

# YouGov / The Times Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd February 2018

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	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
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<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1641</b>	568	531	102	745	669	717	924	139	700	407	395	970	671	178	562	360	394	147
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**In recent days there have been stories in the media about whether or not Jeremy Corbyn met with a Czechoslovakian diplomat and spy during the 1980s. Before doing this survey, how aware of this story were you?**

I was aware of the story and had paid close attention to the details	<b>8</b>	10	8	8	8	9	10	5	2	6	9	11	9	6	7	8	8	8	4
I was aware of the story and had paid some attention to the details	<b>21</b>	29	19	22	21	24	24	19	13	16	28	27	24	17	24	22	23	18	18
I had noticed the story in the news, but hadn't really paid it any attention	<b>31</b>	30	34	36	34	31	31	31	24	32	32	32	31	31	32	35	24	30	32
I was not aware of the story in the news at all	<b>40</b>	31	39	34	37	35	35	45	61	46	31	29	36	46	36	35	45	43	46

**Several newspapers have claimed that Mr Corbyn met a Czechoslovakian diplomat and spy during the 1980s and passed information to him.**

**Mr Corbyn has said he recalls meeting a Czech diplomat once in the 1980s, but strongly denies any wrongdoing or supplying any information.**

**From what you have read or seen about the story, which of the following best reflects your view?**

Jeremy Corbyn probably had an innocent meeting with someone he thought was a diplomat	<b>36</b>	17	59	43	49	26	40	33	44	37	37	30	39	33	43	30	30	41	49
Jeremy Corbyn probably had a meeting with someone he knew or should have known was a foreign spy	<b>30</b>	58	10	25	20	46	33	28	15	22	38	45	32	28	28	36	30	28	22
Don't know	<b>33</b>	26	31	32	31	28	27	40	40	41	25	25	29	39	29	34	41	31	29

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**And do you think claims that Jeremy Corbyn gave secret information to Czechoslovakian agents in the 1980s are...**

Probably false	<b>42</b>	21	70	56	59	31	45	40	44	41	49	37	47	37	48	39	40	41	54
Probably true	<b>24</b>	46	7	15	13	37	29	19	19	20	26	32	23	25	22	27	22	25	15
Don't know	<b>34</b>	33	24	29	28	32	26	41	37	39	25	31	30	39	29	34	38	34	31

**And thinking about the allegations about Mr Corbyn and how he has responded to them, does it makes you...**

Think more positively about Jeremy Corbyn	<b>6</b>	1	13	7	11	3	8	5	4	6	7	5	6	6	7	5	6	7	7
Think more negatively about Jeremy Corbyn	<b>8</b>	13	3	6	7	11	8	7	8	6	11	7	8	8	4	10	6	9	6
Makes no difference - I had a positive opinion about Jeremy Corbyn and still do	<b>25</b>	4	55	23	37	15	24	26	35	27	24	17	27	22	26	21	27	28	25
Makes no difference - I had a negative opinion about Jeremy Corbyn and still do	<b>39</b>	72	9	48	29	55	43	36	18	31	44	61	41	37	40	46	37	35	32
Don't know	<b>22</b>	10	19	16	16	16	17	26	34	30	13	9	17	27	23	18	24	21	30