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### VOTING INTENTION

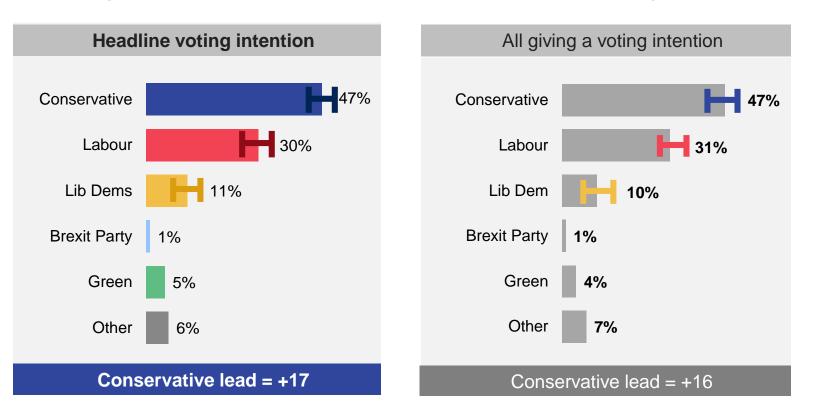


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#### Voting Intention: February 2020

How do you intend to vote in the General Election? Will you vote ...?



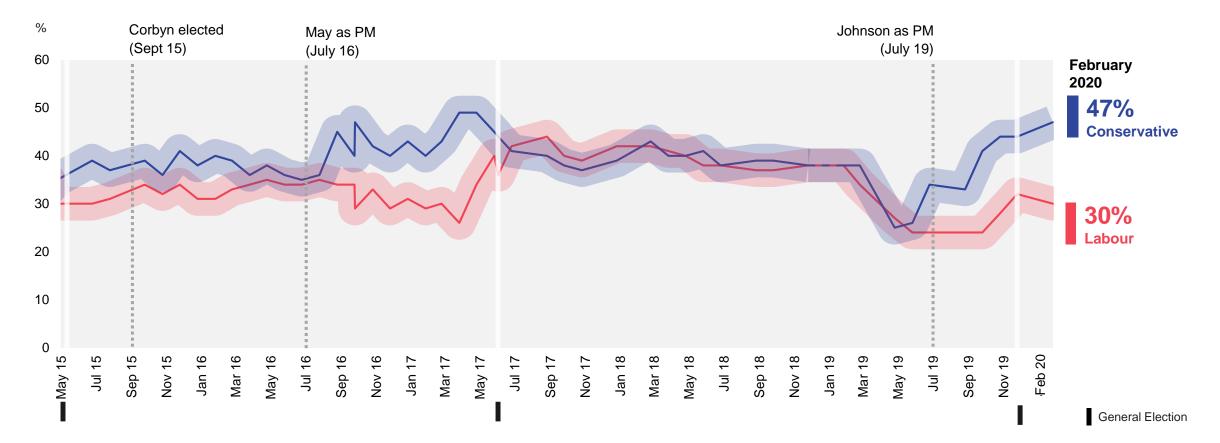


**Base: 1,001** British adults 18+, 30 January - 5 February 2020; Headline Voting Intention: all 9/10 certain to vote, always/usually/it depends vote in General Elections = 784. Margin of error is displayed at +/- 4% All polls are subject to a wide range of potential sources of error. On the basis of 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: 2015 General Election

How would you vote if there were an election tomorrow?

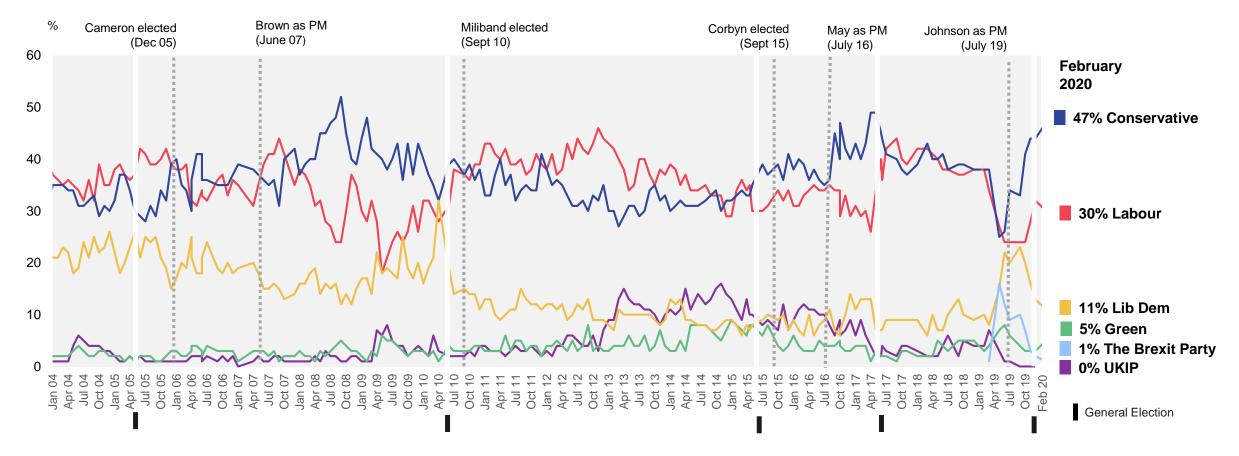


Base: c. 800 British adults; Prior to July 2015 the turnout filter is "All certain to vote"; From July 2015 turnout filter is "all 9/10 certain to vote and always/usually/it depends vote in General Elections. Note small change in methodology in approach to prompting Brexit Party in July 2019



#### Headline voting intention: January '04 – February '20

How would you vote if there were an election tomorrow?



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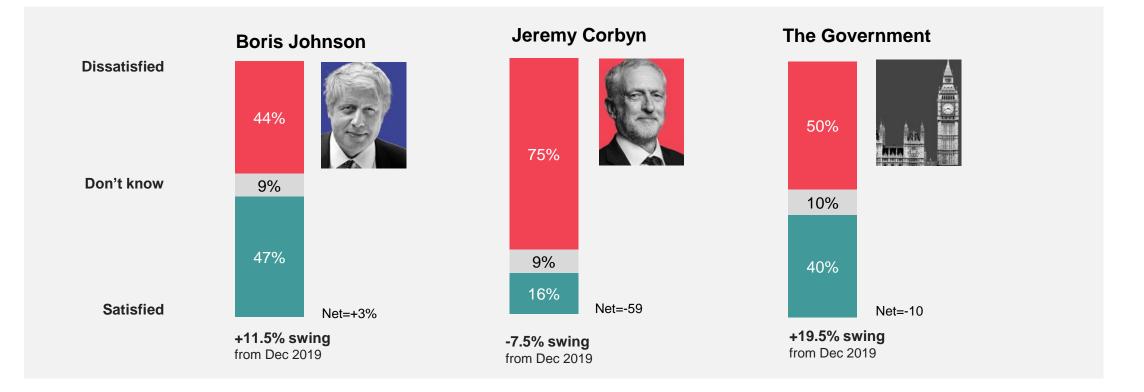


### SATISFACTION WITH GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LEADERS



#### Satisfaction with leaders and the Government: February 2020

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way.... is running the country / doing his/her job. as Prime Minister /Leader of the Labour Party?

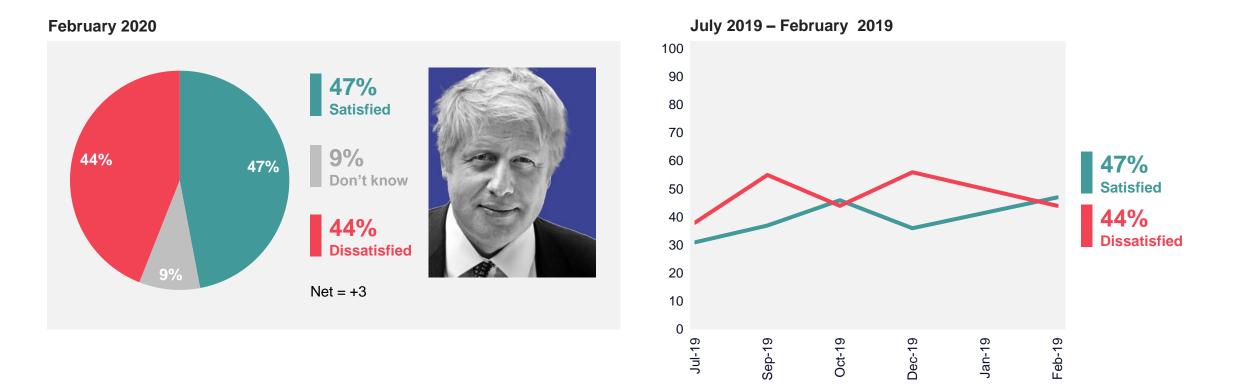


Base: 1,001 British adults 18+ 30 January – 3 February 2020. Swing is calculated as the average of change in % "satisfied" and % "dissatisfied"



#### **Boris Johnson:** Satisfaction

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Boris Johnson is doing his job as prime minister?

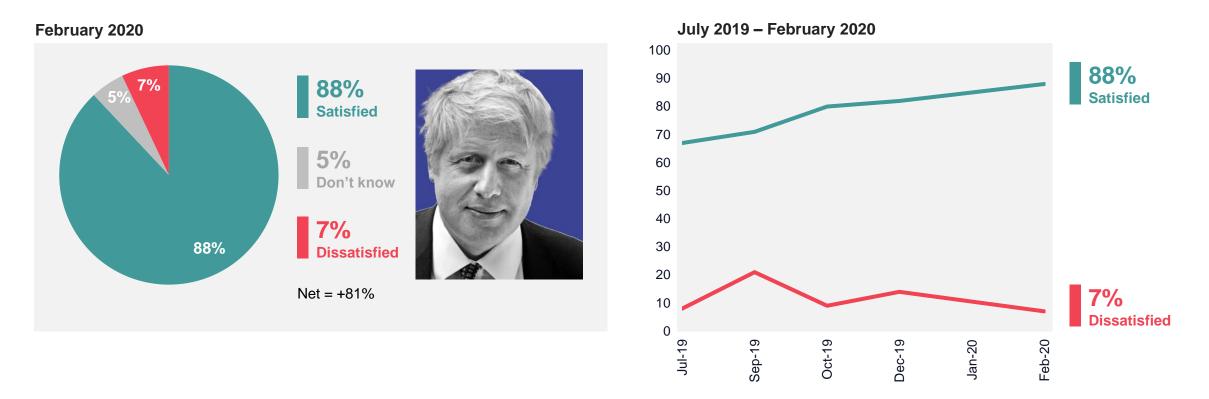


Base: 1,001 British adults 18+, 30 January – 3 February 2020



#### Boris Johnson: Satisfaction among Conservative supporters

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Boris Johnson is doing his job as prime minister?



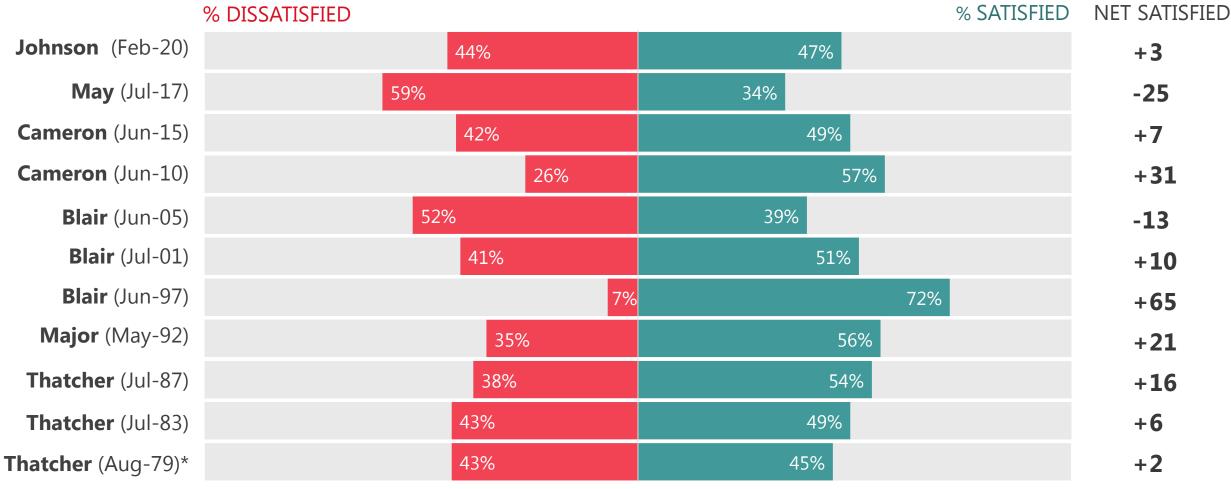
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Base: 413 Conservative party supporters 18+, 30 January – 3 February 2020

### Satisfaction with the Prime Minister: Post-Election ratings

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way ... is doing his/her job as prime minister?



Note: Data collected prior to February 2008 was collected via face-to-face methodology; data collected from February 2008 was via telephone. \*Each data point taken roughly a month after a General Election, although the 1979 Election was held in May-79.

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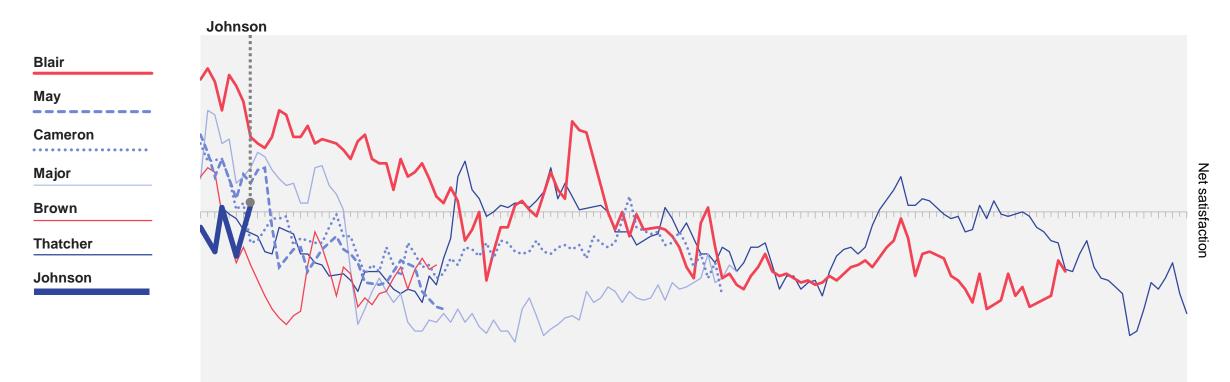


Base: c.1,000 British adults each month

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### Net satisfaction with Prime Ministers (1979-2020)

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way ... is doing his/her job as prime minister?



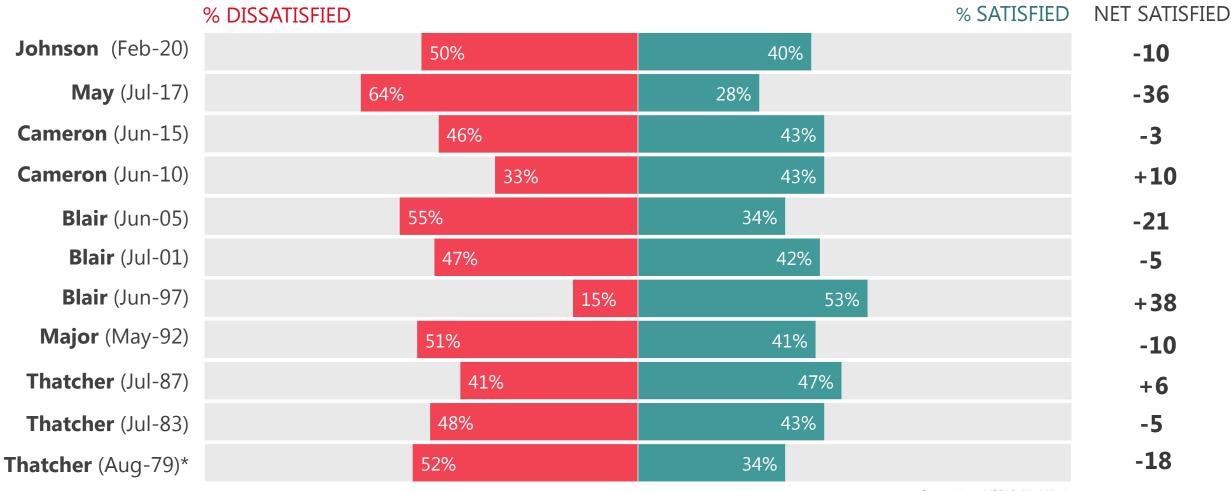
Number of months after becoming prime minister

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### Satisfaction with the Government: Post-Election ratings

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way the government is running the country?



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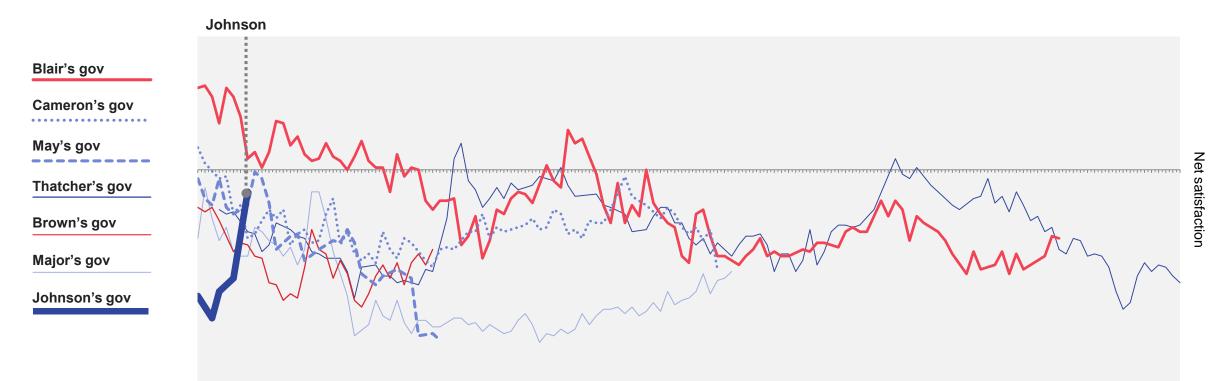
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#### Net satisfaction with the Government (1979 – 2020)

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way the government is running the country?



Number of months after assuming government

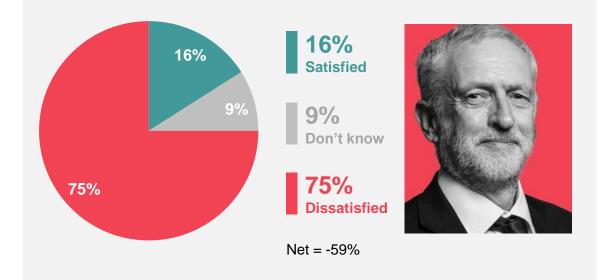
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### Jeremy Corbyn: Satisfaction

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Jeremy Corbyn is doing his job as leader of the Labour Party?

#### February 2020



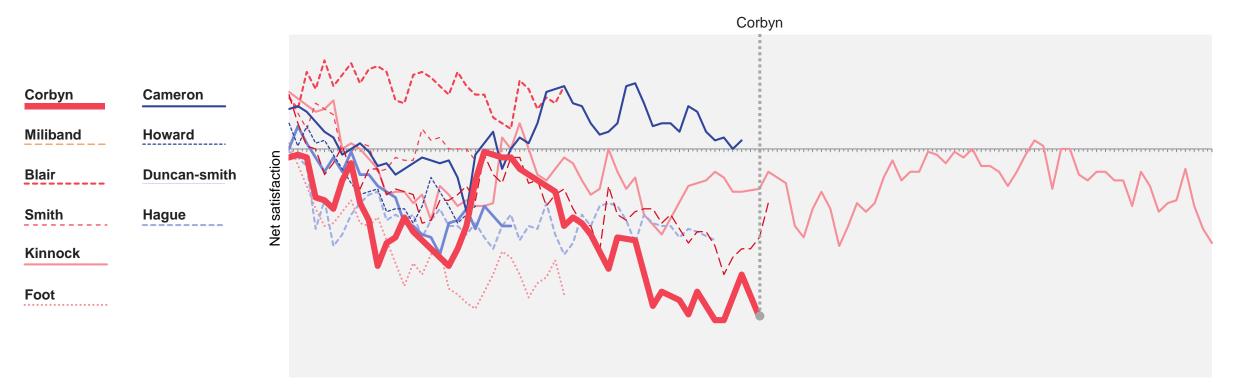
September 2015 – February 2020 100 90 80 75% Dissatisfied 70 60 50 40 30 20 16% 10 Satisfied 0 Dec-15 Jun-16 Sep-16 Dec-16 Mar-17 Jun-17 Sep-17 Dec-17 Mar-18 Jun-18 Sep-18 Dec-18 Mar-19 Jun-19 Sep-19 Dec-19 Sep-15 Mar-16 Feb 20

Base: 1,001 British adults 18+, 30 January - 3 February 2020



## Net satisfaction with Opposition Leaders (1980 – 2020)

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

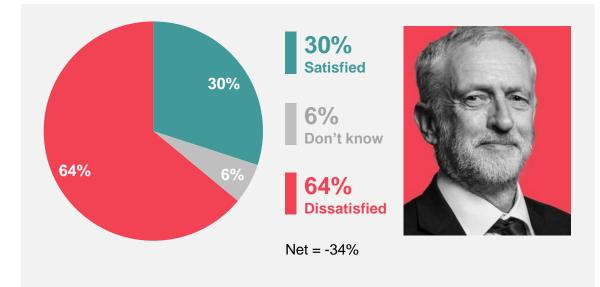
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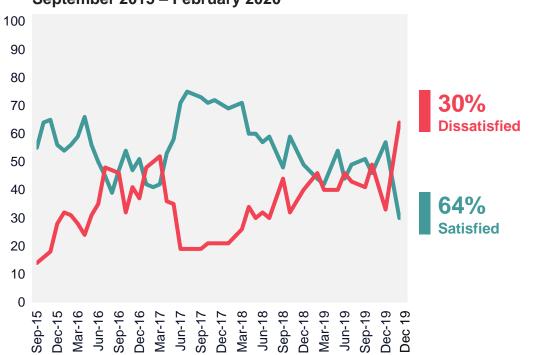


#### Jeremy Corbyn: Satisfaction amongst Labour supporters

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Jeremy Corbyn is doing his job as leader of the Labour party?

#### February 2020





#### September 2015 – February 2020

Base: 278 Labour Party supporters aged 18+, 30 January - 3 February 2020



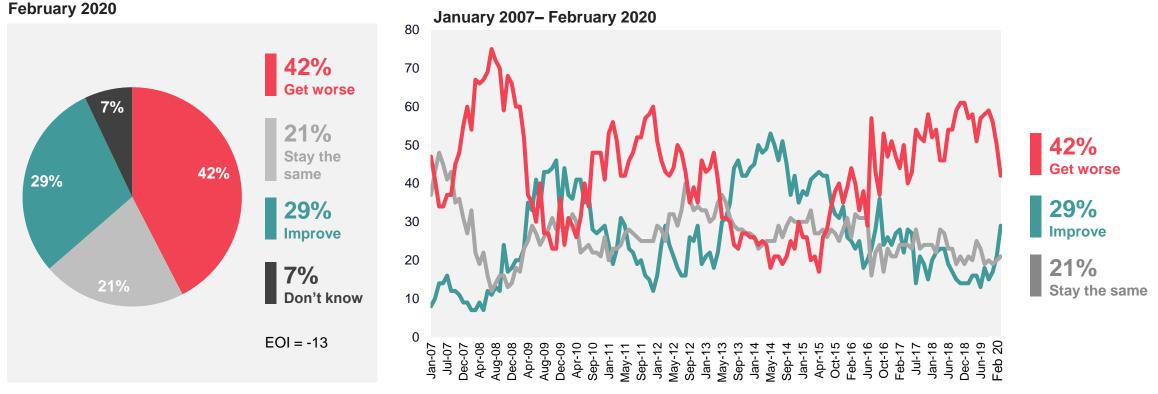
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#### **Economic Optimism Index**

Do you think that the general economic condition of the country will improve, stay the same or get worse over the next 12 months?

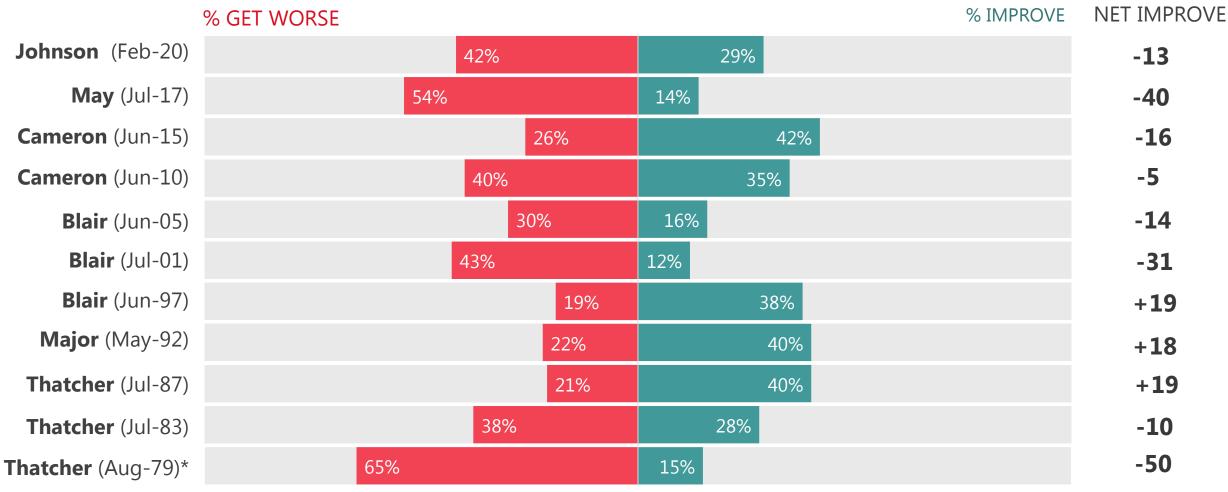


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#### **Economic Optimism Index: Post-Election ratings**

Do you think that the general economic condition of the country will improve, stay the same or get worse over the next 12 months?



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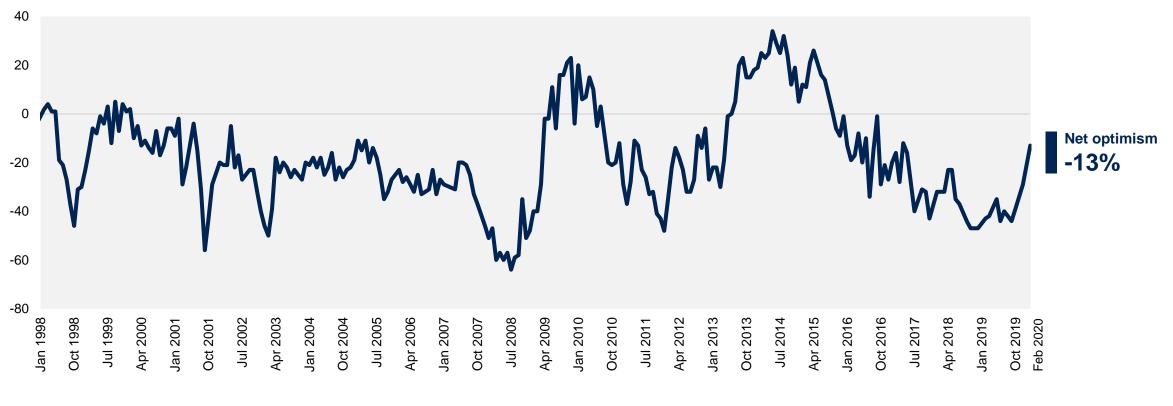
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## Economic Optimism Index (1998-2020)

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 18+ each month



### FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY



#### **Prospects for 2020**

Thinking about [X], do you think things overall will get better or worse over the next 12 months or will they stay the same?

Net Get better Stay the same Get worse better The country as whole -16 25% 31% 41% Your local area -18 13% 31% 55% You personally 26% 50% 23% +3

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#### Public services over the next few years

Thinking about ... over the next few years do you expect it to?

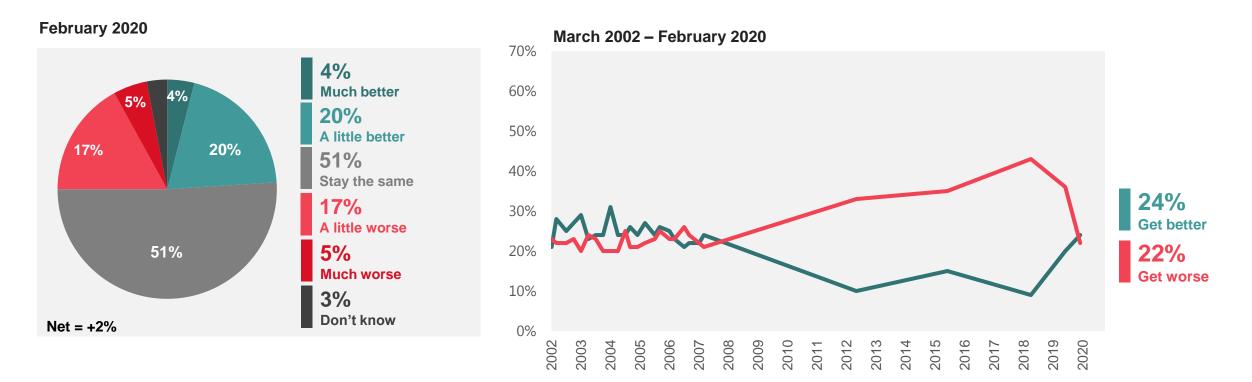
Base: 1,001 British adults 18+, 30 January – 3 February 2020

Get better	Stay the sa	me Get wor	r <b>se</b> Net better
Opportunities for young people			
3	34% 23%	39%	-5
Skills in Britain's workforce			
3	3% 28%	35%	-2
The quality of the environment			
32	2% 28%	39%	-7
The NHS			
31	% 22%	46%	-15
Public transport			
29%	<b>37%</b>	30%	-1
The quality of education			
28%	40%	27%	+1
The way your area is policed			
24%	51%	<b>22%</b>	+2



#### The way your area is policed: March 2002 – February 2020

Thinking about the way your area is policed over the next few years do you expect it to?



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#### The quality of education: March 2002 – February 2020

Thinking about the quality of education over the next few years do you expect it to?

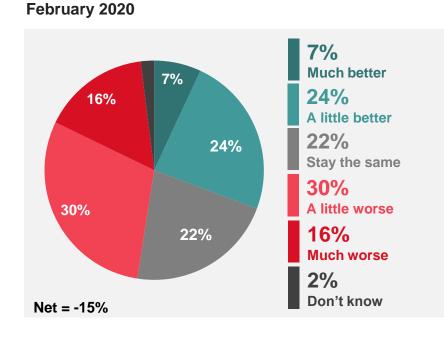
February 2020 March 2002 – February 2020 70% 6% 60% **Much better** 5% 6% 5% 22% 50% A little better 40% 22% 22% 40% Stay the same 28% 22% 30% Get better A little worse 40% 20% 5% **Much worse** Get worse 10% 5% Don't know Net = +1%0% 2007 2008 2009 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2010 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2011 2020

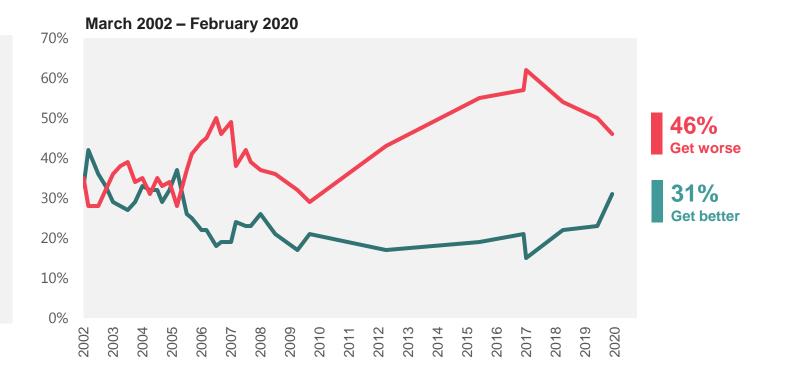
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### The NHS: March 2002 – February 2020

Thinking about the NHS over the next few years do you expect it to?





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### **Opportunities for young people: September 2007 – February 2020**

Thinking about opportunities for young people over the next few years do you expect it to?



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### The quality of the environment: June 2012 – February 2020

Thinking about the quality of the environment over the next few years do you expect it to?

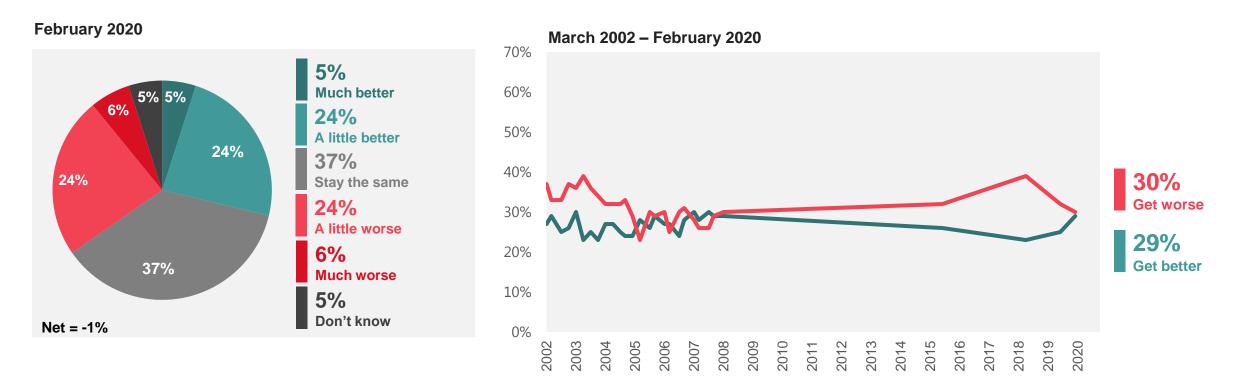


Base: 1,001 British adults 18+, 30 January - 3 February 2020



#### Public transport: March 2002 – February 2020

Thinking about public transport over the next few years do you expect it to?



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#### Skills in Britain's workforce: September 2007– February 2020

Thinking about skills in Britain's workforce over the next few years do you expect it to?



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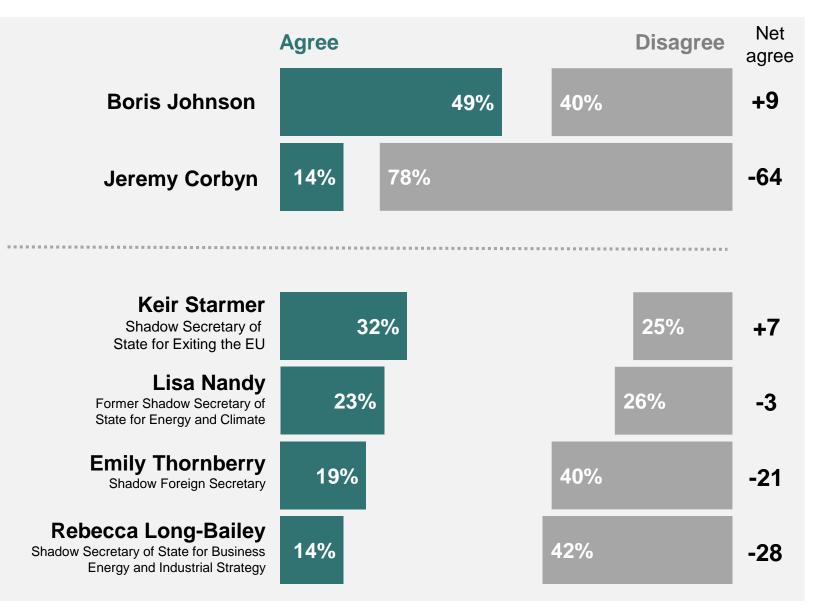
## LABOUR LEADERSHIP CONTEST



#### Having what it takes to be a good Prime Minister

On balance, do you agree or disagree that ... has what it takes to be a good Prime Minister?

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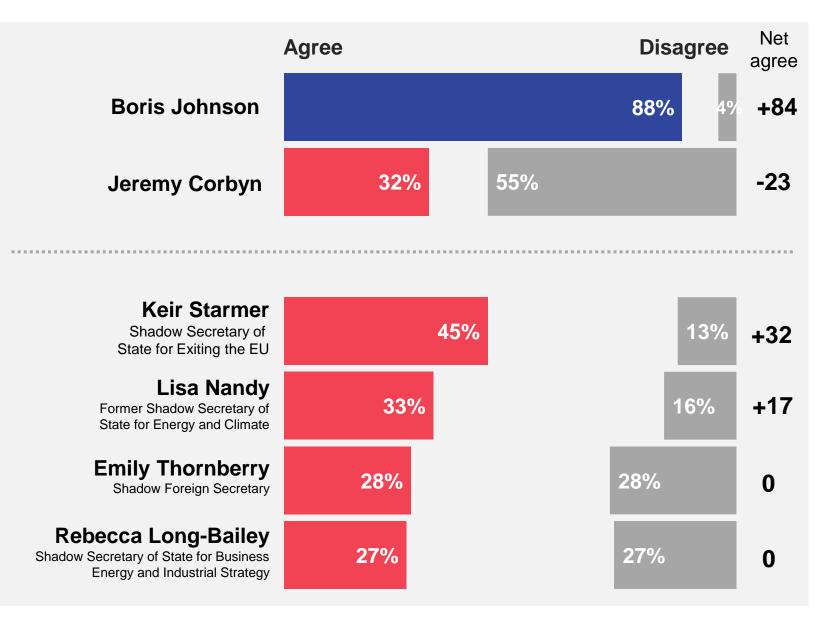




#### Having what it takes to be a good Prime Minister: Among own party supporters

On balance, do you agree or disagree that ... has what it takes to be a good Prime Minister?

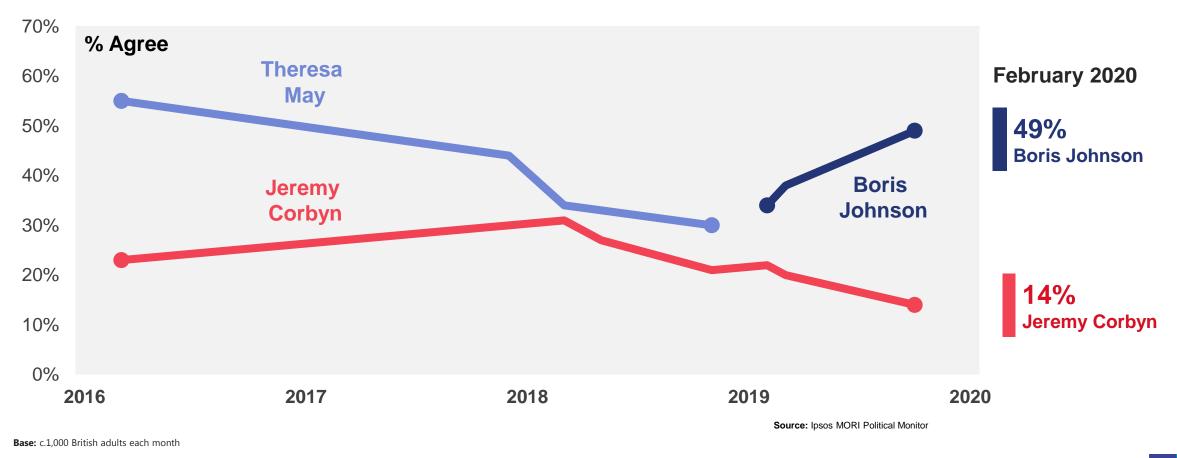
**Base:** 1,001 British adults 18+, Conservative party supporters (413), Labour party supporters (278), 30 January – 3 February 2020.





## Having what it takes to be a good Prime Minister: 2016-2020

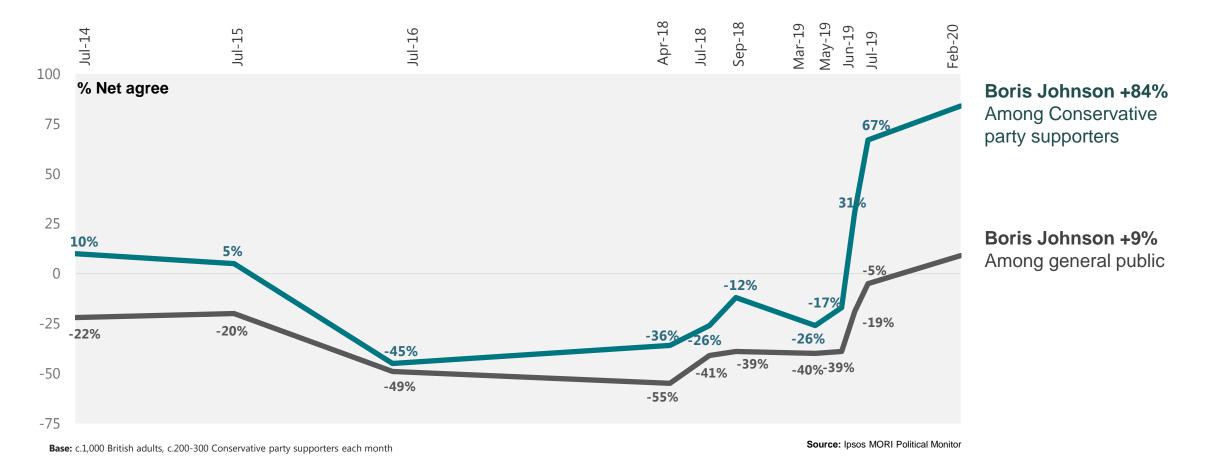
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#### Having what it takes to be a good Prime Minister: Boris Johnson (2014-2020)

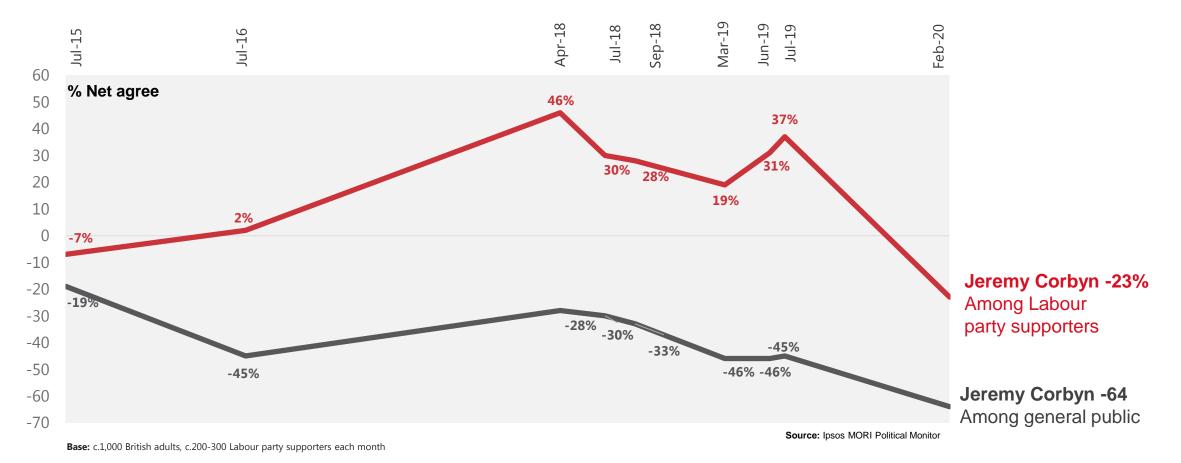
On balance, do you agree or disagree that ... has what it takes to be a good Prime Minister?





#### Having what it takes to be a good Prime Minister: Jeremy Corbyn (2015-2020)

On balance, do you agree or disagree that ... has what it takes to be a good Prime Minister?





#### Having what it takes to be a good Prime Minister: Labour leadership candidates

On balance, do you agree or disagree that ... has what it takes to be a good Prime Minister?

#### 2015 Labour leadership contest: July 2015 2019 Labour leadership contest: Feb 2020 % Agree has what it takes to be a good PM % Agree has what it takes to be a good PM **Keir Starmer** Andy Burnham 32% 27% 45% 43% Lisa Nandy **Yvette Cooper** 23% 22% 33% 37% Jeremy Corbyn **Emily Thornberry** 19% 17% 28% 26% **Rebecca Long-Bailey** Liz Kendall 14% 16% 22% 27%

#### Among all Among Labour supporters

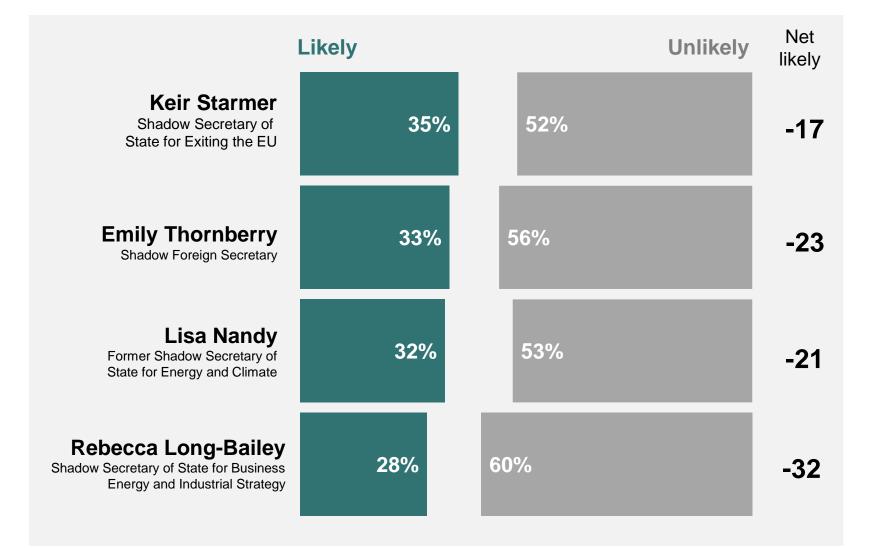
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#### Likelihood to consider Labour at the next General Election

If ... was leader of the Labour Party, how likely or unlikely would you be to consider voting Labour at the next General Election? Would you be...

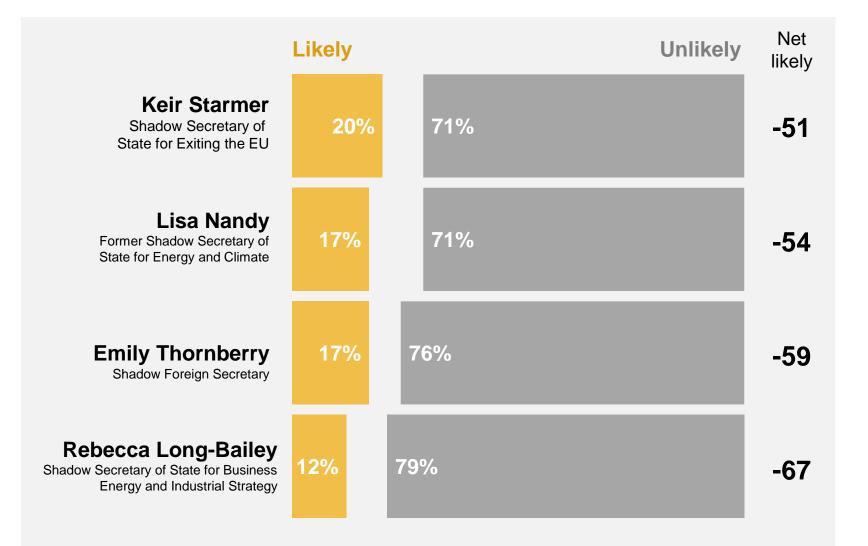


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#### Likelihood to consider Labour at the next General Election: Among non-Labour supporters

If ... was leader of the Labour Party, how likely or unlikely would you be to consider voting Labour at the next General Election? Would you be...





### Brexit



#### **Boris Johnson: Get Brexit Done**

And thinking about Boris Johnson's promise to "get Brexit done", to what extent, if at all, do you think he has fulfilled this promise?



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