

Opinion Poll

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

| | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid Conservatives | 566 | 27.7 | 27.7 | 27.7 |
| Labour | 660 | 32.4 | 32.4 | 60.1 |
| Liberal Democrats | 157 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 67.8 |
| Scottish National Party (SNP) / Plaid Cymru | 61 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 70.8 |
| Another party | 162 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 78.7 |
| Would not vote | 139 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 85.5 |
| Don't know | 296 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 100.0 |
| Total | 2041 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

If there were a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for? BY AGE + GENDER + SOCIAL GRADE + REGION

| | AGE | | | GENDER | | SOCIAL GRADE | | | | REGION | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|----------|
| | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55 & over | Male | Female | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | North | Midlands | East | London | South | Wales | Scotland |
| Conservatives | 159 | 167 | 240 | 275 | 291 | 197 | 173 | 115 | 81 | 107 | 88 | 68 | 89 | 166 | 21 | 26 |
| | 27.5% | 25.8% | 29.4% | 27.7% | 27.8% | 34.4% | 29.3% | 26.8% | 18.0% | 21.3% | 26.2% | 34.8% | 34.2% | 35.5% | 20.8% | 14.9% |
| Labour | 167 | 251 | 242 | 337 | 323 | 175 | 184 | 134 | 168 | 210 | 110 | 60 | 79 | 106 | 43 | 52 |
| | 28.9% | 38.8% | 29.7% | 34.0% | 30.8% | 30.6% | 31.1% | 31.2% | 37.4% | 41.9% | 32.9% | 30.6% | 30.1% | 22.6% | 42.3% | 29.5% |
| Liberal Democrats | 59 | 35 | 63 | 79 | 78 | 56 | 49 | 21 | 30 | 44 | 16 | 12 | 18 | 52 | 2 | 14 |
| | 10.1% | 5.4% | 7.8% | 8.0% | 7.4% | 9.9% | 8.3% | 4.9% | 6.7% | 8.7% | 4.8% | 6.0% | 6.7% | 11.0% | 2.4% | 7.7% |
| Scottish National Party (SNP) / Plaid Cymru | 16 | 13 | 32 | 28 | 33 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 46 |
| | 2.7% | 2.1% | 4.0% | 2.8% | 3.2% | 3.2% | 2.5% | 3.3% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 11.1% | 25.8% |
| Another party | 36 | 36 | 90 | 97 | 64 | 32 | 44 | 45 | 40 | 33 | 36 | 10 | 20 | 51 | 7 | 5 |
| | 6.2% | 5.6% | 11.0% | 9.8% | 6.1% | 5.6% | 7.4% | 10.5% | 9.0% | 6.5% | 10.8% | 5.0% | 7.8% | 10.9% | 6.9% | 2.5% |
| Would not vote | 64 | 42 | 34 | 61 | 78 | 20 | 32 | 44 | 43 | 29 | 30 | 15 | 16 | 34 | 4 | 11 |
| | 11.0% | 6.5% | 4.2% | 6.2% | 7.4% | 3.5% | 5.4% | 10.3% | 9.6% | 5.8% | 8.9% | 7.7% | 6.0% | 7.3% | 4.2% | 6.3% |
| Don't know | 79 | 102 | 115 | 114 | 182 | 73 | 94 | 56 | 73 | 79 | 54 | 29 | 38 | 59 | 13 | 24 |
| | 13.6% | 15.8% | 14.1% | 11.5% | 17.3% | 12.7% | 15.9% | 13.0% | 16.3% | 15.7% | 16.2% | 15.0% | 14.7% | 12.6% | 12.3% | 13.3% |

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What do you think is the most important problem facing the country at the present time?

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Valid | The Economy | 1224 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 |
| | Government Spending | 94 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 64.6 |
| | Taxation | 41 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 66.6 |
| | Education | 17 | .8 | .8 | 67.5 |
| | The Health Service | 41 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 69.5 |
| | Crime | 11 | .5 | .5 | 70.0 |
| | Transport | 4 | .2 | .2 | 70.2 |
| | The European Union | 95 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 74.8 |
| | Immigration | 197 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 84.5 |
| | The War in Afghanistan | 9 | .4 | .4 | 84.9 |
| | Unemployment | 195 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 94.5 |
| | Housing | 12 | .6 | .6 | 95.0 |
| | Other | 45 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 97.3 |
| | There are no important problems | 4 | .2 | .2 | 97.5 |
| | Don't know | 51 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 2041 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

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Which party is best able to handle this problem?

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | Conservatives | 610 | 29.9 | 30.7 | 30.7 |
| | Labour | 558 | 27.3 | 28.1 | 58.8 |
| | Liberal Democrats | 83 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 63.0 |
| | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 35 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 64.8 |
| | Plaid Cymru | 8 | .4 | .4 | 65.2 |
| | Green Party | 18 | .9 | .9 | 66.1 |
| | Other party | 105 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 71.4 |
| | None - no party | 568 | 27.9 | 28.6 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 1985 | 97.3 | 100.0 | |
| Missing | Not Asked | 56 | 2.7 | | |
| Total | | 2041 | 100.0 | | |

Which party is best able to handle this problem? BY AGE + GENDER + SOCIAL GRADE + REGION

| | AGE | | | GENDER | | SOCIAL GRADE | | | | REGION | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|----------|
| | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55 & over | Male | Female | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | North | Midlands | East | London | South | Wales | Scotland |
| Conservatives | 156 | 195 | 260 | 306 | 304 | 213 | 182 | 126 | 89 | 126 | 104 | 68 | 83 | 172 | 24 | 33 |
| | 28.1% | 30.9% | 32.4% | 31.7% | 29.9% | 38.1% | 31.4% | 30.0% | 20.9% | 25.8% | 31.6% | 35.7% | 32.4% | 38.1% | 24.3% | 19.3% |
| Labour | 152 | 210 | 196 | 297 | 261 | 149 | 154 | 118 | 138 | 165 | 93 | 52 | 73 | 92 | 36 | 46 |
| | 27.4% | 33.4% | 24.4% | 30.8% | 25.6% | 26.6% | 26.5% | 28.1% | 32.4% | 33.8% | 28.3% | 27.0% | 28.7% | 20.5% | 36.7% | 27.1% |
| Liberal Democrats | 35 | 18 | 30 | 41 | 42 | 34 | 22 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 29 | 3 | 7 |
| | 6.4% | 2.8% | 3.7% | 4.3% | 4.1% | 6.1% | 3.8% | 3.1% | 3.2% | 3.0% | 3.1% | 4.3% | 4.3% | 6.3% | 3.1% | 4.1% |
| Scottish National Party (SNP) | 8 | 6 | 21 | 17 | 18 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 25 |
| | 1.5% | 1.0% | 2.6% | 1.8% | 1.8% | 1.9% | 1.1% | 1.4% | 2.8% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 14.6% |
| Plaid Cymru | 6 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.2% | 4.2% | 0.0% |
| Green Party | 10 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1.8% | 0.2% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 0.5% | 1.3% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.5% | 1.7% | 1.1% | 1.2% | 0.4% | 0.0% |
| Other party | 18 | 30 | 57 | 67 | 38 | 18 | 33 | 28 | 26 | 29 | 25 | 6 | 11 | 27 | 4 | 3 |
| | 3.2% | 4.7% | 7.2% | 6.9% | 3.7% | 3.2% | 5.6% | 6.6% | 6.2% | 6.0% | 7.5% | 3.1% | 4.5% | 6.0% | 3.7% | 1.5% |
| None - no party | 170 | 169 | 229 | 225 | 344 | 129 | 172 | 125 | 142 | 144 | 92 | 54 | 71 | 123 | 27 | 57 |
| | 30.6% | 26.9% | 28.6% | 23.2% | 33.8% | 23.2% | 29.7% | 29.9% | 33.2% | 29.5% | 27.8% | 28.2% | 27.9% | 27.4% | 27.6% | 33.5% |

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Overall, do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of Britain's membership in the European

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | Strongly approve | 128 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 |
| | Approve | 514 | 25.2 | 25.2 | 31.5 |
| | Disapprove | 603 | 29.5 | 29.5 | 61.0 |
| | Strongly disapprove | 488 | 23.9 | 23.9 | 84.9 |
| | Don't know | 308 | 15.1 | 15.1 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 2041 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Overall, do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of Britain's membership in the European BY AGE + GENDER + SOCIAL GRADE + REGION

| | AGE | | | GENDER | | SOCIAL GRADE | | | | | REGION | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|----------|
| | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55 & over | Male | Female | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | North | Midlands | East | London | South | Wales | Scotland |
| Strongly approve | 51 | 41 | 35 | 81 | 46 | 52 | 38 | 15 | 23 | 27 | 19 | 5 | 22 | 33 | 10 | 13 |
| | 8.8% | 6.4% | 4.3% | 8.2% | 4.4% | 9.1% | 6.4% | 3.4% | 5.2% | 5.3% | 5.8% | 2.4% | 8.2% | 7.0% | 9.5% | 7.6% |
| Approve | 182 | 155 | 176 | 279 | 235 | 189 | 171 | 82 | 73 | 124 | 88 | 45 | 72 | 122 | 27 | 36 |
| | 31.5% | 24.0% | 21.6% | 28.1% | 22.4% | 33.0% | 28.8% | 19.1% | 16.2% | 24.6% | 26.4% | 23.1% | 27.5% | 26.0% | 26.6% | 20.5% |
| Disapprove | 127 | 203 | 273 | 291 | 312 | 159 | 184 | 122 | 138 | 146 | 93 | 64 | 82 | 140 | 30 | 48 |
| | 21.9% | 31.4% | 33.5% | 29.3% | 29.7% | 27.9% | 31.2% | 28.4% | 30.7% | 29.2% | 27.7% | 32.7% | 31.5% | 29.9% | 29.5% | 26.9% |
| Strongly disapprove | 87 | 143 | 259 | 245 | 243 | 100 | 112 | 141 | 136 | 129 | 92 | 54 | 48 | 101 | 16 | 47 |
| | 14.9% | 22.1% | 31.7% | 24.7% | 23.2% | 17.5% | 18.9% | 32.8% | 30.3% | 25.6% | 27.6% | 27.5% | 18.5% | 21.6% | 16.2% | 26.7% |
| Don't know | 132 | 104 | 71 | 95 | 212 | 72 | 87 | 70 | 79 | 77 | 42 | 28 | 37 | 73 | 19 | 33 |
| | 22.8% | 16.1% | 8.8% | 9.6% | 20.2% | 12.5% | 14.7% | 16.3% | 17.6% | 15.3% | 12.5% | 14.3% | 14.2% | 15.5% | 18.3% | 18.3% |

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Do you think there should be a referendum on Britain's membership of the EU?

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | Yes | 1251 | 61.3 | 61.3 | 61.3 |
| | No | 511 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 86.3 |
| | Don't know | 279 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 2041 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Do you think there should be a referendum on Britain's membership of the EU? BY AGE + GENDER + SOCIAL GRADE + REGION

| | AGE | | | GENDER | | SOCIAL GRADE | | | | REGION | | | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|----------|
| | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55 & over | Male | Female | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | North | Midlands | East | London | South | Wales | Scotland |
| Yes | 242 | 406 | 603 | 603 | 649 | 305 | 347 | 307 | 293 | 320 | 201 | 134 | 151 | 286 | 56 | 104 |
| | 41.7% | 62.9% | 74.0% | 60.8% | 61.8% | 53.4% | 58.6% | 71.6% | 65.2% | 63.7% | 60.2% | 68.5% | 57.8% | 61.1% | 54.5% | 58.5% |
| No | 185 | 158 | 168 | 291 | 219 | 210 | 157 | 71 | 72 | 114 | 91 | 37 | 64 | 126 | 30 | 48 |
| | 31.9% | 24.4% | 20.6% | 29.4% | 20.9% | 36.7% | 26.6% | 16.7% | 16.1% | 22.7% | 27.2% | 19.0% | 24.5% | 27.0% | 29.9% | 26.9% |
| Don't know | 153 | 82 | 44 | 98 | 181 | 57 | 87 | 51 | 84 | 68 | 42 | 25 | 46 | 56 | 16 | 26 |
| | 26.4% | 12.7% | 5.4% | 9.9% | 17.3% | 9.9% | 14.8% | 11.8% | 18.8% | 13.6% | 12.6% | 12.5% | 17.7% | 11.9% | 15.6% | 14.6% |

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Remain a member of the EU on the current terms

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | Yes | 381 | 18.6 | 18.6 | 18.6 |
| | No | 1314 | 64.4 | 64.4 | 83.0 |
| | Don't know | 347 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 2041 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Remain a member of the EU on the current terms BY AGE + GENDER + SOCIAL GRADE + REGION

| | AGE | | | GENDER | | SOCIAL GRADE | | | | REGION | | | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|----------|
| | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55 & over | Male | Female | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | North | Midlands | East | London | South | Wales | Scotland |
| Yes | 150 | 115 | 116 | 223 | 158 | 148 | 113 | 57 | 63 | 90 | 64 | 28 | 55 | 81 | 21 | 42 |
| | 25.9% | 17.8% | 14.2% | 22.5% | 15.0% | 25.9% | 19.1% | 13.3% | 14.0% | 17.9% | 19.2% | 14.2% | 21.1% | 17.2% | 20.7% | 23.6% |
| No | 272 | 421 | 620 | 660 | 654 | 337 | 369 | 299 | 309 | 336 | 213 | 136 | 159 | 302 | 60 | 108 |
| | 47.0% | 65.2% | 76.1% | 66.5% | 62.4% | 58.9% | 62.3% | 69.8% | 68.8% | 67.0% | 63.6% | 69.5% | 60.9% | 64.5% | 59.0% | 60.7% |
| Don't know | 157 | 110 | 79 | 109 | 237 | 87 | 110 | 73 | 77 | 76 | 58 | 32 | 47 | 85 | 21 | 28 |
| | 27.2% | 17.0% | 9.7% | 11.0% | 22.6% | 15.2% | 18.6% | 17.0% | 17.2% | 15.2% | 17.2% | 16.4% | 18.0% | 18.2% | 20.3% | 15.7% |

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Renegotiate membership of the EU to create a new relationship based on trade and cooperation

| | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid Yes | 1006 | 49.3 | 49.3 | 49.3 |
| No | 623 | 30.5 | 30.5 | 79.8 |
| Don't know | 412 | 20.2 | 20.2 | 100.0 |
| Total | 2041 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Renegotiate membership of the EU to create a new relationship based on trade and cooperation BY AGE + GENDER + SOCIAL GRADE + REGION

| | AGE | | | GENDER | | SOCIAL GRADE | | | | REGION | | | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|----------|
| | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55 & over | Male | Female | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | North | Midlands | East | London | South | Wales | Scotland |
| Yes | 257 | 313 | 436 | 523 | 484 | 282 | 312 | 214 | 198 | 254 | 158 | 97 | 136 | 230 | 48 | 83 |
| | 44.3% | 48.4% | 53.5% | 52.7% | 46.1% | 49.4% | 52.8% | 49.9% | 44.1% | 50.7% | 47.1% | 49.5% | 52.2% | 49.1% | 47.0% | 46.7% |
| No | 141 | 199 | 282 | 321 | 302 | 187 | 158 | 134 | 144 | 157 | 108 | 54 | 75 | 142 | 34 | 52 |
| | 24.4% | 30.9% | 34.6% | 32.3% | 28.8% | 32.6% | 26.6% | 31.3% | 32.1% | 31.2% | 32.2% | 27.7% | 28.9% | 30.5% | 33.8% | 29.2% |
| Don't know | 181 | 134 | 97 | 149 | 263 | 103 | 122 | 81 | 107 | 91 | 69 | 45 | 49 | 95 | 20 | 43 |
| | 31.2% | 20.7% | 11.9% | 15.0% | 25.1% | 18.0% | 20.6% | 18.8% | 23.8% | 18.1% | 20.7% | 22.8% | 18.9% | 20.4% | 19.2% | 24.1% |

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Leave the EU altogether

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | Yes | 684 | 33.5 | 33.5 | 33.5 |
| | No | 893 | 43.7 | 43.7 | 77.3 |
| | Don't know | 464 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 2041 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Leave the EU altogether BY AGE + GENDER + SOCIAL GRADE + REGION

| | AGE | | | GENDER | | SOCIAL GRADE | | | | REGION | | | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|----------|
| | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55 & over | Male | Female | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | North | Midlands | East | London | South | Wales | Scotland |
| Yes | 131 | 218 | 335 | 341 | 343 | 153 | 163 | 188 | 180 | 171 | 121 | 66 | 83 | 154 | 29 | 60 |
| | 22.7% | 33.8% | 41.1% | 34.4% | 32.7% | 26.8% | 27.5% | 43.8% | 40.1% | 34.1% | 36.1% | 33.7% | 31.9% | 32.9% | 28.0% | 34.0% |
| No | 287 | 277 | 328 | 499 | 394 | 316 | 302 | 133 | 142 | 210 | 149 | 72 | 119 | 215 | 51 | 76 |
| | 49.6% | 42.9% | 40.2% | 50.3% | 37.5% | 55.3% | 50.9% | 31.0% | 31.6% | 41.8% | 44.6% | 36.8% | 45.7% | 46.0% | 50.0% | 42.9% |
| Don't know | 161 | 151 | 153 | 152 | 313 | 102 | 127 | 108 | 127 | 121 | 65 | 58 | 59 | 99 | 23 | 41 |
| | 27.8% | 23.3% | 18.7% | 15.3% | 29.8% | 17.9% | 21.5% | 25.2% | 28.2% | 24.1% | 19.3% | 29.6% | 22.4% | 21.1% | 22.1% | 23.2% |