

YouGov / The Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1861 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 18th - 19th February 2019

| | Voting Intention | | | Voting Intention (inc. The Independent Group) | | | | Vote in 2017 | | | EU Ref 2016 | | Gender | | Age | | | | Social Grade | | |
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| Total | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | The Independent Group | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Remain | Leave | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | ABC1 | C2DE | |
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| Very closely | 9 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 30 | 10 | 9 | 17 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 6 |
| Fairly closely | 29 | 38 | 33 | 37 | 39 | 37 | 35 | 37 | 36 | 33 | 36 | 36 | 32 | 33 | 26 | 17 | 25 | 35 | 37 | 33 | 25 |
| Not very closely | 24 | 27 | 27 | 20 | 28 | 30 | 29 | 20 | 27 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 26 | 24 | 24 | 18 | 26 | 23 | 26 | 25 | 24 |
| I am aware of the story but am not following it | 22 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 18 | 15 | 19 | 10 | 19 | 20 | 15 | 16 | 22 | 20 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 26 |
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| Con | 38 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 3 | 7 | 23 | 56 | 37 | 39 | 14 | 29 | 39 | 56 | 39 | 35 |
| Lab | 26 | 0 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 65 | 4 | 37 | 12 | 23 | 29 | 41 | 34 | 24 | 11 | 24 | 28 |
| Lib Dem | 7 | 0 | 2 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 44 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| The Independent Group | 14 | 4 | 9 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 8 | 19 | 39 | 18 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 14 |
| Other | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 18 | 13 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 12 | 14 | 17 |

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| Conservative | 22 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 34 | 23 | 21 | 7 | 15 | 26 | 38 | 24 | 19 |
| Labour | 15 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 40 | 3 | 25 | 8 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 17 | 16 | 7 | 15 | 15 |
| Liberal Democrat | 4 | 0 | 2 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 30 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| The Independent Group | 9 | 4 | 7 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 6 | 12 | 26 | 12 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 8 |
| Scottish National Party (SNP)/ Plaid Cymru | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Some other party | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| Would not vote | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 13 |
| Don't know | 31 | 13 | 21 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 36 | 30 | 30 | 31 | 24 | 37 | 36 | 35 | 27 | 25 | 30 | 33 |
| Skipped | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| | Unweighted no. | Weighted no. | Target % |
|--|----------------|--------------|----------|
| Age by Gender by Education (Labour Force Survey and ONS Mid Year Estimates) | | | |
| Men Over 65 | 203 | 195 | 10.5% |
| Men 50-64 High education | 54 | 56 | 3.0% |
| Men 50-64 Mid education | 96 | 87 | 4.7% |
| Men 50-64 Low education | 72 | 73 | 3.9% |
| Men 25-49 High education | 120 | 143 | 7.7% |
| Men 25-49 Mid education | 158 | 141 | 7.6% |
| Men 25-49 Low education | 77 | 102 | 5.5% |
| Men Under 25 High education | 21 | 17 | 0.9% |
| Men Under 25 Mid & Low education | 33 | 86 | 4.6% |
| Women Over 65 | 239 | 234 | 12.6% |
| Women 50-64 High education | 54 | 52 | 2.8% |
| Women 50-64 Mid education | 99 | 100 | 5.4% |
| Women 50-64 Low education | 79 | 74 | 4.0% |
| Women 25-49 High education | 164 | 154 | 8.3% |
| Women 25-49 Mid education | 168 | 151 | 8.1% |
| Women 25-49 Low education | 103 | 91 | 4.9% |
| Women Under 25 High education | 24 | 20 | 1.1% |
| Women Under 25 Mid & Low education | 97 | 82 | 4.4% |
| Political Attention (British Election Study face to face element) | | | |
| Low (0,1,2) | 153 | 354 | 19.0% |
| Medium (3-7) | 1305 | 1117 | 60.0% |
| High (8,9,10) | 403 | 391 | 21.0% |
| Social Grade (NRS and 2011 census) | | | |
| AB | 567 | 521 | 28.0% |
| C1 | 540 | 540 | 29.0% |
| C2 | 350 | 391 | 21.0% |
| DE | 404 | 409 | 22.0% |
| EU Referendum Vote (Election Result) | | | |
| Remain | 840 | 716 | 38.3% |
| Leave | 771 | 767 | 41.4% |
| Don't Know / Did Not Vote | 250 | 378 | 20.3% |

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Region by 2017 Vote (Election Result and ONS Population estimates)

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| South Con | 262 | 257 | 13.8% |
| South Lab | 167 | 143 | 7.7% |
| South LD | 59 | 52 | 2.8% |
| South UKIP | 11 | 9 | 0.5% |
| South Oth | 18 | 19 | 1.0% |
| South DNV | 120 | 141 | 7.6% |
| London Con | 56 | 58 | 3.1% |
| London Lab | 76 | 93 | 5.0% |
| London LD | 17 | 15 | 0.8% |
| London Oth | 9 | 6 | 0.3% |
| London DNV | 47 | 52 | 2.8% |
| Midlands Con | 126 | 115 | 6.2% |
| Midlands Lab | 99 | 95 | 5.1% |
| Midlands LD | 10 | 9 | 0.5% |
| Midlands Oth | 11 | 9 | 0.5% |
| Midlands DNV | 60 | 78 | 4.2% |
| North Con | 133 | 127 | 6.8% |
| North Lab | 191 | 177 | 9.5% |
| North LD | 20 | 17 | 0.9% |
| North UKIP | 10 | 9 | 0.5% |
| North Oth | 9 | 7 | 0.4% |
| North DNV | 89 | 117 | 6.3% |
| Scotland Con | 35 | 33 | 1.8% |
| Scotland Lab | 38 | 32 | 1.7% |
| Scotland LD | 9 | 7 | 0.4% |
| Scotland SNP | 48 | 45 | 2.4% |
| Scotland Oth & DNV | 35 | 43 | 2.3% |
| Wales Con | 27 | 24 | 1.3% |
| Wales Lab | 36 | 35 | 1.9% |
| Wales LD | 3 | 4 | 0.2% |
| Wales PC | 8 | 7 | 0.4% |
| Wales Oth & DNV | 22 | 24 | 1.3% |

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