

# Ipsos MORI General Election Campaign Tracker Topline Results

#### 10th December 2019

Fieldwork: 6th-9th December 2019

#### **Technical Details**

Ipsos MORI conducted online fieldwork amongst a representative sample of 1,134 adults aged 18+ across Great Britain. Interviews were conducted online: 6<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Data are weighted by region, social grade, age, working status and education to match the profile of the population.

Where percentages do not sum to 100 this may be due to computer rounding, the exclusion of "don't know" categories, or multiple answers. An asterisk (\*) denotes any value of less than half a per cent.

Questions are asked of the total sample of n= 1,134 unless otherwise stated.

### Q1 Looking ahead to the General Election, which, if any, issues do you think will be very important to you in helping you decide which party to vote for?

	6–9 Dec 2019 %	29 Nov - 2 Dec 2019 %	22-25 Nov 2019 %	15-18 Nov 2019 %	8-11 Nov 2019 %
Healthcare/ NHS/ hospitals	58	59	62	60	54
Europe/ EU/Brexit	53	54	57	56	
Crime and anti-social behaviour/ law and order	31	34	31	32	32
Care for older and disabled people	31	29	31	32	31
Protecting the environment/ climate change	28	29	29	30	27
Immigration	27	29	29	30	26
Education/ schools	27	27	28	27	24
Public services generally	26	27	28	28	23
Poverty/Inequality	26	26	23	23	24
Managing the economy/ economic situation	25	27	28	30	26
Housing	23	<i>23</i>	25	<i>23</i>	21
Pensions	23	23	23	21	21
Inflation/rising cost of living	21	21	24	22	23
Lack of faith in politicians/political parties/system of government	20	20	22	22	21
Benefits	19	19	19	20	19
Public transport/ roads	18	16	20	18	17
Defence/ security/ foreign affairs	18	15	14	16	15
Taxation	17	20	21	21	20
Animal welfare	16	13	13	14	14
Issues affecting families/children/childcare	15	15	15	16	13
Unemployment	15	13	14	16	14
Foreign/overseas aid	8	10	13	10	10
Scottish independence/devolution	6	5	5	5	5
Nothing – I won't vote	4	4	3	3	3
Other	2	2	1	<u>2</u> 3	<u>2</u> 3
Don't know	3	3	3	3	3

Q2 Thinking about the issues which are most important to you, which party, if any, do you think has the best policies to address them?

	6-9 Dec 2019 %	29 Nov - 2 Dec 2019 %	22-26 Nov 2019 %	15-18 Nov 2019 %	8-11 Nov 2019 <b>%</b>
The Conservative party	26	27	25	26	26
The Labour party	26	22	23	22	19
The Liberal Democrats	10	9	9	9	12
The Brexit Party	5	6	7	6	8
The Green party	3	3	3	3	3
The Scottish National Party (SNP)*	3	2	3	2	3
Plaid Cymru*	*	*	*	1	*
Another party	1	*	1	*	1
Different parties are better on different policies	9	11	12	11	9
None of these	10	10	9	8	8
Don't know	9	9	9	11	10

<sup>\*</sup> The Scottish National Party (SNP) were only shown to participants living in Scotland and Plaid Cymru were only shown to participants living in Wales

### Q3 To what extent, if at all, do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of the following politicians and political parties?

		Very favour- able	Fairly favour- able	Neither favourable nor	Fairly unfavour -able	Very unfavou rable	Don't know	Favour -able	Unfavour- able	Net favour able
		%	%	unfavourable %	%	%	%	%	%	<u>+</u>
Jeremy Corbyn	6-9 Dec	10	15	15	14	42	3	26	56	-30
	29 Nov -2 Dec	9	13	14	16	43	4	22	60	-38
	22-25 Nov	11	12	14	14	45	3	24	59	-35
	15-18 Nov	10	13	15	15	45	3	22	60	-38
	8-11 Nov	9	13	13	16	46	2	23	62	-39
Boris Johnson	6-9 Dec	12	21	16	12	35	3	33	47	-14
	29 Nov -2 Dec	14	19	16	15	32	4	33	47	-14
	22-25 Nov	11	23	17	14	33	3	33	47	-14
	15-18 Nov	13	22	16	13	32	3	36	45	-9

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	8-11 Nov	15	22	17	12	32	3	36	44	-8
Jo Swinson	6-9 Dec	5	13	27	20	29	6	18	49	-31
	29 Nov -2 Dec	4	15	25	17	32	8	18	49	-31
	22-25 Nov	4	15	25	18	31	6	19	50	-31
	15-18 Nov	6	17	30	17	24	7	22	41	-19
	8-11 Nov	6	18	27	16	27	6	24	44	-20
Nigel Farage	6-9 Dec	7	13	21	13	42	4	21	55	-34
	29 Nov -2 Dec	9	13	19	13	41	5	22	55	-33
	22-25 Nov	9	15	18	11	43	4	24	54	-30
	15-18 Nov	9	17	17	13	40	4	26	54	-28
	8-11 Nov	9	15	19	13	41	3	24	54	-30
Labour Party	6-9 Dec	14	18	16	15	33	4	32	48	-16
	29 Nov -2 Dec	12	17	15	15	36	5	29	51	-22
	22-25 Nov	14	16	16	15	36	3	30	51	-21
	15-18 Nov	13	16	16	15	36	3	29	52	-23
	8-11 Nov	11	15	17	18	36	3	26	55	-29
Conservative party	6-9 Dec	12	21	20	12	31	4	33	44	-11
	29 Nov -2 Dec	13	20	17	15	29	5	34	45	-11
	22-25 Nov	13	21	19	14	29	4	34	43	-9
	15-18 Nov	12	24	17	14	30	4	35	43	-8
	8-11 Nov	15	23	18	15	26	3	38	41	-3
Brexit Party	6-9 Dec	7	13	22	14	39	5	20	53	-33
	29 Nov -2 Dec	8	13	22	13	38	6	21	50	-29
	22-25 Nov	9	15	22	13	37	5	24	49	-25
	15-18 Nov	8	15	21	15	35	6	23	50	-27

	8-11 Nov	10	14	21	14	37	4	24	51	-27
Liberal Democrats	6-9 Dec	6	17	25	21	27	4	23	47	-24
29 Nov -2 Dec	5	18	24	18	29	6	23	48	-25	
	22-25 Nov	5	18	24	20	29	5	23	49	-26
15-18 Nov 8-11 Nov	6	18	28	19	24	5	25	42	-17	
		7	19	25	19	27	4	26	45	-19

Q4. And regardless of which party you support, on balance do you think each of the following parties have had a good or bad campaign since the General Election was announced at the end of October?

		A very good campaign	A fairly good campaign	A neither good nor bad campaign	A fairly bad campaign	A very bad campaign	Don't know	A good campaign	A bad campaign
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Labour Party	6-9 Dec	8	18	22	25	19	8	26	44
	29 Nov - 2 Dec	7	16	21	24	24	8	23	48
	22-25 Nov	10	18	24	19	21	9	28	39
	15-18 Nov	9	16	23	23	19	10	25	42
	8-11 Nov	7	14	23	22	22	12	21	44
Conservative party	6-9 Dec	6	23	28	19	16	8	29	35
	29 Nov - 2 Dec	8	22	27	20	15	9	31	34
	22-25 Nov	5	22	29	17	17	10	27	34
	15-18 Nov	7	20	27	18	17	11	27	35
	8-11 Nov	8	19	28	20	15	10	27	35
Brexit Party	6-9 Dec	3	12	26	22	23	12	16	46
	29 Nov - 2 Dec	5	12	29	19	21	14	16	41
	22-25 Nov	4	15	29	18	22	12	19	40
	15-18 Nov	5	14	26	19	22	13	19	41

	8-11 Nov	6	12	32	17	19	14	19	36
Liberal Democrats	6-9 Dec	3	15	29	25	19	10	18	43
	29 Nov - 2 Dec	3	14	31	22	19	10	17	41
	22-25 Nov	4	15	31	21	18	11	19	39
	15-18 Nov	4	16	35	18	15	12	20	33
	8-11 Nov	4	18	33	14	18	12	23	32

Q5/6 As you probably know, the general election may result in a clear majority for one party that can make decisions without consulting, or it may result in a Hung Parliament where no party has an overall majority so parties must compromise and reach agreement to make decisions.

Thinking ahead to the next general election, which of the following outcomes do you think is most likely?

	6-9	29 Nov	22-25	15-18	8-11
	Dec	-2 Dec	Nov	Nov	Nov
	%	%	%	%	%
A hung parliament with the Conservatives as the biggest party	28	29	32	30	33
A Conservative majority government	30	34	27	27	25
A Labour majority government	12	10	9	11	10
A hung parliament with Labour as the biggest party	10	9	10	11	9
A Liberal Democrat majority	*	*	*	*	1
A Brexit Party majority	*	*	1	1	1
A hung parliament with the Liberal Democrats as the biggest party	*	*	1	1	1
A hung parliament with the Brexit Party as the biggest party	*	*	*	-	1
Another result	1	1	1	2	1
Don't know	17	17	19	17	18
Hung parliament	39	38	43	43	44
Conservatives largest party	59	63	59	<i>57</i>	59
Labour largest party	22	19	19	22	20