Very unlikely	11	16	9	10	11	14	14	8	9	11	12	11	12	10	9	11	15	9
TOTAL UNLIKELY	26	32	23	29	27	29	30	22	23	25	26	28	28	22	24	26	30	23
Don't know	33	26	30	30	28	28	24	41	44	35	27	30	33	33	31	31	30	38

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How likely or unlikely do you think it is that Wales would leave the UK and become an independent country if Boris Johnson remained Prime Minister?

Very likely	4	2	6	5	5	2	4	4	1	6	2	2	4	3	5	4	3	3
Quite likely	7	3	12	16	11	5	8	7	12	6	9	5	8	6	7	7	8	8
TOTAL LIKELY	11	5	18	21	16	7	12	11	13	12	11	7	12	9	12	11	11	11
Neither likely nor unlikely	20	18	20	25	20	20	22	19	14	24	18	19	18	23	20	19	20	21
Quite unlikely	19	22	19	16	22	19	19	18	13	17	19	24	19	18	22	19	17	17
Very unlikely	22	34	14	16	20	30	29	16	15	17	29	28	24	20	18	25	25	19
TOTAL UNLIKELY	41	56	33	32	42	49	48	34	28	34	48	52	43	38	40	44	42	36
Don't know	28	21	28	22	24	24	19	36	45	30	23	22	26	30	28	25	27	32

And how likely do you think it is that Wales will leave the UK and become an independent country if...

Rishi Sunak were to become Prime Minister?

Very likely	4	2	5	4	4	3	4	3	2	5	5	2	3	4	3	4	3	4
Quite likely	6	5	6	12	7	5	6	6	9	4	9	5	6	6	6	5	7	7
TOTAL LIKELY	10	7	11	16	11	8	10	9	11	9	14	7	9	10	9	9	10	11
Neither likely nor unlikely	21	18	24	24	23	22	22	20	14	24	19	22	18	25	23	21	20	23
Quite unlikely	17	20	19	17	20	17	19	16	11	16	19	20	19	14	20	17	21	13
Very unlikely	20	29	13	18	18	26	26	14	18	18	21	24	22	17	15	23	21	18
TOTAL UNLIKELY	37	49	32	35	38	43	45	30	29	34	40	44	41	31	35	40	42	31
Don't know	31	25	32	26	27	27	22	40	47	33	26	27	30	33	33	30	29	35

Liz Truss were to become Prime Minister?

Very likely	4	2	7	5	5	2	5	3	5	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	3
Quite likely	6	4	7	15	8	5	6	6	8	5	9	4	6	6	7	7	6	5
TOTAL LIKELY	10	6	14	20	13	7	11	9	13	10	13	7	10	10	11	11	11	8
Neither likely nor unlikely	20	18	22	23	21	21	21	19	9	23	20	21	18	24	18	20	20	22
Quite unlikely	17	20	18	16	20	16	19	15	15	15	19	20	20	13	20	16	19	16
Very unlikely	21	32	14	16	18	29	28	15	15	19	23	26	22	20	16	24	23	19
TOTAL UNLIKELY	38	52	32	32	38	45	47	30	30	34	42	46	42	33	36	40	42	35
Don't know	31	24	33	24	27	26	21	41	46	33	26	26	30	33	35	29	28	35

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Keir Starmer were to become Prime Minister?

Very likely	3	5	2	1	2	5	4	2	4	2	4	4	2	5	4	4	4	2
Quite likely	6	8	5	3	5	7	6	6	7	4	9	6	6	6	5	5	7	7
TOTAL LIKELY	9	13	7	4	7	12	10	8	11	6	13	10	8	11	9	9	11	9
Neither likely nor unlikely	21	18	22	26	22	21	22	21	13	23	22	21	18	25	20	21	22	21
Quite unlikely	18	17	21	23	24	16	19	16	11	18	18	20	20	14	19	17	20	16
Very unlikely	21	26	18	24	21	24	27	15	21	20	21	23	24	17	20	23	19	20
TOTAL UNLIKELY	39	43	39	47	45	40	46	31	32	38	39	43	44	31	39	40	39	36
Don't know	31	26	32	22	26	27	22	40	45	33	26	27	30	33	32	29	29	35

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that England would leave the United Kingdom and becoming independent from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland if Boris Johnson remained Prime Minister?

Very likely	2	1	3	3	3	1	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2
Quite likely	4	2	5	5	5	3	4	4	10	4	3	2	4	4	5	3	3	5
TOTAL LIKELY	6	3	8	8	8	4	6	7	12	7	5	4	6	7	8	6	5	7
Neither likely nor unlikely	13	10	15	12	10	14	14	13	15	16	10	11	11	16	17	11	12	15
Quite unlikely	17	19	18	13	19	17	16	17	10	16	15	23	17	17	15	17	15	18
Very unlikely	39	50	36	44	42	45	46	33	26	34	49	45	43	33	37	42	43	33
TOTAL UNLIKELY	56	69	54	57	61	62	62	50	36	50	64	68	60	50	52	59	58	51
Don't know	24	17	24	23	21	19	18	31	37	27	21	18	22	27	22	23	24	28

And how likely do you think it would be that England would leave the UK and becoming independent from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland if...

Rishi Sunak were to become Prime Minister?

Very likely	3	2	4	2	2	2	3	2	1	3	3	1	2	3	3	3	3	1
Quite likely	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	6	2	4	2	3	3	4	1	3	5
TOTAL LIKELY	6	5	7	4	4	5	6	5	7	5	7	3	5	6	7	4	6	6
Neither likely nor unlikely	16	13	17	17	14	18	18	15	18	18	14	14	13	20	18	16	14	17
Quite unlikely	15	17	16	11	17	15	14	15	10	15	15	16	14	15	13	16	13	14
Very unlikely	37	46	34	43	41	41	45	29	26	34	42	43	42	30	35	38	44	31
TOTAL UNLIKELY	52	63	50	54	58	56	59	44	36	49	57	59	56	45	48	54	57	45
Don't know	27	19	27	25	24	20	18	36	39	28	22	23	26	29	27	25	23	31

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Liz Truss were to become Prime Minister?

Very likely	3	2	4	5	3	2	4	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	3	2	2
Quite likely	3	3	4	2	3	4	2	4	5	2	5	3	3	4	1	3	4	4
TOTAL LIKELY	6	5	8	7	6	6	6	6	8	5	7	5	6	7	5	6	6	6
Neither likely nor unlikely	15	13	16	15	13	17	17	14	14	18	13	13	13	19	17	15	14	17
Quite unlikely	15	17	16	13	16	16	15	15	12	16	15	15	15	15	14	16	14	15
Very unlikely	37	47	33	40	40	42	44	30	26	33	43	43	41	31	35	38	43	31
TOTAL UNLIKELY	52	64	49	53	56	58	59	45	38	49	58	58	56	46	49	54	57	46
Don't know	27	19	28	25	25	20	18	35	40	28	22	24	26	28	28	25	23	31

Keir Starmer were to become Prime Minister?

Very likely	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	3	3	2	2	1
Quite likely	3	5	1	1	1	6	4	3	2	3	3	4	3	4	1	3	3	5
TOTAL LIKELY	5	7	3	1	3	8	6	5	4	5	6	6	4	7	4	5	5	6
Neither likely nor unlikely	16	15	17	14	14	17	18	14	16	17	15	15	13	20	16	16	16	16
Quite unlikely	15	16	14	14	16	16	13	17	13	15	16	16	15	15	15	16	14	15
Very unlikely	37	42	40	47	46	38	45	30	30	36	41	40	43	30	37	39	40	33
TOTAL UNLIKELY	52	58	54	61	62	54	58	47	43	51	57	56	58	45	52	55	54	48
Don't know	26	20	25	23	22	22	17	35	37	27	23	23	25	28	28	24	25	29

Who do you think should make the decision about whether there is a referendum on Welsh independence?

The Welsh Government	45	34	61	61	54	39	40	51	56	46	46	39	48	41	48	47	42	44
The UK Government	32	50	18	24	26	45	40	24	11	28	38	44	32	32	28	33	33	31
Don't know	23	16	21	15	19	17	20	25	33	27	16	18	20	27	24	20	24	25

Who do you think should make the decision about whether there is a referendum on Scottish independence?

The Scottish Government	45	32	62	64	55	37	39	51	59	48	44	37	48	41	51	47	41	44
The UK Government	34	53	20	25	29	48	43	26	12	28	41	47	34	34	28	36	37	33
Don't know	20	15	18	12	16	15	18	23	29	24	15	16	18	25	21	18	22	23

Which of the following do you think would be best at looking out for the interests of England?

Liz Truss	17	31	8	7	9	28	22	12	12	13	21	24	14	21	16	18	18	16
Rishi Sunak	19	19	20	30	24	17	19	19	21	18	19	20	21	16	20	20	20	17
Don't know	64	51	73	63	67	55	59	69	66	69	60	55	64	63	64	62	63	67

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about the cost of living crisis, do you think England
will be better or worse off than the rest of the UK?

Better off	13	17	12	17	16	12	18	9	17	11	17	13	16	9	18	16	9	11
Worse off	20	16	25	17	20	19	17	23	21	26	17	13	19	20	20	16	22	23
About the same	51	58	47	57	52	57	53	49	34	47	55	61	51	51	43	56	53	47
Don't know	16	10	16	9	12	12	13	19	29	16	11	13	13	20	19	12	16	19