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August 2021



VOTING INTENTION

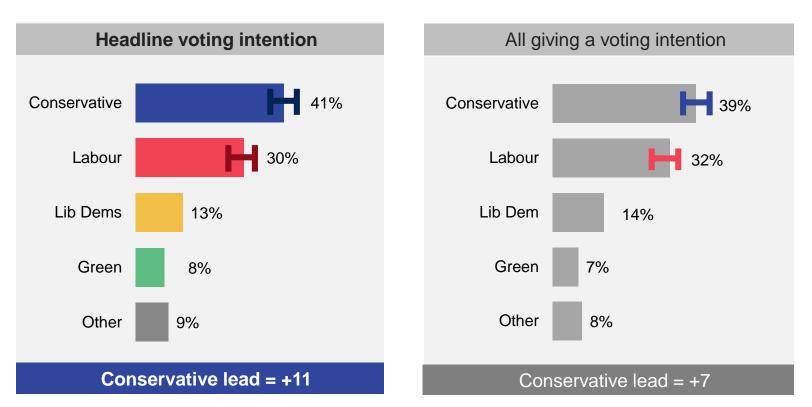


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Voting Intention: August 2021

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



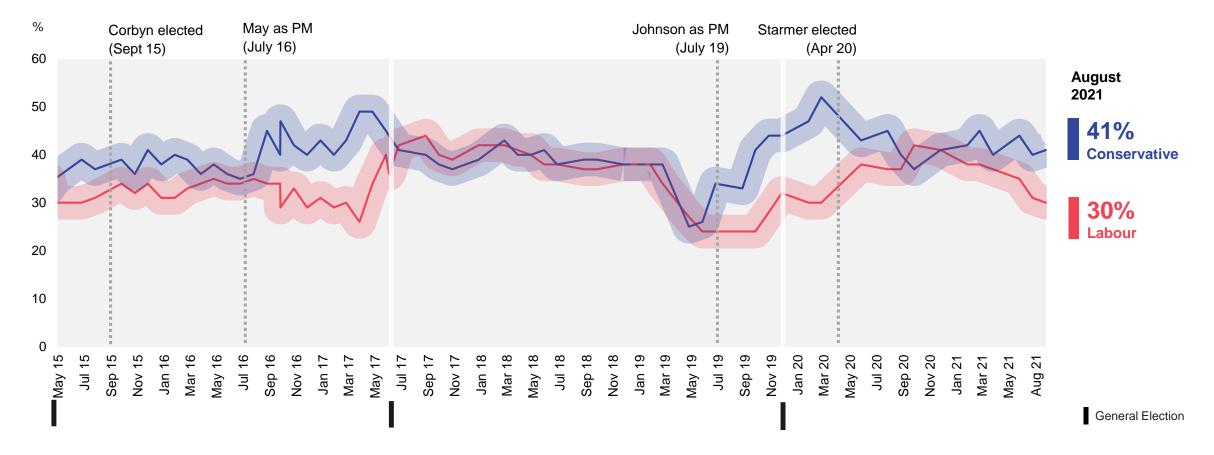


Base: 1,113 British adults 18+, **30 July – 9 August 2021**; Headline Voting Intention: all 9/10 certain to vote, always/usually/it depends vote in General Elections = **771**. Margin of error is displayed at +/- 4% All polls are subject to a wide range of potential sources of error. On the basis of 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 the 2015 General Election

How would you vote if there were an election tomorrow?

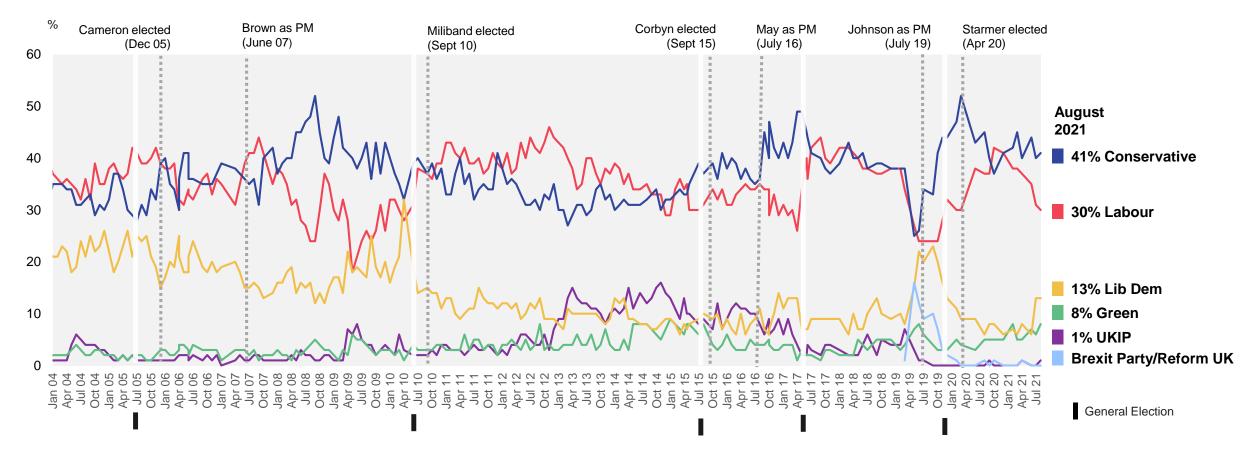


Base: c. 800 British adults; Prior to July 2015 the turnout filter is "All certain to vote"; From July 2015 turnout filter is "all 9/10 certain to vote and always/usually/it depends vote in General Elections. Note small change in methodology in approach to prompting Brexit Party in July 2019



Headline voting intention: January '04 – August '21

How would you vote if there were an election tomorrow?



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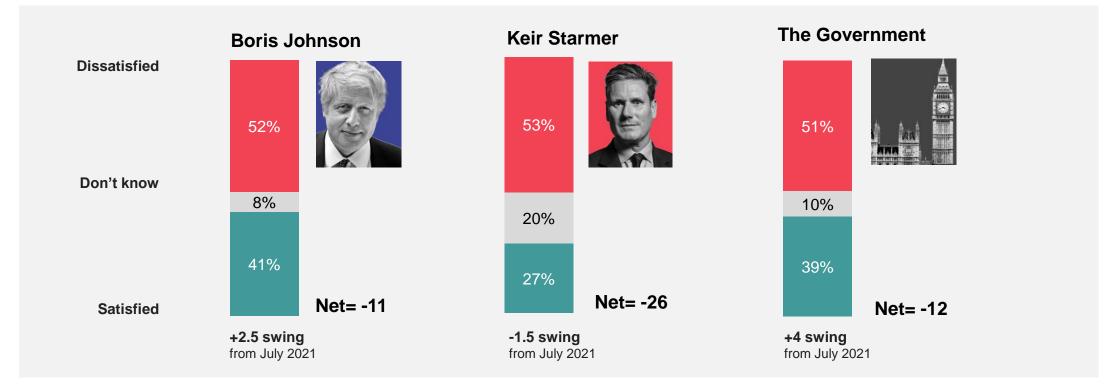


SATISFACTION WITH GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LEADERS



Satisfaction with leaders and the Government: August 2021

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



Base: 1,113 British adults 18+, 30 July - 9 August 2021. Swing is calculated as the average of change in % "satisfied" and % "dissatisfied"

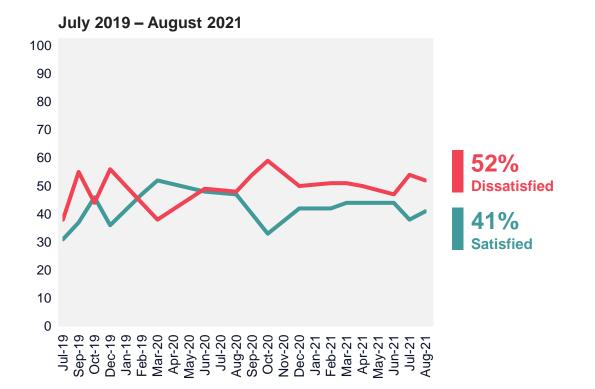


Boris Johnson: Satisfaction

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

August 2021 August 2021 August 2021 41% 52%52%

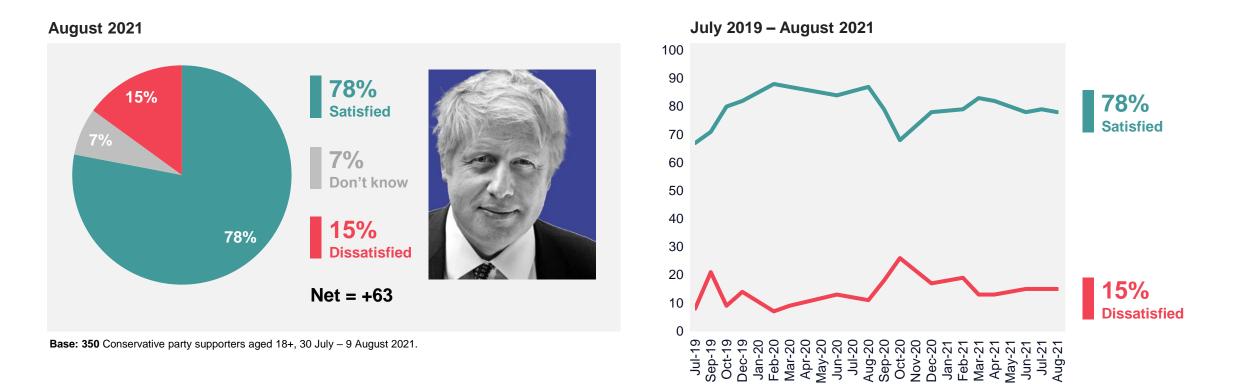
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Boris Johnson: Satisfaction among Conservative supporters

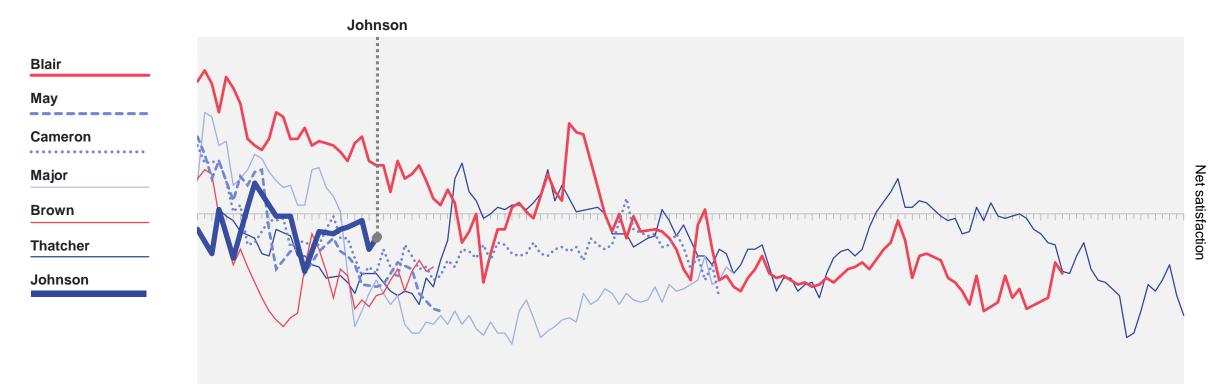
Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Boris Johnson is doing his job as prime minister?





Net satisfaction with Prime Ministers (1979-2021)

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



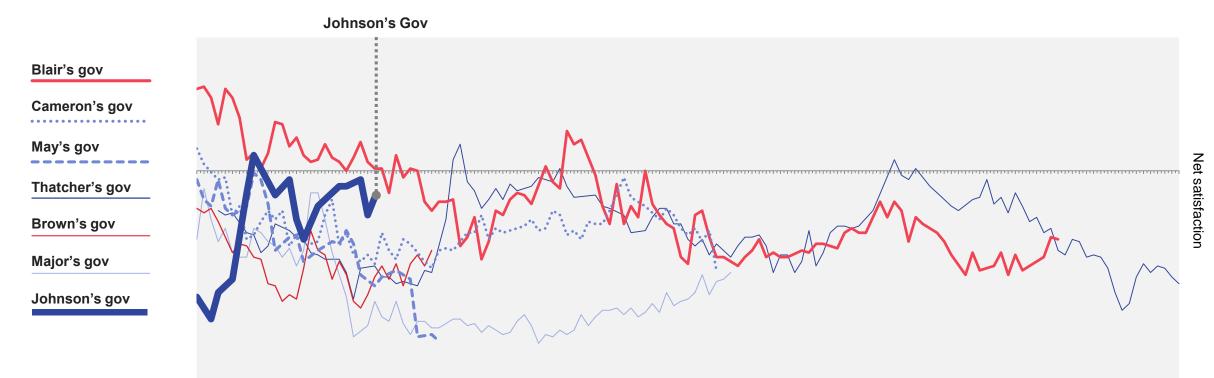
Number of months after becoming prime minister

Note: Data collected prior to February 2008 was collected via face-to-face methodology; data collected from February 2008 was via telephone Base: c. 1,000 British adults each month



Net satisfaction with the Government (1979 – 2021)

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



Number of months after assuming government

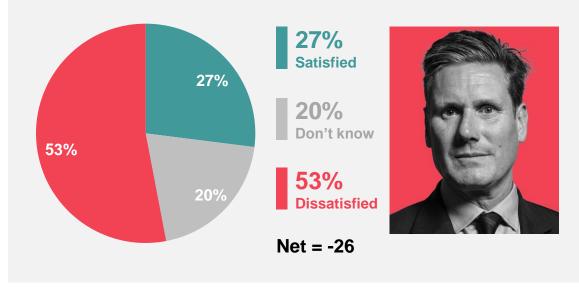
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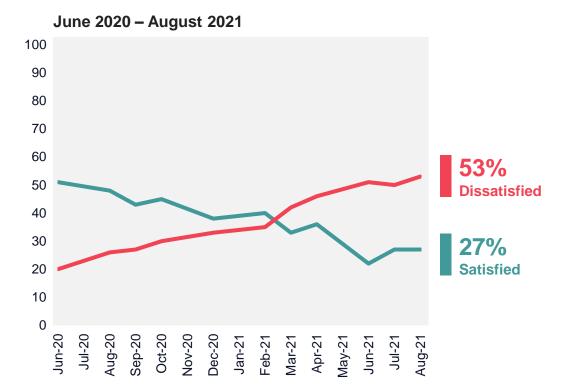
Keir Starmer: Satisfaction

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

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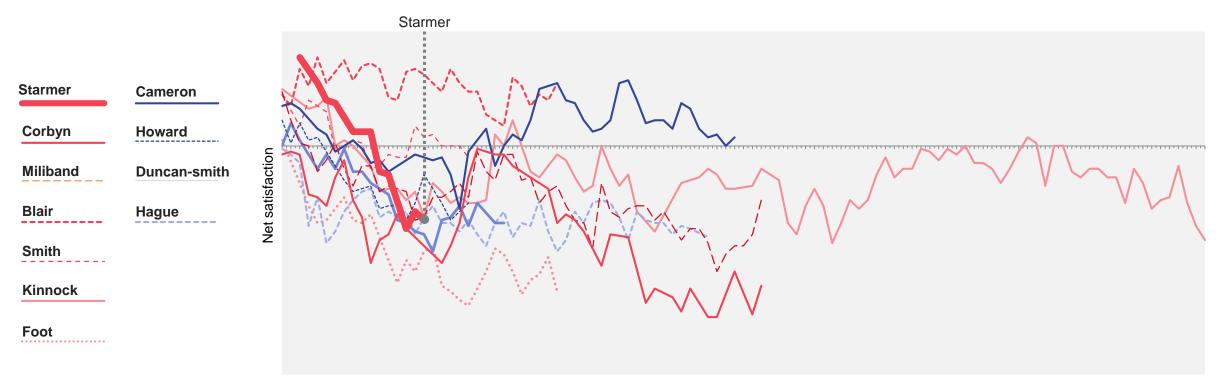
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Net satisfaction with Opposition Leaders (1980 – 2021)

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

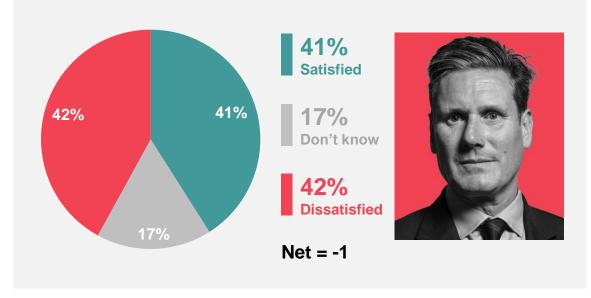
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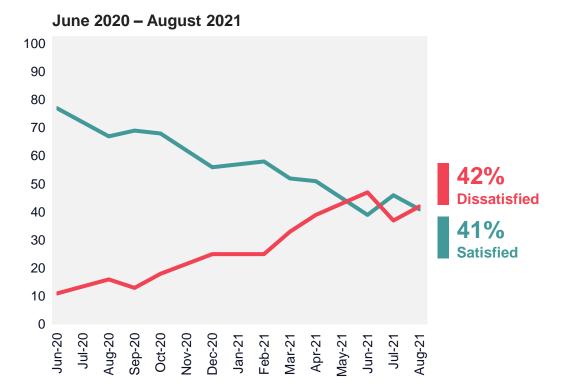
Keir Starmer: Satisfaction amongst Labour supporters

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

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Base: 295 Labour party supporters aged 18+, 30 July - 9 August 2021

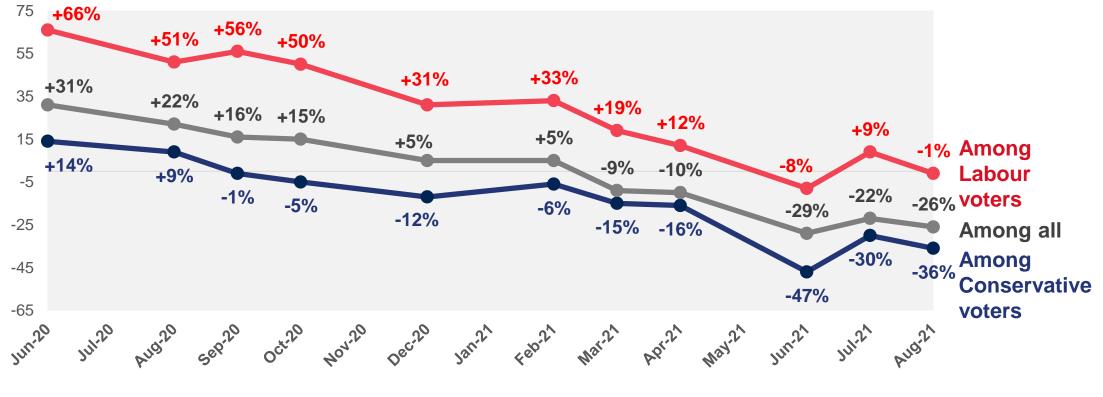




Keir Starmer: Net satisfaction

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

% Net satisfied



Base: c.1000 British adults each month.

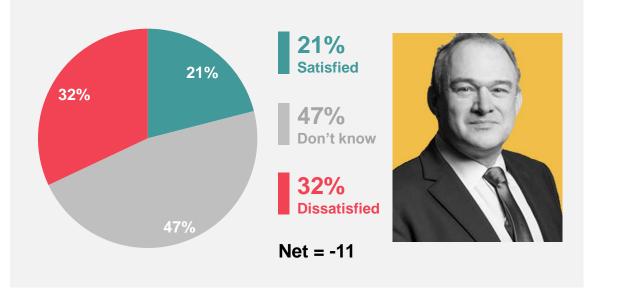
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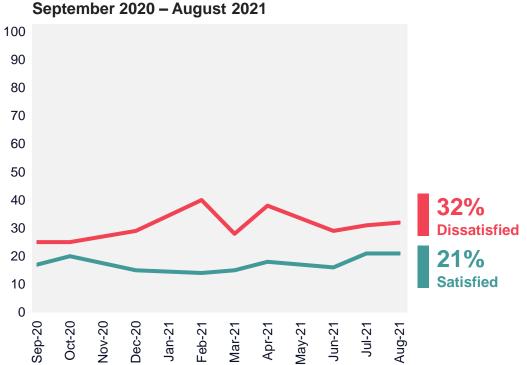
Ed Davey: Satisfaction

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Ed Davey is doing his job as leader of the Liberal Democrats?

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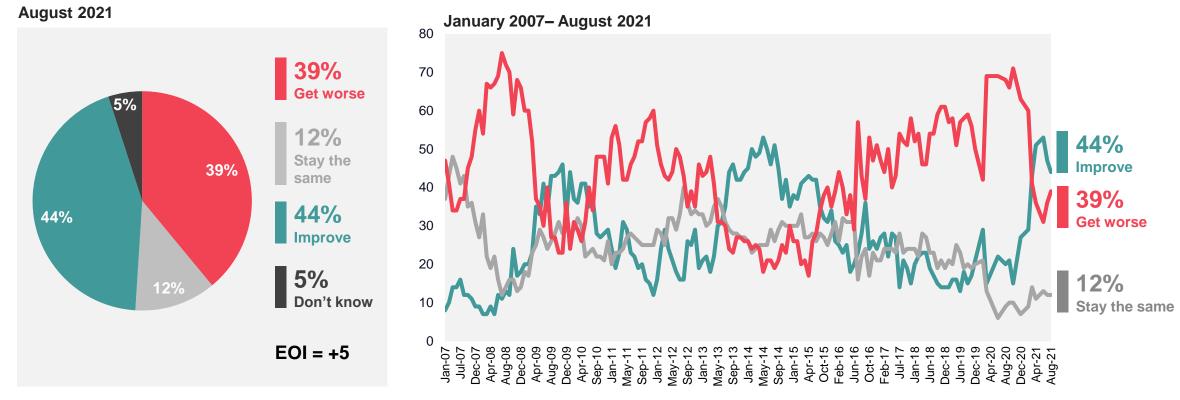
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Economic Optimism Index

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

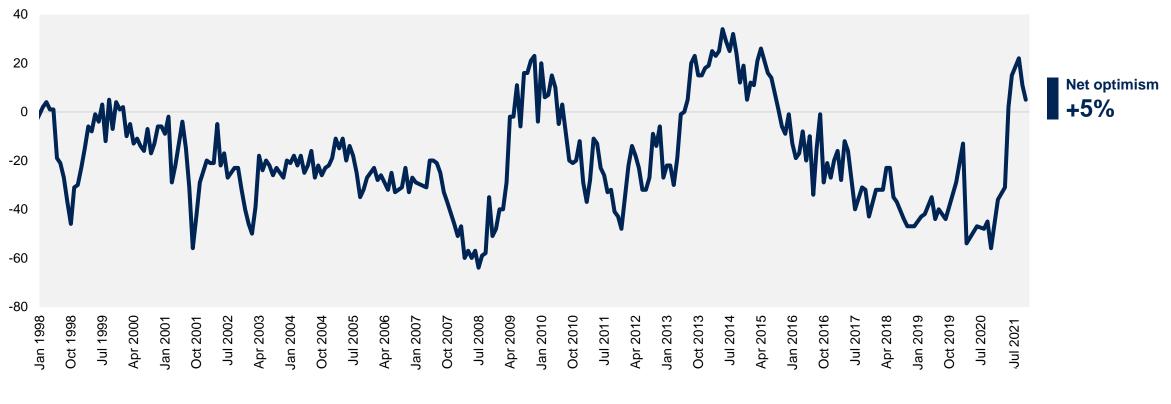


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Economic Optimism Index (1998-2021)

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



THE CORONAVIRUS

The Government's handling of the Coronavirus outbreak

Overall, how well or badly do you think the Government has handled the coronavirus outbreak so far?



March 2020 – August 2021

Base: c.1,000 British adults 18+ each month



Attitudes towards Government relaxing isolation rules

As may know from Monday 16th August in England if someone is double-vaccinated then they will no longer have to self-isolate if "pinged" by the NHS track and trace mobile phone app, as long as they receive a negative Coronavirus test. Do you think this rule change is happening too soon, too late or at about the right time?

Too soon	About the right time	Too late	Don't know	
Among all				
23%	55%		17%	4%
Among Conservative s	upporters			
15%	64%		18%	4%
Among Labour suppor	ters			
35%		46%	16%	2%

Base: 1,113 British adults 18+, 30 July - 9 August 2021, Conservative supporters (350) Labour (295).



GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE



The Government's performance

Since Boris Johnson's government was re-elected in December 2019, do you think the government has done a good or bad job at...?





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87% 9		Ensuring the public are vaccinated as soon as possible	
49% 40%		Managing the economy	
48% 36%		Keeping unemployment down	
38% 45%		Maximising Britain's influence in the world	
35% 57%	3	Handling Britain's exit from the European Union	
33% 50%	3	Handling taxation and public expenditure	
27% 56%	27%	Handling race relations	
26% 65%	26%	Improving the National Health Service	
26% 58%	26%	Dealing with crime	
25% 44%	25%	Handling Scottish and Welsh devolution	
23% 57%	23%	Improving the education system	
22% 55%	22%	Reducing inequalities between different regions, also known as "levelling-up"	

Base: 1,113 British adults 18+, 30 July – 9 August 2021.



Johnson's Government's performance: *Trends*

Since Boris Johnson's government was reelected in December 2019, do you think the government has done a good or bad job at...?

Good job

Ensuring the public are vaccinated as soon as possible	Aug 2021			87%	<mark>⁄ 9%</mark>
	Jun 2021			82%	10%
Managing the economy	Aug 2021		49%	40%	
	Dec 2020		44%	43%	
Keeping unemployment down	Aug 2021		48%	36%	
	Dec 2020		41%	46%	
Maximising Britain's influence in the world	Aug 2021	;	38%	45%	
	Dec 2020	33	%	49%	
Handling Britain's exit from the EU	Aug 2021	3!	5% 57	′%	
	Dec 2020	28%	63%		
Handling taxation	Aug 2021	33	%	50%	
and expenditure	Dec 2020	3	37%	44%	
Reducing inequalities between different regions (i.e. "levelling up")	Aug 2021	22%	5	5%	
	Dec 2020	21%	58	%	

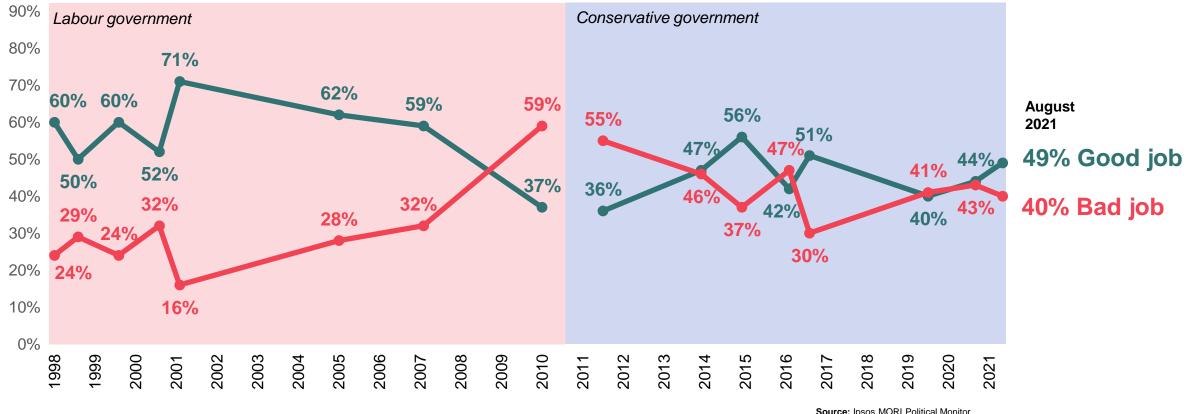
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Bad job

The Government's handling of managing the economy

Since Boris Johnson's government was re-elected in December 2019, do you think the government has done a good or bad job at...? Managing the economy



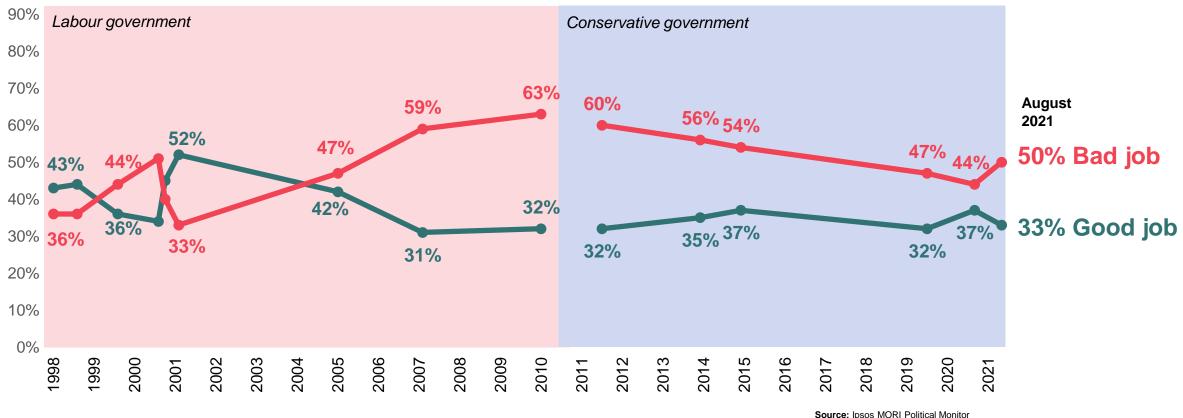
April 1998 – August 2021

Base: c.1,000 British adults 18+ each month



The Government's handling of taxation and public expenditure

Since Boris Johnson's government was re-elected in December 2019, do you think the government has done a good or bad job at...? handling taxation and public expenditure



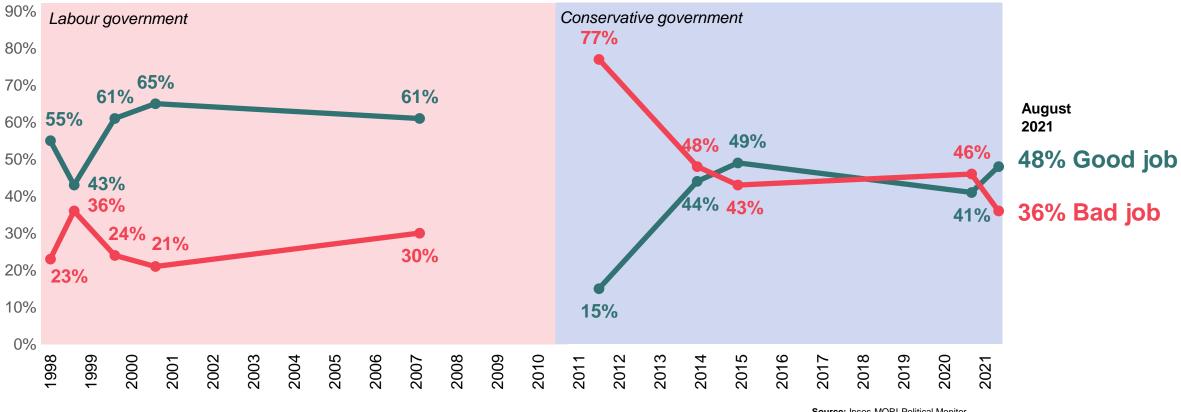
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The Government's handling of keeping unemployment down

Since Boris Johnson's government was re-elected in December 2019, do you think the government has done a good or bad job at...? Keeping unemployment down



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