## May 2019 POLITICAL MONITOR



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## VOTING INTENTIONS

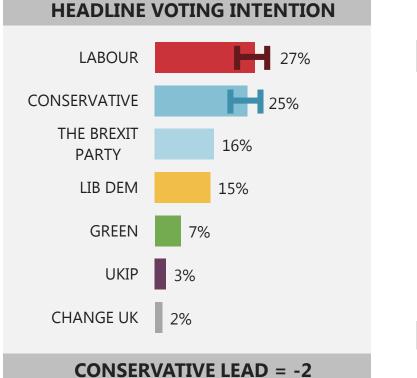


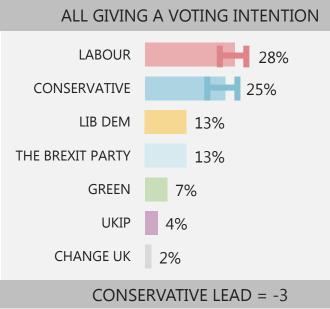


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## Voting Intention: May 2019

### HOW WOULD YOU VOTE IF THERE WERE A GENERAL ELECTION TOMORROW?





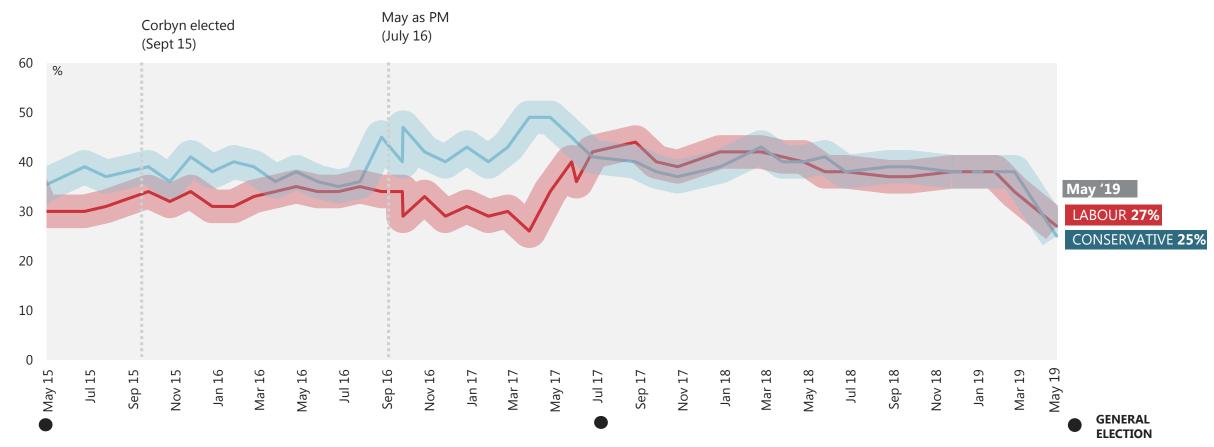


**Base:** 1,072 British adults 18+, 10– 14 May 2019; Headline Voting Intention: all 9/10 certain to vote and always/usually/it depends vote in General Elections = 733 Margin of error is displayed at +/- 4% All polls are subject to a wide range of potential sources of error. On the basis of the historical record of the polls at recent general elections, there is a 9 in 10 chance that the true value of a party's support lies within 4 points of the estimates provided by this poll, and a 2 in 3 chance that they lie within 2 points. This is especially important to keep in mind when calculating party lead figures.



## Headline voting intention: Since 2015 General Election

### HOW WOULD YOU VOTE IF THERE WERE A GENERAL ELECTION TOMORROW?

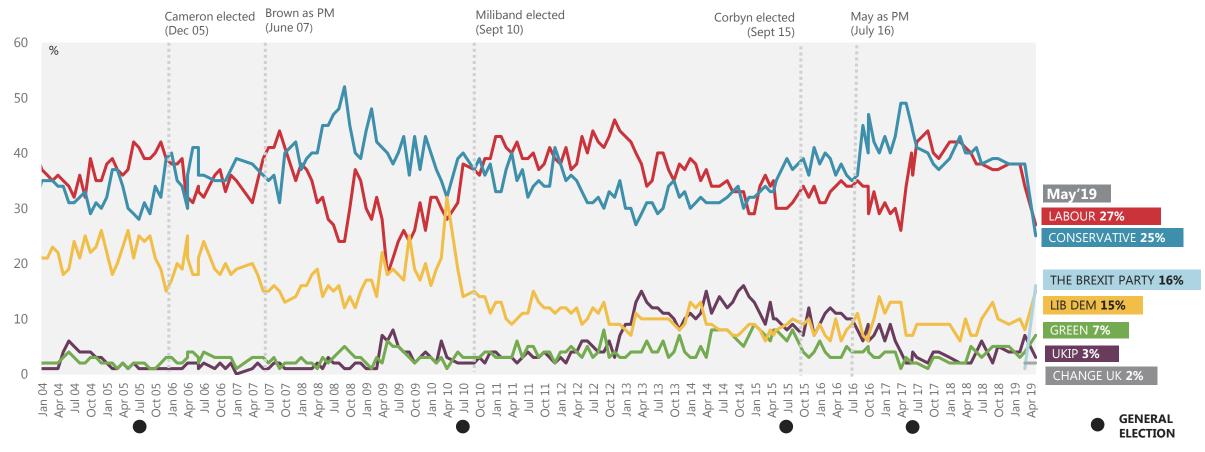


Base: c. 800 British adults; Prior to July 2015 the turnout filter is "All certain to vote"; From July 2015 turnout filter is "all 9/10 certain to vote and always/usually/it depends vote in General Elections



## Headline voting intention: January '04 – May '19

#### HOW WOULD YOU VOTE IF THERE WERE A GENERAL ELECTION TOMORROW?



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# SATISFACTION WITH GOVERNMENT



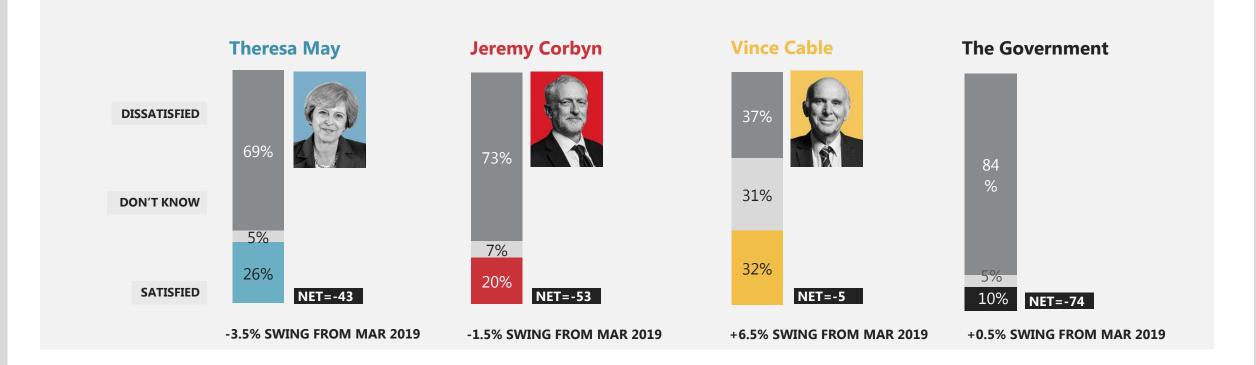


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### Satisfaction with leaders and the Government: May 2019

### ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY.... IS RUNNING THE COUNTRY / DOING HIS/HER JOB AS PRIME MINISTER /LEADER OF THE LABOUR PARTY/LEADER OF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS?

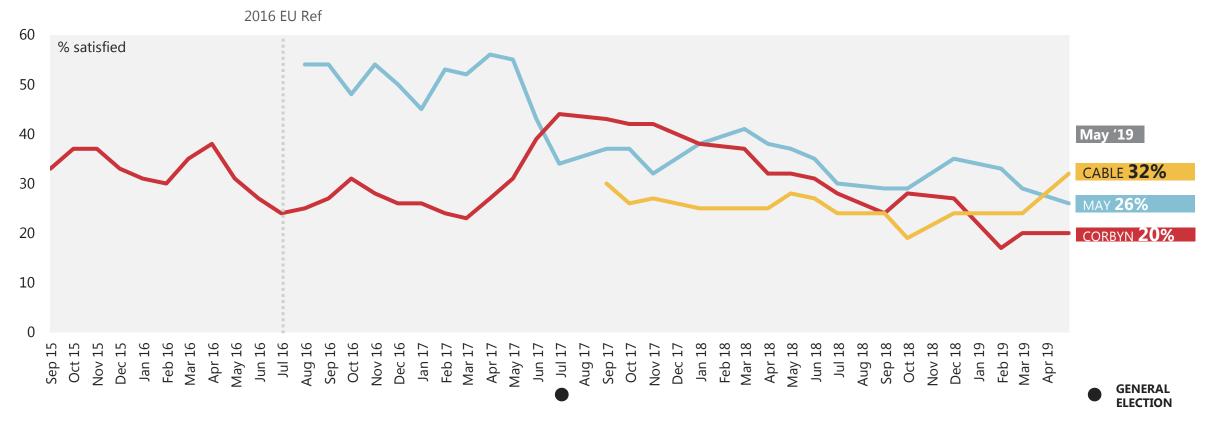


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### Satisfaction with Party leaders September 2015 – May 2019

## HOW SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE WAY ... IS DOING HIS/HER JOB AS PRIME MINISTER /LEADER OF THE LABOUR/LIB DEM PARTY?

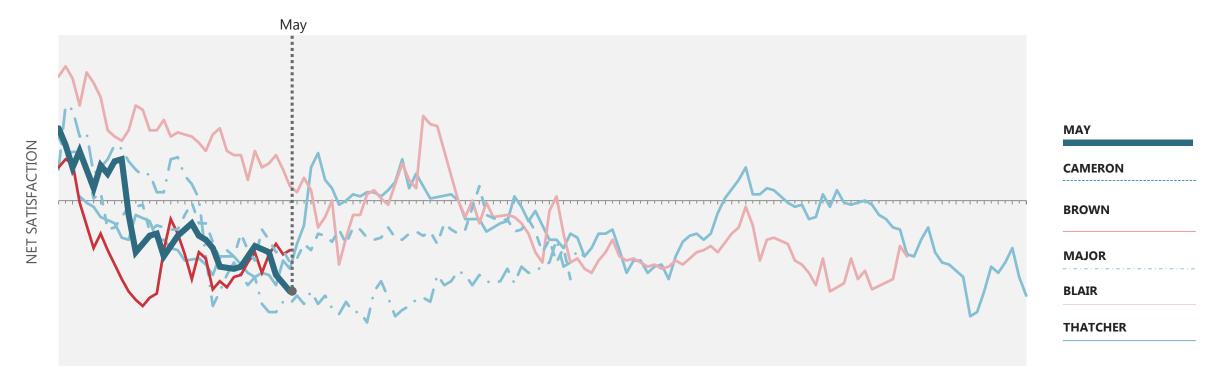


Base: c.1,000 British adults each month.



## Net satisfaction with Prime Ministers (1979-2019)

### HOW SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE WAY ... IS DOING HIS/HER JOB AS PRIME MINISTER?



NUMBER OF MONTHS AFTER BECOMING PRIME MINISTER

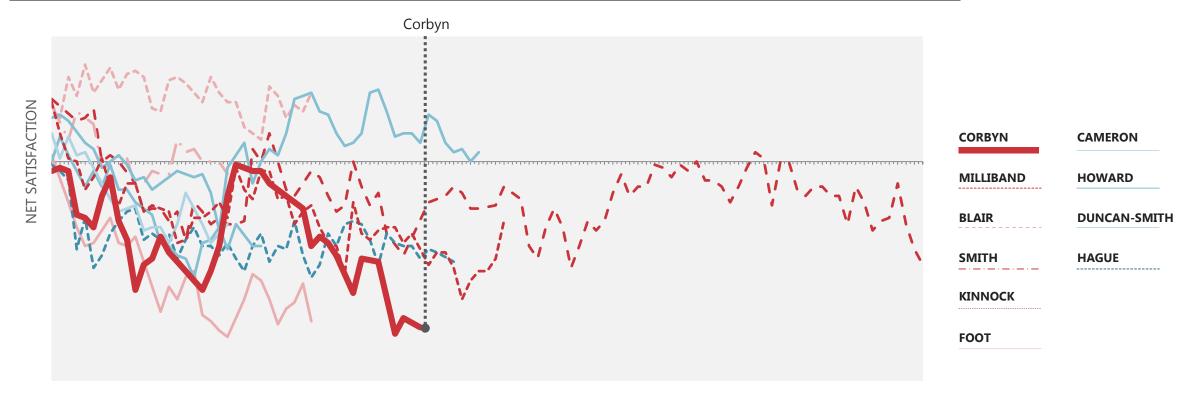
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## Net satisfaction with Opposition Leaders (1980 – 2019)

### HOW SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE WAY ... IS DOING HIS JOB AS LEADER OF THE ... PARTY?



NUMBER OF MONTHS AFTER BECOMING OPPOSITION LEADER

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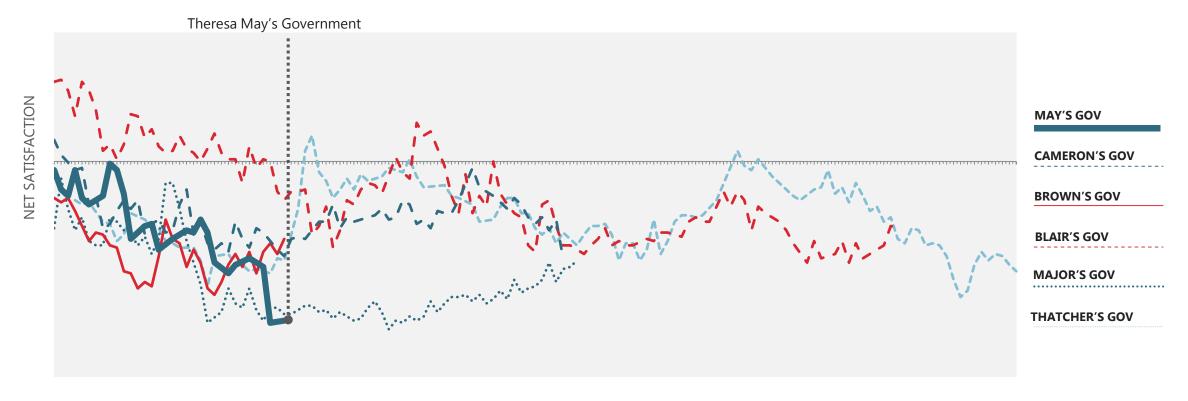


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### Net satisfaction with the Government (1979 – 2019)

#### HOW SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE WAY THE GOVERNMENT IS RUNNING THE COUNTRY?



NUMBER OF MONTHS AFTER ASSUMING GOVERNMENT

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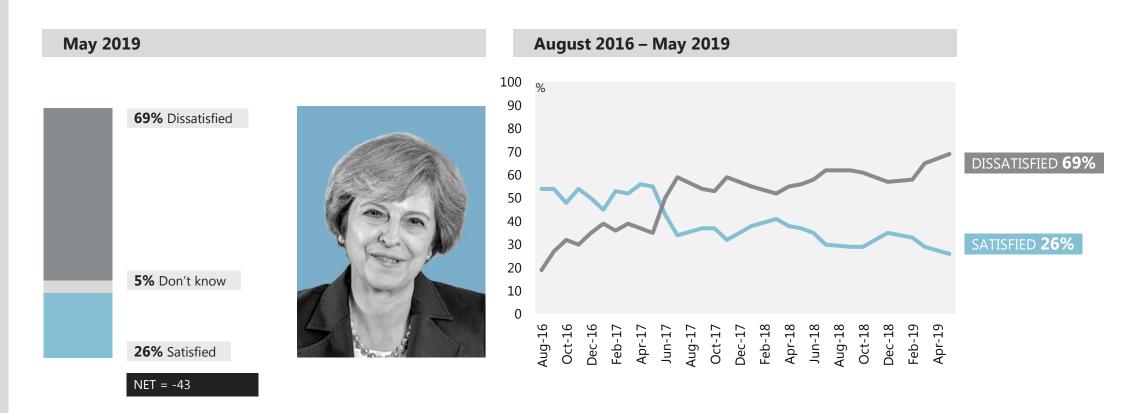
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## Theresa May Satisfaction

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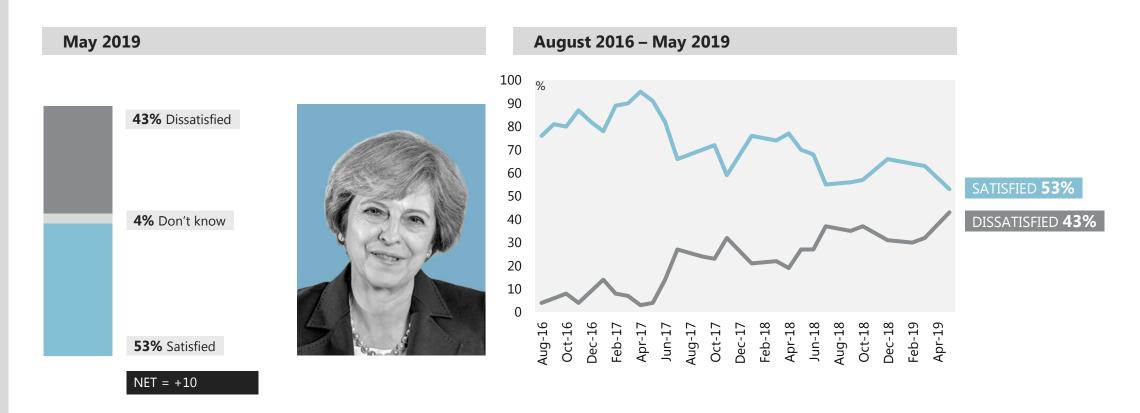


#### Base: 1,072 British adults 18+ 10-14 March 2019



### Theresa May Satisfaction amongst Conservative supporters

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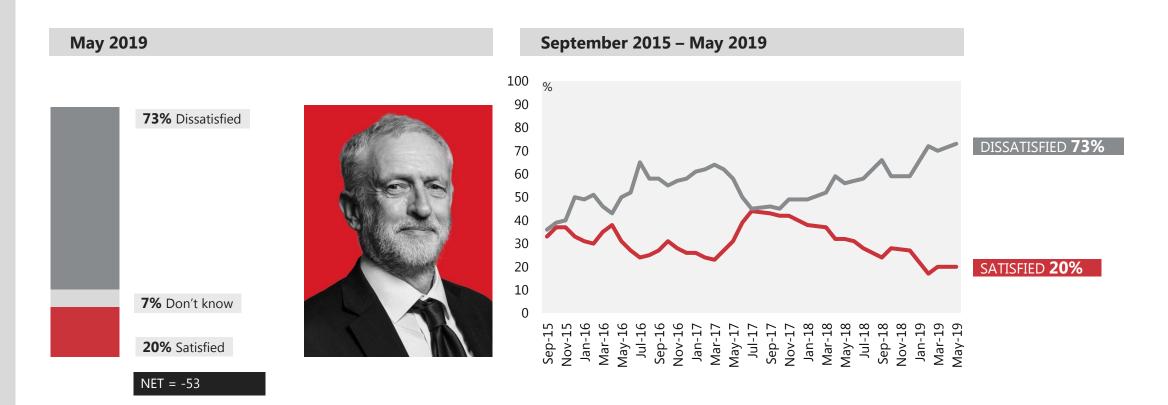


Base: 222 Conservative supporters 18+ 10-14 May 2019



## Jeremy Corbyn Satisfaction

### ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY JEREMY CORBYN IS DOING HIS JOB AS LEADER OF THE LABOUR PARTY?

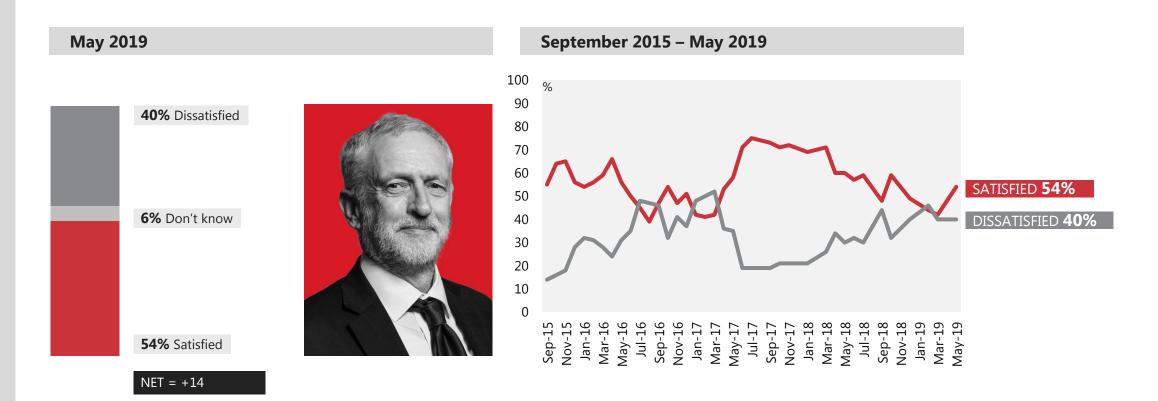


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### Jeremy Corbyn Satisfaction amongst Labour supporters

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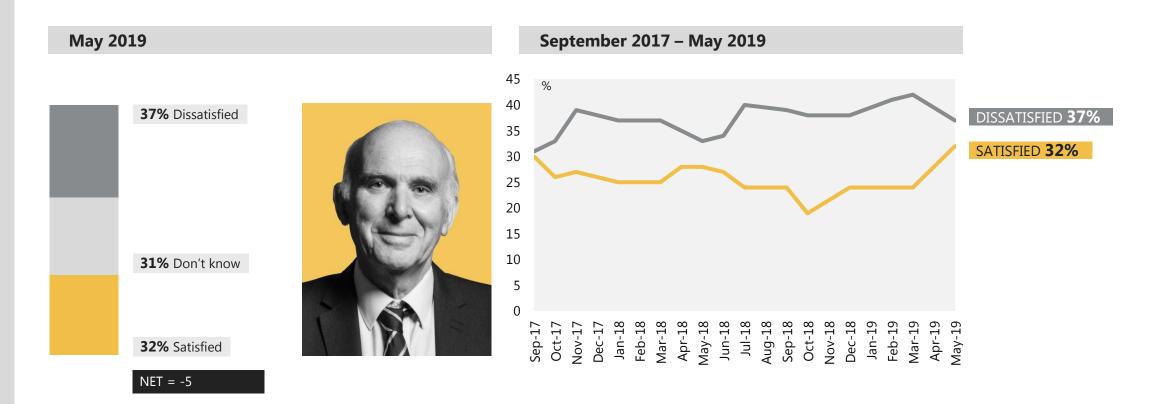


Base: 197 Labour supporters 18+ 10-14 May 2019



## Vince Cable Satisfaction

#### ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY VINCE CABLE IS DOING HIS JOB AS LEADER OF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS?



**Base:** 1,072 British adults 18+ 10-14 May 2019











### **Economic Optimism Index**

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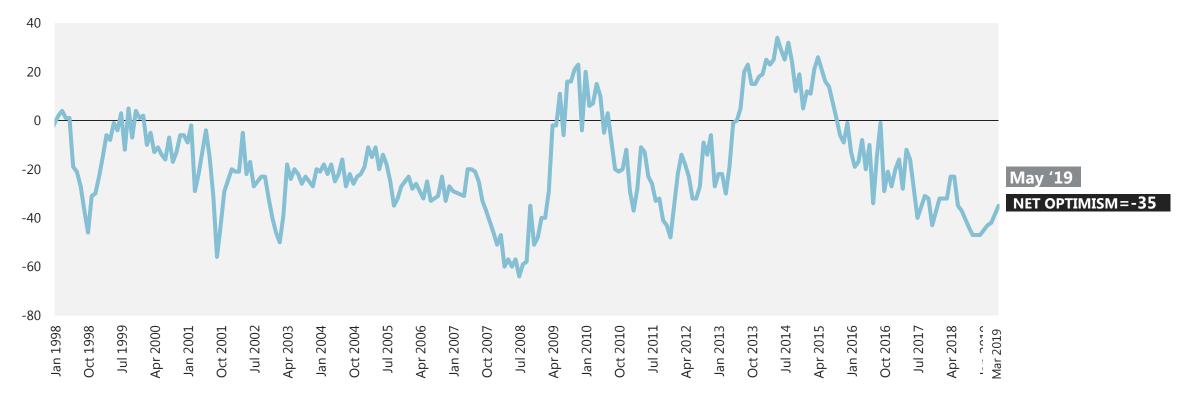


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### **Economic Optimism Index – 1998-2019**

## DO YOU THINK THAT THE GENERAL ECONOMIC CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY WILL IMPROVE, STAY THE SAME OR GET WORSE OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS?



Base: c.1,000 British adults each month





## POTENTIAL

## PRIME MINISTERS

## AND CONSERVATIVE

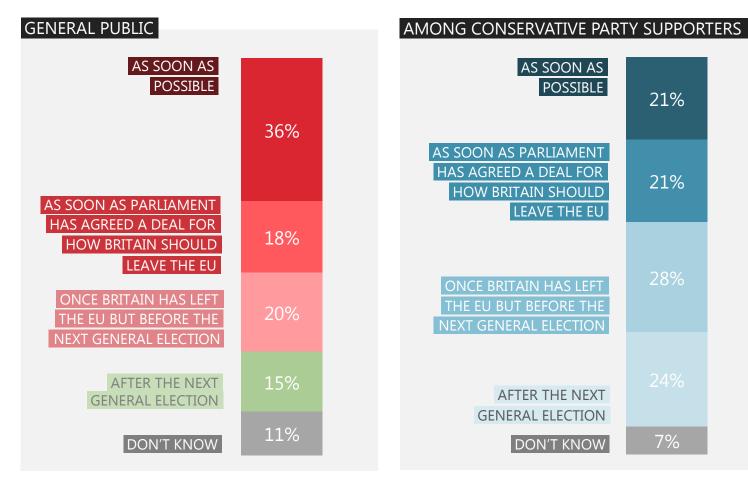
## LEADERSHIP



## **Conservative party leadership**

### WHEN, IF AT ALL, DO YOU THINK THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY SHOULD CHANGE ITS LEADER?



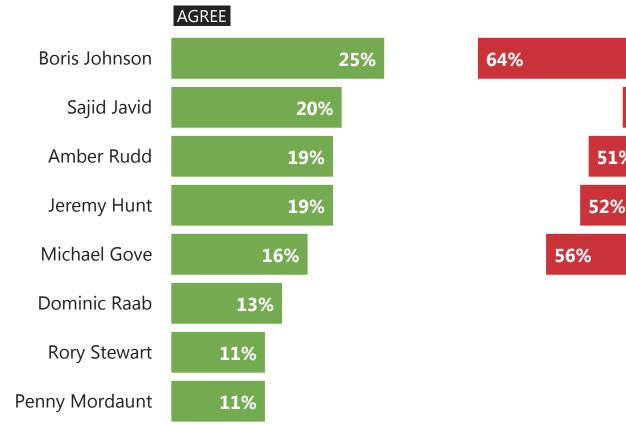


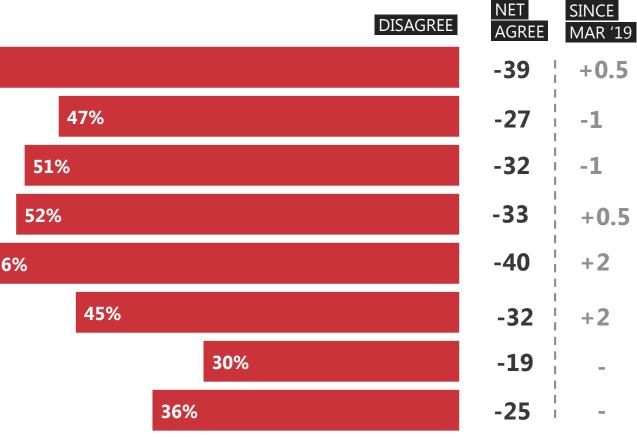
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## **Prime Minister material?**

### ON BALANCE, DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE THAT ...HAS WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A GOOD PRIME MINISTER?





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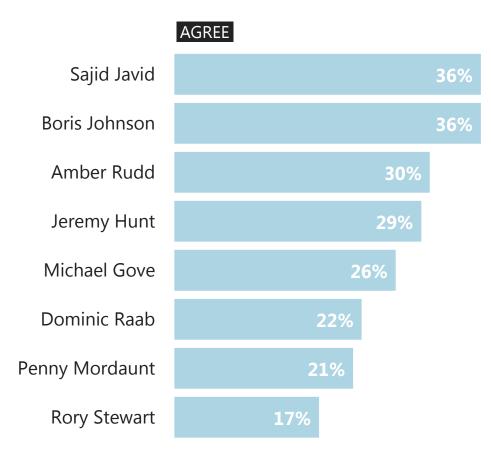


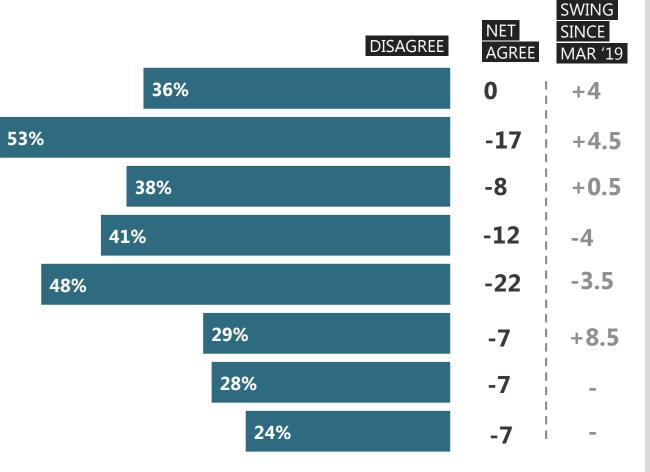
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SWING

## Prime Minister material? Among Conservative party supporters

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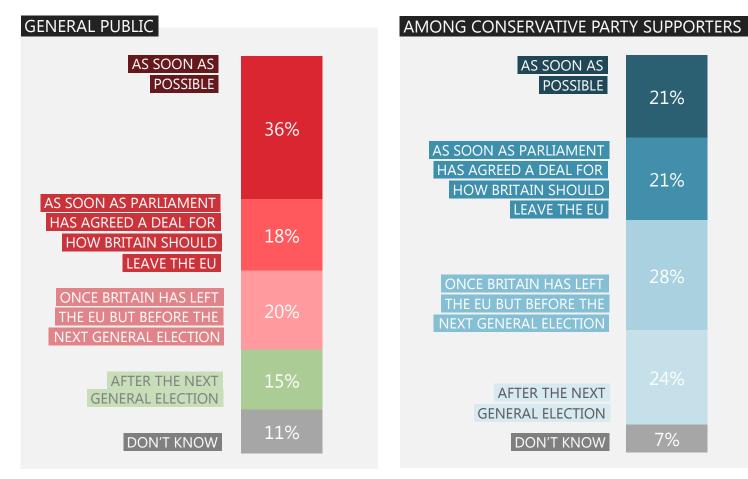




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## The Conservative party and its position on Brexit

### WHICH OF THESE STATEMENTS COMES CLOSEST TO YOUR VIEWS OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PARTIES AND THEIR APPROACH TO BRITAIN LEAVING THE EUROPEAN UNION (BREXIT)?



7% I like the party and I like their approach to Brexit
26% I like the party but I do not like their approach to Brexit
5% I do not like the party but I like their approach to Brexit
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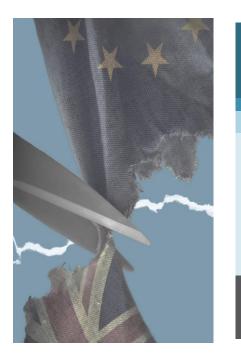
Conservative Party and their Brexit positionTotal like the party33%Total do not like the party58%Total like their approach to<br/>Brexit12%Total do not like their approach<br/>to Brexit79%

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## The Brexit Party and its position on Brexit

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**24%** I like the party and I like their approach to Brexit The Brexit Party and their Brexit position 28% Total like the party **4%** I like the party but I do not like their approach to Brexit **7%** I do not like the party but I like their approach to Brexit 52% Total do not like the party Total like their approach to 31% Brexit **45%** I do not like the party and I do not like their approach to Brexit Total do not like their approach **49%** to Brexit 20% Don't know

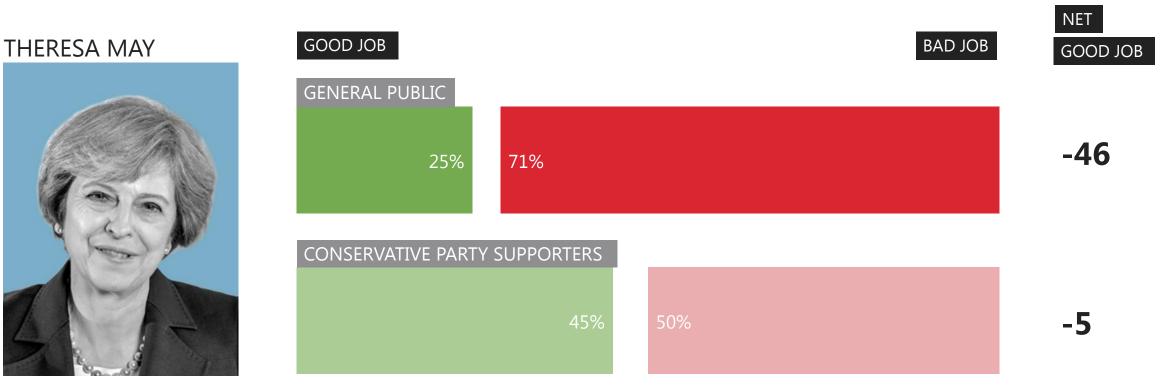
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Political parties and		LIKE	DO NOT LIKE
their position on Brexit	The Conservative party		69% 25%
Among 2017			
Conservative voters	The Brexit party		
WHICH OF THESE STATEMENTS COMES CLOSEST TO YOUR VIEWS		41%	40%
OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PARTIES AND THEIR APPROACH TO			
BRITAIN LEAVING THE EUROPEAN UNION (BREXIT)?	The Concernative result is		
	The Conservative party's approach to Brexit	18% 76%	
	The Brexit party's approach to Brexit	50%	31%
Base: 371 2017 Conservative voters 18+ 10-14 May 2019			
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## Handling Britain's exit from the European Union

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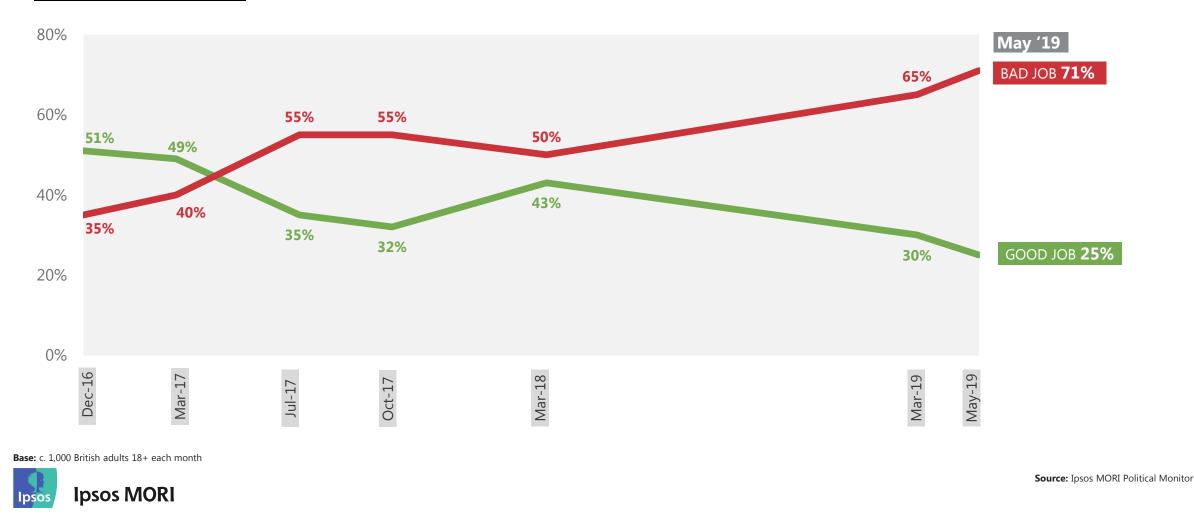


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## Theresa May's handling of Britain's exit from the European Union

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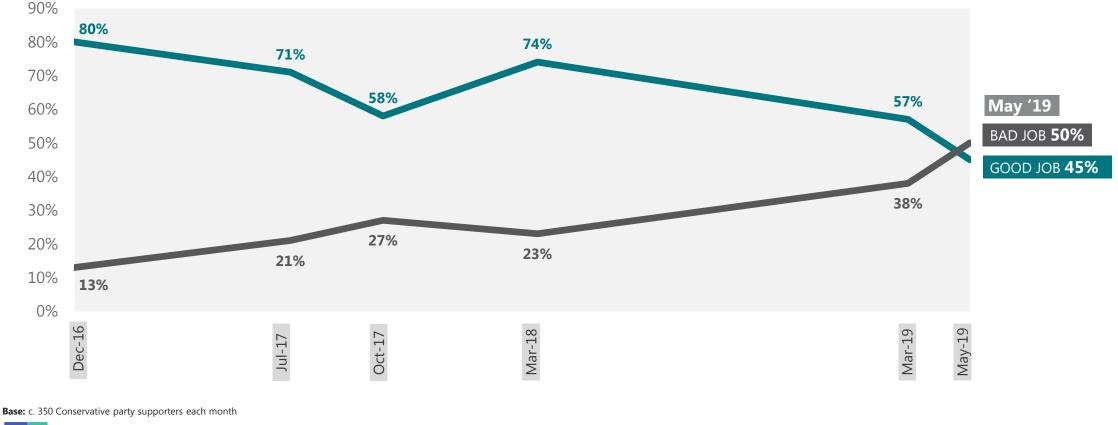


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## **Among Conservative supporters**

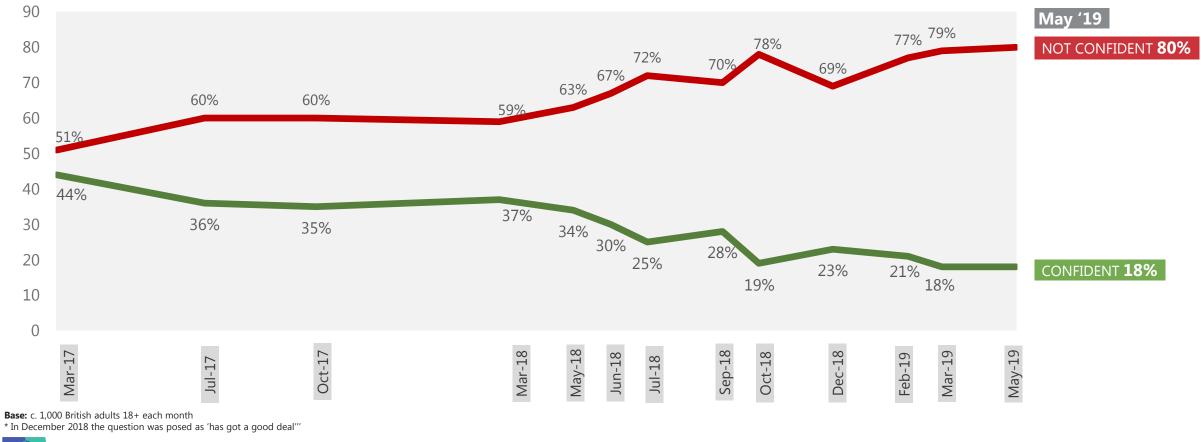
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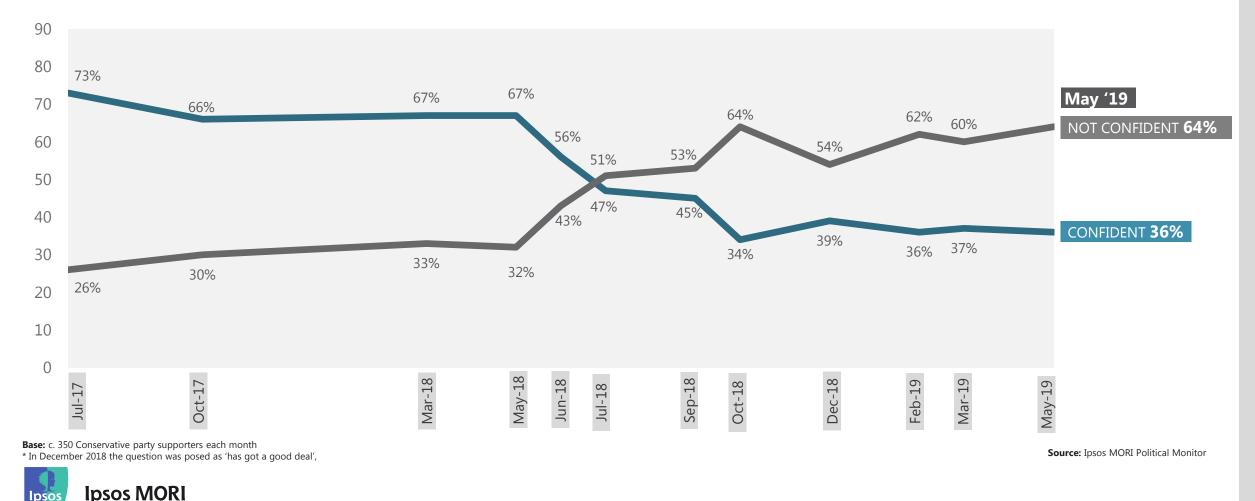
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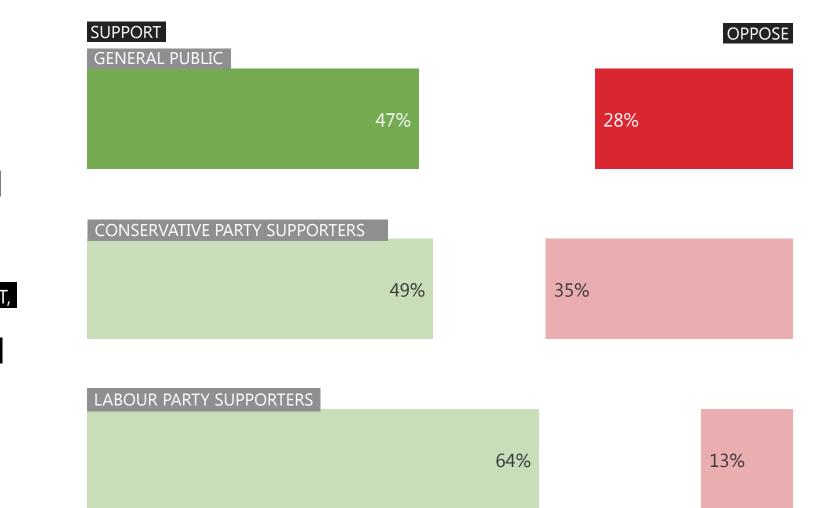
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Public opinion
on cross-party
<b>Brexit talks</b>

AS YOU MAY KNOW, THE CONSERVATIVE AND LABOUR PARTIES ARE HOLDING TALKS TO SEE IF THEY CAN AGREE ON A DEAL FOR HOW BRITAIN SHOULD LEAVE THE EUROPEAN UNION. TO WHAT EXTENT, IF AT ALL DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE LABOUR AND CONSERVATIVES HOLDING THESE TALKS?



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Likelihood of the Conservatives and the Labour party agreeing on a Brexit deal

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CONSERVATIVE P	ARTY SUPPORTERS
19%	80%



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