

YouGov Survey Results

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	Westminster VI					Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country				
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Don't know	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	2211	253	652	212	293	327	723	535	188	779	823	1070	1141	232	913	546	520	1260	951	1908	111	192	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Do you think the following should be nationalised and run in the public sector, or privatised and run by private companies?																								
National Health Service (NHS)																								
	Should be run in the public sector	84	87	83	94	94	82	84	85	96	94	93	86	88	86	84	85	87	90	88	85	87	82	87
	Should be run by the private sector	5	6	8	4	3	12	4	8	1	2	3	7	7	4	9	5	5	6	6	6	6	3	6
	Don't know	10	8	8	3	3	6	13	7	3	3	4	7	5	10	7	10	8	4	7	9	7	15	7
Royal Mail																								
	Should be run in the public sector	65	75	64	81	79	77	72	72	84	80	79	76	75	75	72	72	78	80	76	73	75	75	79
	Should be run by the private sector	21	15	24	12	15	16	12	20	9	15	13	16	18	11	17	16	13	13	15	14	15	10	12
	Don't know	14	10	12	7	6	7	16	8	7	5	7	9	7	14	12	12	9	7	9	13	10	15	8
Railway companies																								
	Should be run in the public sector	60	76	60	87	81	77	71	71	89	79	83	75	78	74	73	75	79	77	77	75	76	72	78
	Should be run by the private sector	25	13	28	7	13	16	13	20	5	14	11	15	13	12	14	12	11	15	13	12	13	11	13
	Don't know	15	11	11	6	7	7	16	9	6	8	6	10	8	14	13	13	10	8	10	13	11	17	9
Energy companies																								
	Should be run in the public sector	53	71	52	80	76	75	64	65	83	70	74	71	72	70	71	70	72	73	70	73	71	64	73
	Should be run by the private sector	31	17	37	12	15	18	18	27	8	17	17	19	20	14	16	15	17	20	19	14	17	15	19
	Don't know	16	12	11	8	9	6	18	8	9	13	9	10	8	16	13	16	11	7	11	14	12	21	8
Police																								
	Should be run in the public sector	87	89	91	95	95	90	84	92	95	95	95	91	92	86	85	88	90	92	91	86	90	83	89
	Should be run by the private sector	3	3	4	1	2	4	2	3	1	2	2	3	3	3	5	2	2	3	2	3	3	1	2
	Don't know	10	8	5	3	3	5	14	5	4	4	4	6	5	11	10	9	8	4	6	10	7	16	9
Armed forces																								
	Should be run in the public sector	83	86	89	90	91	90	80	91	91	91	93	88	89	84	78	82	90	92	90	81	86	78	87
	Should be run by the private sector	3	5	3	4	6	4	4	2	4	5	2	4	5	4	10	6	2	2	3	7	5	1	5
	Don't know	14	9	7	7	3	6	16	7	5	4	5	8	6	12	12	12	7	5	7	12	9	20	7

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Don't know	10	8	7	10	5	7
Royal Mail						
Should be run in the public sector	65	75	75	72	72	77
Should be run by the private sector	21	15	15	17	19	13
Don't know	14	10	11	11	9	10
Railway companies						
Should be run in the public sector	60	76	78	73	78	76
Should be run by the private sector	25	13	14	13	11	13
Don't know	15	11	9	14	11	11
Energy companies						
Should be run in the public sector	53	71	73	70	71	71
Should be run by the private sector	31	17	15	15	17	18
Don't know	16	12	12	16	12	10
Police						
Should be run in the public sector	87	89	87	87	93	92
Should be run by the private sector	3	3	5	3	3	2
Don't know	10	8	8	11	4	6
Armed forces						
Should be run in the public sector	83	86	83	85	91	87
Should be run by the private sector	3	5	6	2	2	6
Don't know	14	9	11	12	7	7

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Telephone and internet providers																							
Should be run in the public sector	30	39	26	41	40	41	35	33	48	35	37	40	35	42	38	34	42	44	35	44	38	38	44
Should be run by the private sector	53	46	61	45	49	51	42	57	38	53	50	47	54	38	43	49	42	46	51	39	46	38	45
Don't know	17	15	13	13	11	8	23	10	14	12	12	12	11	20	19	18	15	10	14	17	15	24	11
Airlines																							
Should be run in the public sector	14	17	8	20	18	13	16	11	24	13	14	17	13	21	26	17	16	15	15	21	17	15	22
Should be run by the private sector	68	67	80	68	72	75	62	79	62	75	73	70	78	57	58	65	69	71	71	61	68	61	64
Don't know	18	16	12	12	10	12	22	10	13	12	13	14	9	22	16	18	14	14	14	18	16	23	14
Water companies																							
Should be run in the public sector	59	82	70	89	90	87	75	81	90	91	88	84	84	80	71	80	84	87	84	79	82	79	81
Should be run by the private sector	25	8	21	5	5	9	7	12	4	4	6	9	10	6	14	7	7	9	8	9	8	5	8
Don't know	16	10	10	6	5	4	17	7	6	5	6	7	6	14	16	13	9	5	9	12	10	16	11
Bus companies																							
Should be run in the public sector	50	66	48	77	72	65	58	57	80	69	69	64	65	68	73	65	66	66	66	67	67	60	62
Should be run by the private sector	35	22	42	15	20	27	25	33	12	22	22	25	26	18	15	20	23	27	23	20	21	21	27
Don't know	15	12	10	8	8	8	17	9	8	9	9	10	9	15	12	15	12	6	12	12	12	19	11
Banks																							
Should be run in the public sector	28	30	15	35	24	30	28	23	38	20	26	30	25	35	44	27	31	29	25	37	30	37	33
Should be run by the private sector	53	52	71	50	64	58	47	64	46	67	58	55	63	42	36	51	54	58	58	44	53	41	51
Don't know	18	18	14	15	12	12	25	13	15	12	15	15	12	23	19	22	15	13	17	20	18	22	17
British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)																							
Should be run in the public sector	58	62	58	74	71	43	55	54	75	73	73	55	62	63	66	60	62	64	64	60	62	63	67
Should be run by the private sector	25	24	28	17	20	45	23	35	14	18	17	32	29	19	20	23	25	26	24	24	24	15	23
Don't know	17	14	14	9	9	12	21	12	11	9	10	13	9	19	13	17	12	10	13	16	14	22	10
Schools																							
Should be run in the public sector	81	85	80	94	86	83	79	84	94	88	92	82	86	83	83	84	85	86	86	83	84	81	88
Should be run by the private sector	6	5	11	2	4	9	2	7	1	2	2	7	6	3	7	3	4	7	4	5	5	3	4
Don't know	13	11	9	4	10	8	18	9	4	10	6	11	8	14	10	13	11	7	9	13	11	17	8
Universities																							
Should be run in the public sector	63	60	49	70	63	56	51	53	72	69	69	55	56	63	55	58	65	60	60	59	59	60	67
Should be run by the private sector	18	23	35	17	24	32	24	33	15	19	18	28	29	18	30	22	19	26	24	22	24	16	20
Don't know	19	17	17	13	14	12	25	15	13	13	13	16	15	19	15	20	16	14	16	19	17	23	13

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	Should be run by the private sector	68	67	63	70	68	69
	Don't know	18	16	17	17	15	15
Water companies							
	Should be run in the public sector	59	82	83	77	86	83
	Should be run by the private sector	25	8	7	9	6	9
	Don't know	16	10	9	14	8	8
Bus companies							
	Should be run in the public sector	50	66	74	62	65	66
	Should be run by the private sector	35	22	16	25	21	23
	Don't know	15	12	10	13	14	11
Banks							
	Should be run in the public sector	28	30	34	25	31	28
	Should be run by the private sector	53	52	49	53	53	55
	Don't know	18	18	17	22	16	17
British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)							
	Should be run in the public sector	58	62	64	56	66	61
	Should be run by the private sector	25	24	23	26	22	25
	Don't know	17	14	13	17	12	13
Schools							
	Should be run in the public sector	81	85	86	84	85	84
	Should be run by the private sector	6	5	5	3	3	6
	Don't know	13	11	9	13	12	10
Universities							
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