

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1005 Conservative party Members

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Weighted Sample	1005	1005
Unweighted Sample	1005	1005
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During the general election David Cameron said he would stand down as Prime Minister and Conservative party leader before the next general election. When do you think David Cameron should step down as party leader and Prime Minister?

He should step down in 2016	8	12
He should step down in 2017	9	8
He should step down in 2018	13	15
He should step down in 2019	21	19
He should step down just before the general election in 2020	19	21
He should change his mind, contest the 2020 election as party leader and remain Prime Minister if he wins	25	21
Don't know	5	5

Generally speaking, do you have a positive or negative opinion of the following people?
George Osborne

Very positive	23	24
Fairly positive	45	44
TOTAL POSITIVE	68	68
Neither positive nor negative	19	18
Fairly negative	9	9
Very negative	3	5
TOTAL NEGATIVE	12	14
Don't know	0	0

Boris Johnson

Very positive	39	43
Fairly positive	44	33
TOTAL POSITIVE	83	76
Neither positive nor negative	10	10
Fairly negative	5	9
Very negative	1	5
TOTAL NEGATIVE	6	14
Don't know	0	0

Theresa May

Very positive	25	24
Fairly positive	49	44
TOTAL POSITIVE	74	68
Neither positive nor negative	15	20
Fairly negative	7	8
Very negative	2	3
TOTAL NEGATIVE	9	11
Don't know	1	1

Sajid Javid

Very positive	16	12
Fairly positive	40	38
TOTAL POSITIVE	56	50
Neither positive nor negative	24	31
Fairly negative	5	9
Very negative	3	5
TOTAL NEGATIVE	8	14
Don't know	11	5

Michael Gove

Very positive	31	37
Fairly positive	39	32
TOTAL POSITIVE	70	69
Neither positive nor negative	17	16
Fairly negative	7	9
Very negative	3	4
TOTAL NEGATIVE	10	13
Don't know	2	1

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Iain Duncan Smith		
Very positive	28	25
Fairly positive	42	38
TOTAL POSITIVE	70	63
Neither positive nor negative	18	20
Fairly negative	7	11
Very negative	4	4
TOTAL NEGATIVE	11	15
Don't know	1	1
Nicky Morgan		
Very positive	8	7
Fairly positive	28	27
TOTAL POSITIVE	36	34
Neither positive nor negative	31	40
Fairly negative	11	12
Very negative	4	5
TOTAL NEGATIVE	15	17
Don't know	17	9
Philip Hammond		
Very positive	14	13
Fairly positive	41	38
TOTAL POSITIVE	55	51
Neither positive nor negative	29	33
Fairly negative	8	9
Very negative	2	3
TOTAL NEGATIVE	10	12
Don't know	7	4
Jeremy Hunt		
Very positive	11	11
Fairly positive	39	39
TOTAL POSITIVE	50	50
Neither positive nor negative	28	27
Fairly negative	14	14
Very negative	5	7
TOTAL NEGATIVE	19	21
Don't know	4	2
David Cameron		
Very positive	35	42
Fairly positive	43	36
TOTAL POSITIVE	78	78
Neither positive nor negative	12	10
Fairly negative	7	8
Very negative	3	4
TOTAL NEGATIVE	10	12
Don't know	0	0

Imagine there was a leadership contest in the Conservative party and these were the candidates. Imagining that you had a vote in the contest, who would you vote for?

Boris Johnson	38	43
George Osborne	20	22
Theresa May	21	19
Sajid Javid	11	7
Nicky Morgan	1	1
Would not vote	1	1
Don't know	7	7

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Imagine there was a leadership contest in the Conservative party and these were the final two candidates. Imagining that you had a vote in the contest, who would you vote for?

Boris Johnson	55	56
George Osborne	36	38
Would not vote	2	2
Don't know	6	5

Imagine there was a leadership contest in the Conservative party and these were the final two candidates. Imagining that you had a vote in the contest, who would you vote for?

Theresa May	45	42
George Osborne	46	46
Would not vote	3	6
Don't know	6	6

Which two or three of the following criteria do you think are most important in deciding who should be the next leader of the Conservative party?

Someone who would make a competent Prime Minister	69	67
Someone who has the best chance of winning the 2020 election	52	56
Someone who will be able to unite the Conservative party behind them	46	44
Someone who has good policy ideas for the country	45	45
Someone who will broadly continue the direction and policies of David Cameron	19	19
Someone who campaigned to leave the EU in the referendum	19	20
Someone who will be a clear change from the direction and policies of David Cameron	5	3
Someone who campaigned to remain in the EU in the referendum	4	4
Something else	1	1
Don't know	1	0

If there was a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union and this was the question, how would you vote:

Should the United Kingdom remain a member of the European Union or leave the European Union?

Remain a member of the European Union	28	31
Leave the European Union	61	59
Would not vote	0	0
Don't know	11	11

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Thinking about how you might vote in a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union, which of the following best applies to you?

I will definitely vote for Britain to remain a member of the EU	15	18
I will probably vote for Britain to remain a member of the EU, but could be persuaded to vote to leave	13	11
I don't have a strong preference and could change my mind, but am currently more likely to vote for Britain to stay	6	7
SOFT REMAIN	19	18
I have no idea whether I would vote for Britain to stay in the EU or to leave the EU	4	3
I don't have a strong preference and could change my mind, but am currently more likely to vote for Britain to leave	8	5
I will probably vote for Britain to leave the EU, but could be persuaded to vote to stay	19	15
SOFT LEAVE	27	20
I will definitely vote for Britain to leave the EU	35	40

From what you have seen or heard, do you think the draft renegotiation between Britain and the EU is a good or bad deal for Britain?

A very good deal	3	4
A fairly good deal	31	38
TOTAL GOOD DEAL	34	42
A fairly bad deal	29	33
A very bad deal	31	22
TOTAL BAD DEAL	60	55
Don't know	6	3

And which of these best reflects your view of David Cameron's renegotiation with the EU?

I expected Cameron to get a good deal and he has done as well as I expected	18	20
I expected Cameron to get a good deal, but he has done worse than I expected	20	17
I expected Cameron to get a poor deal, but he has done better than I expected	20	27
I expected Cameron to get a poor deal and he has done as badly as I expected	36	32
None of these	3	2
Don't know	3	2
TOTAL EXPECTED GOOD DEAL	38	37
TOTAL BEAT / MET EXPECTATIONS	38	47