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VOTING INTENTION

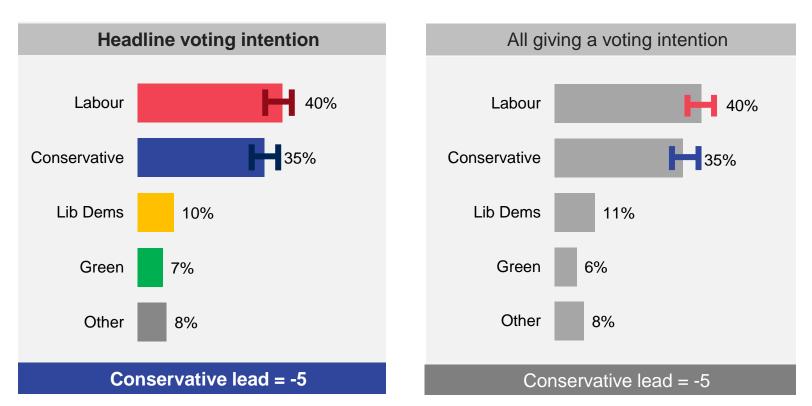


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Voting Intention: March 2022

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



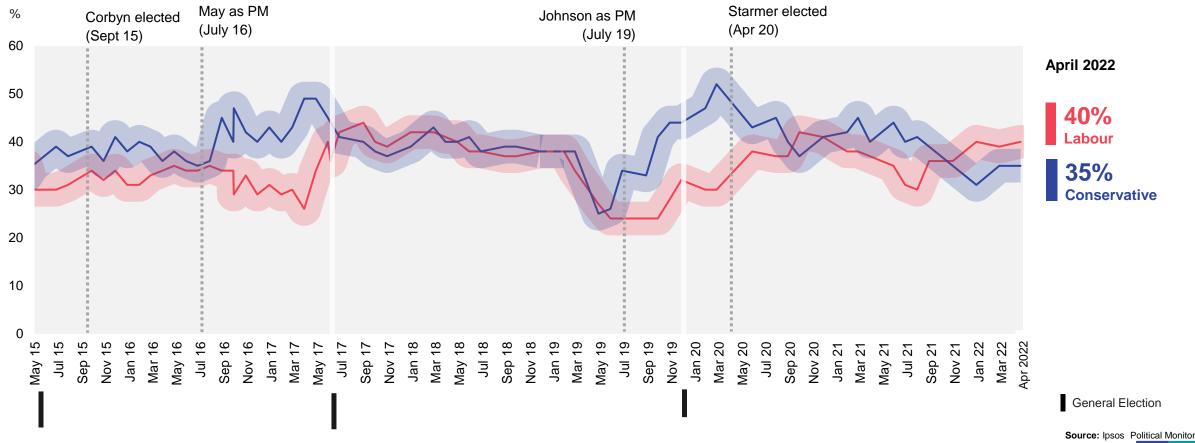


Base: 1,006 British adults 18+, 20th April– 28th April 2022; Headline Voting Intention: all 9/10 certain to vote, always/usually/it depends vote in General Elections = 681. Margin of error is displayed at +/- 4% All polls are subject to a wide range of potential sources of error. On the basis of the 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?

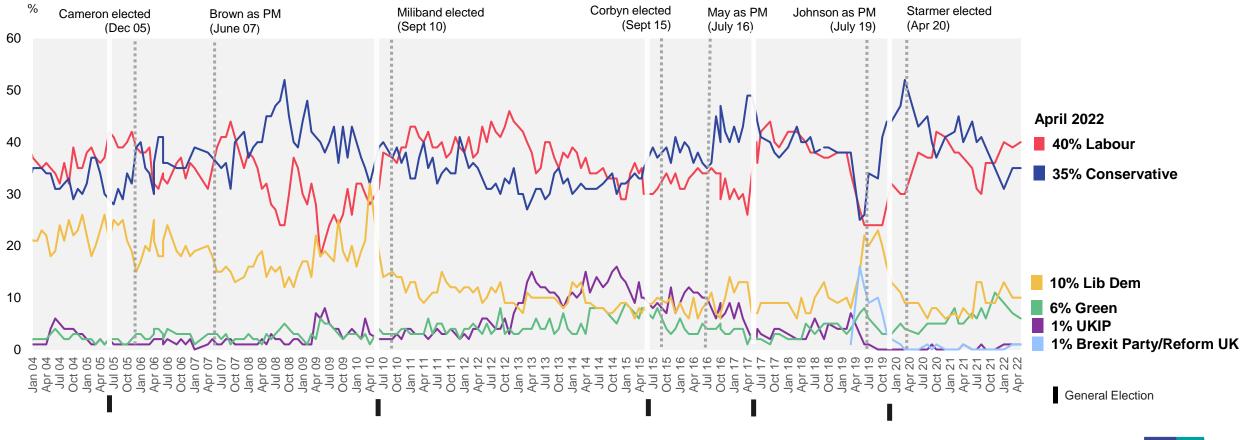


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Headline voting intention: January '04 – April '22

How would you vote if there were an election tomorrow?



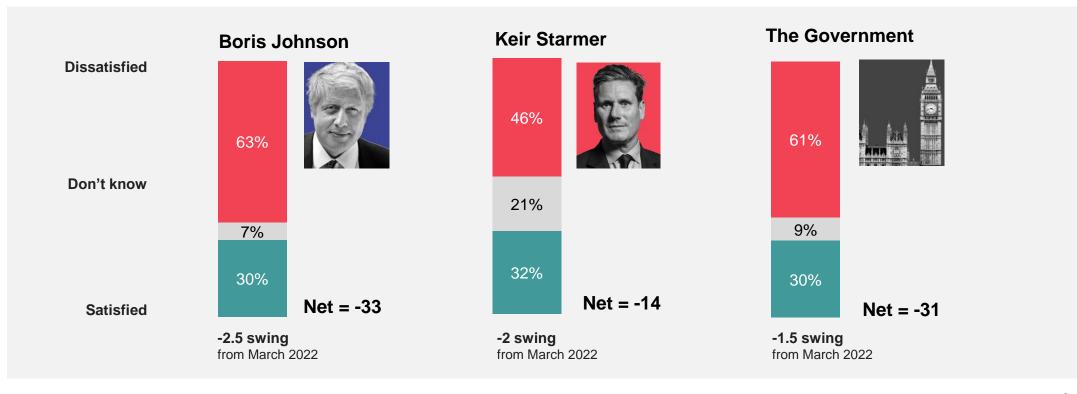
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SATISFACTION WITH GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LEADERS

Satisfaction with leaders and the Government: April 2022

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



Base: 1,006 British adults 18+, 20th April – 28th April 2022. Swing is calculated as the average of change in % "satisfied" and % "dissatisfied"

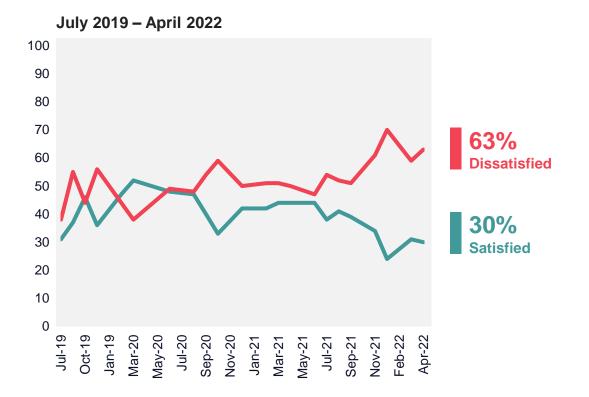




Boris Johnson: Satisfaction

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

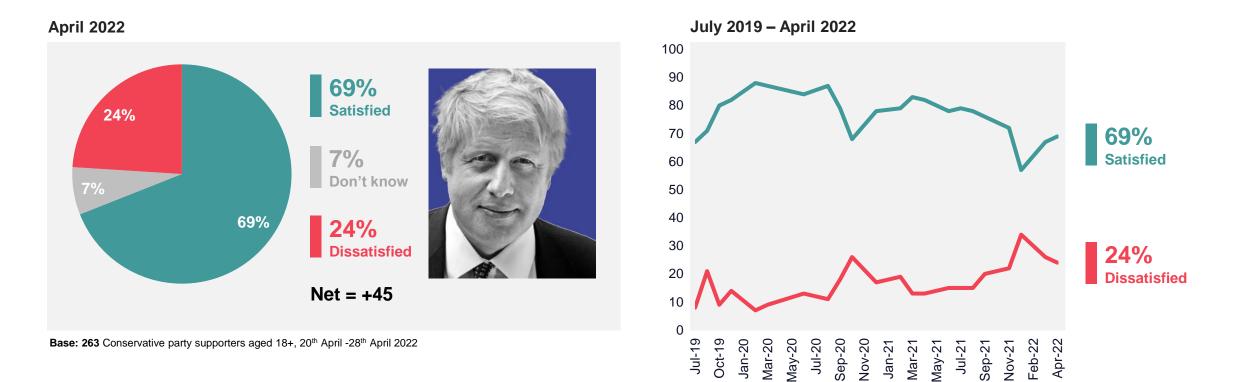
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Boris Johnson: Satisfaction among Conservative supporters

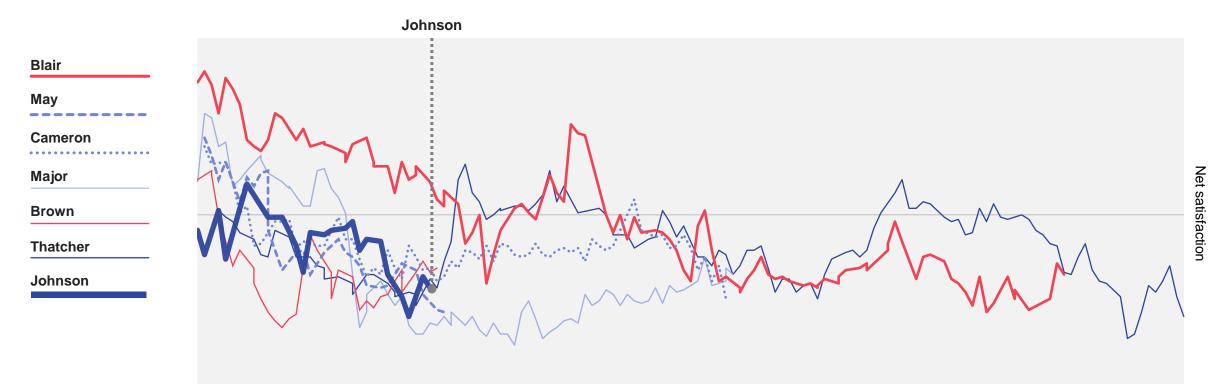
Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Boris Johnson is doing his job as prime minister?





Net satisfaction with Prime Ministers (1979-2022)

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

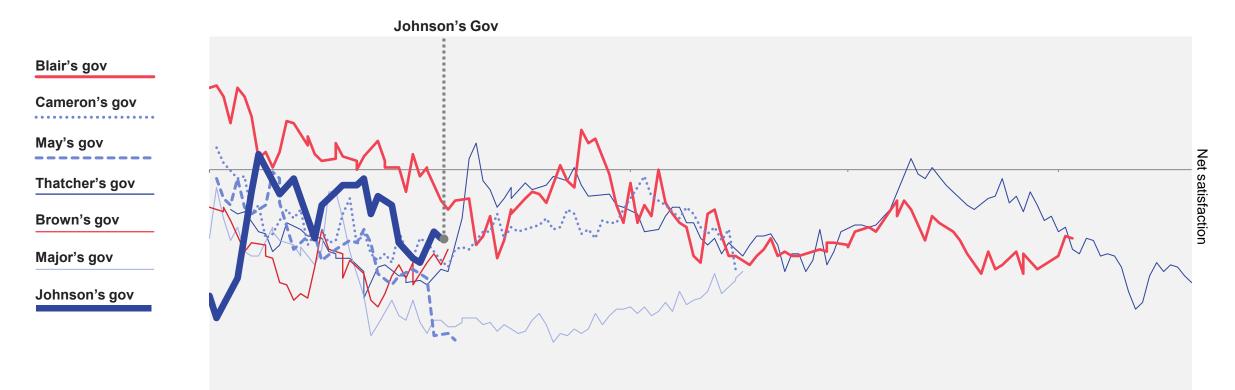


Number of months after becoming prime minister

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 – 2022)

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



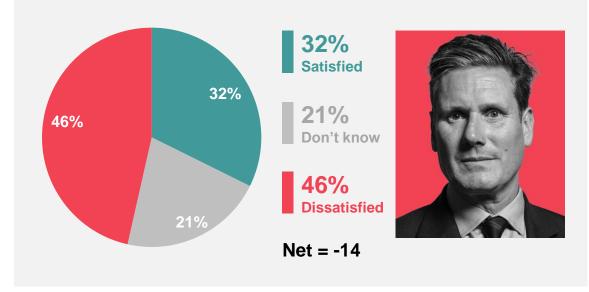
Number of months after assuming government

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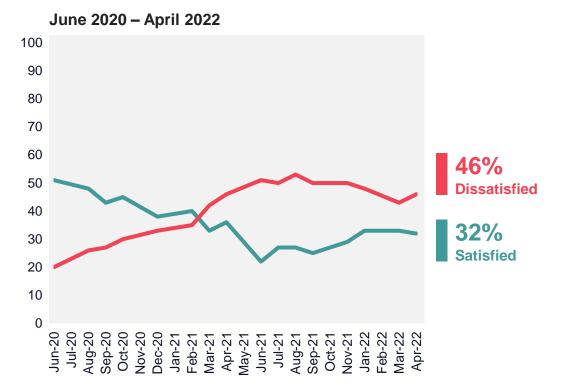
Keir Starmer: Satisfaction

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

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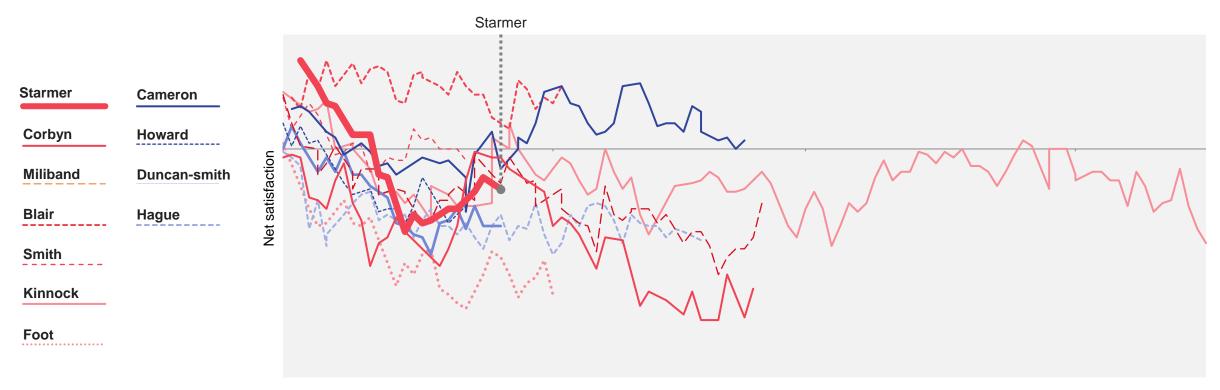
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Net satisfaction with Opposition Leaders (1980 – 2022)

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way ... is doing his job as leader of the ... Party?



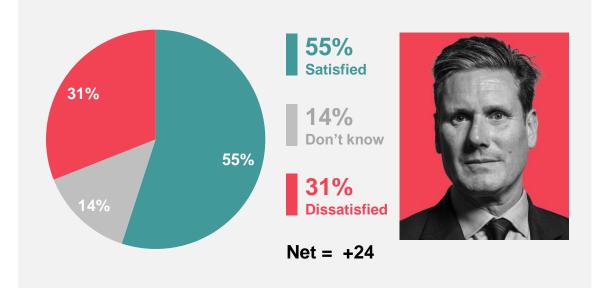
Number of months after becoming opposition leader

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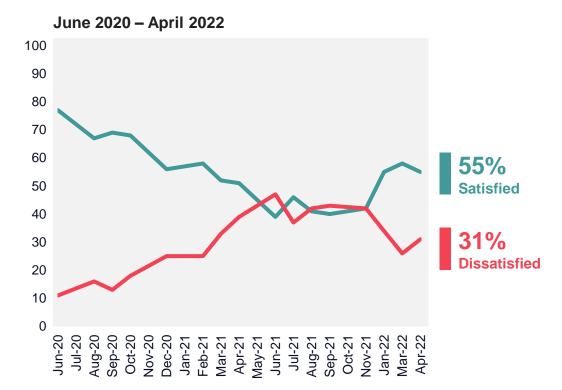
Keir Starmer: Satisfaction amongst Labour supporters

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

April 2022



Base: 342 Labour party supporters aged 18+, 20th April – 28th April 2022.

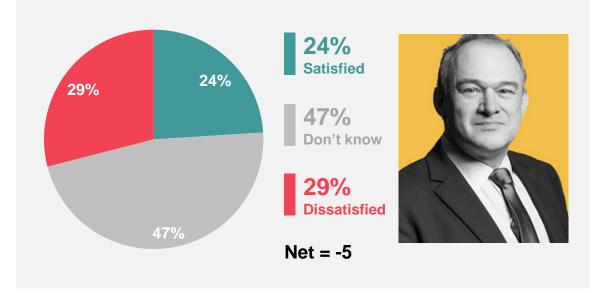




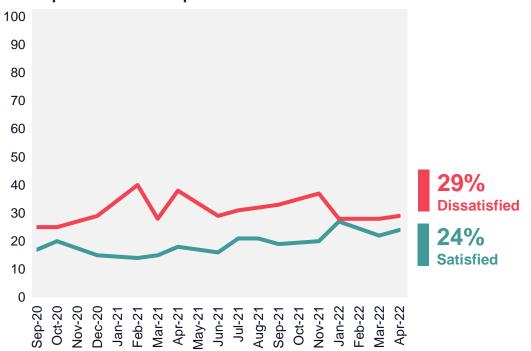
Ed Davey: Satisfaction

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

April 2022



Base: 1,006 British adults 18+, 20th April – 28th April 2022.



September 2020 – April 2022

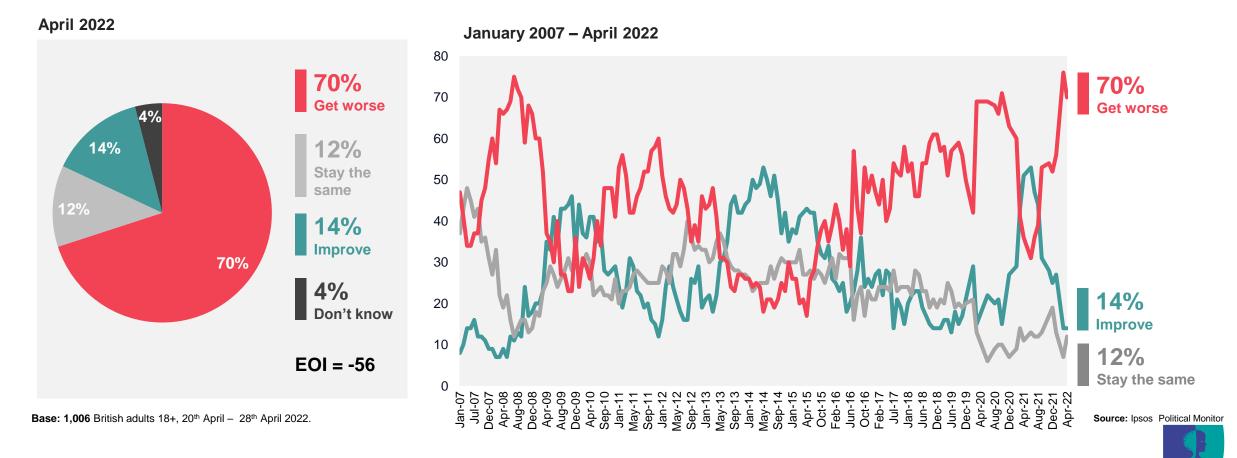


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Economic Optimism Index

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 (1998-2022)

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



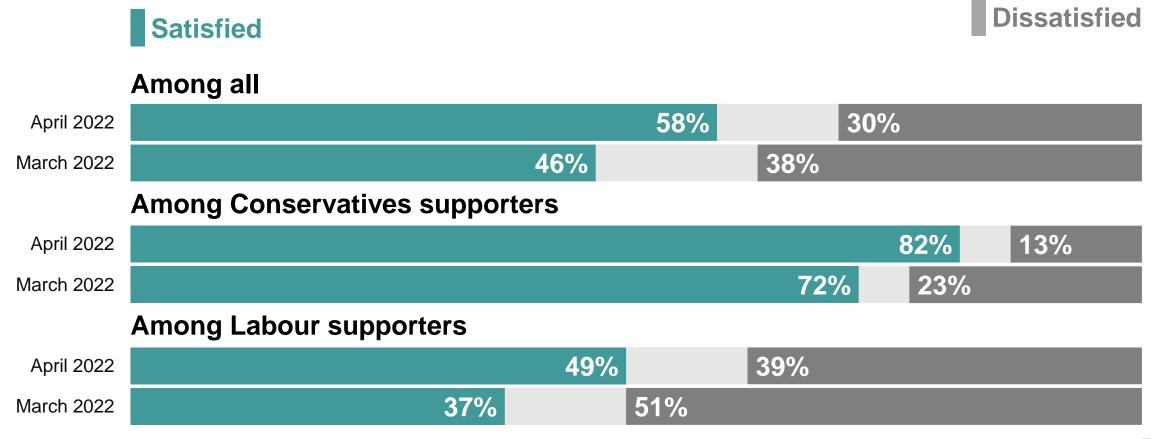
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Base: c.1,000 British adults 18+ each month

RUSSIAN INVASION OF UKRAINE

Government handling of the Russian invasion of Ukraine

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way the Government is handling the Russian invasion of Ukraine?



Base: 1,006 British adults 18+, 20th April – 28th April 2022. Including 263 Conservative Party supporters and 342 Labour Party Supporters

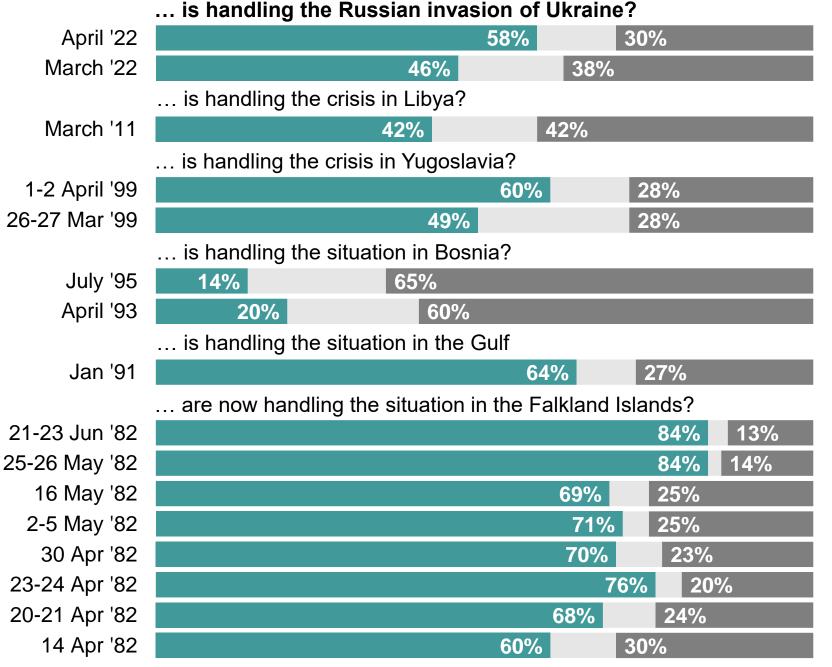


Trends: Government handling of foreign affairs

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way the Government ...?

Satisfied

Dissatisfied



Britain's response to Ukrainian refugees fleeing Russian invasion

Do you think the UK Government is doing too much, too little, or about the right amount to support Ukraine in the following areas?

Too little	Too little About the right amount		Too much		
Humanitarian s	upport				
		51%	3	87%	3%
Economic supp	oort				
	29%		49%		5%
Military suppor	t				
	27%		55%		6%
Diplomatic sup	port				
	26%		56%		<mark>3</mark> %
Base: 1,006 British adults 18+, 20th April – 28th April 2022.					

WHO HAS WHAT IT TAKE TO BE PRIME MINISTER?

Prime Minister material?

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

Net					
	Agree			Disagree	Agree
Boris Johnson	319	% 56%			-25
Keir Starmer	29%		41%		-12
Rishi Sunak	22%	5	1%		-29
Sajid Javid	21%		43%		-22
Jeremy Hunt	17%		48%		-31
Liz Truss	16%		43%		-27
Ben Wallace	16%		30%		-14
Dominic Raab	15%		52%		-37
Michael Gove	13%	59%			-46
Nadhim Zahawi	13%		40%		-27
Priti Patel	10%	69%			-59
	Base: 1,006 British adults 18+, 20th April - 28th April	2022.		Source: Ipsos Political Monitor	

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Prime Minister material? Among own party supporters

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

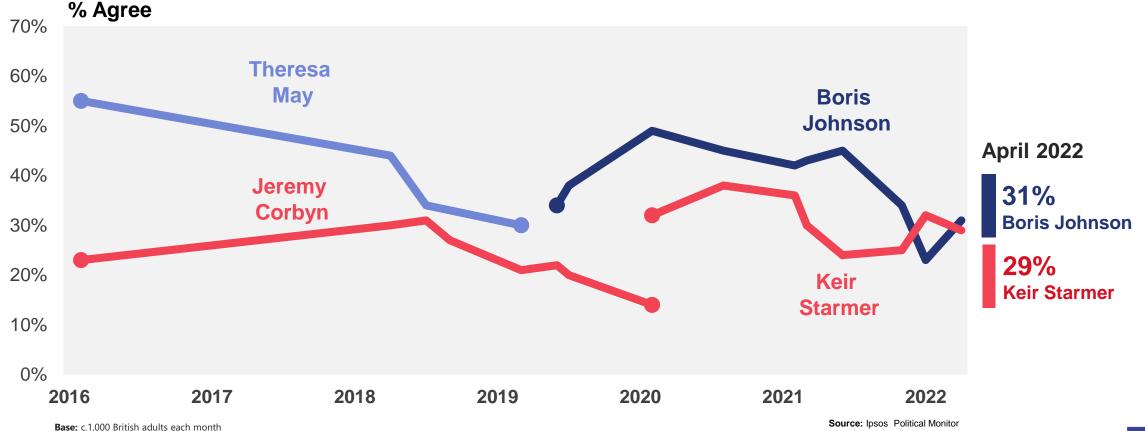
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	Agree					Disagree	Agree
Boris Johnson				70%	18	%	+52
Keir Starmer			59%			13%	+46
Rishi Sunak		40%		35%	, D		+5
Sajid Javid		35%		32	2%		+3
Dominic Raab	25%		4	3%			-18
Liz Truss	23%			40%			-17
Ben Wallace	22%				23%		-1
Priti Patel	22%	64%					-42
Michael Gove	20%		56%				-36
Jeremy Hunt	20%		469	%			-26
Nadhim Zahawi	17%		44	4%		neu Incos Delitical Menitor	-27

Base: 1,006 British adults 18+, 20th April – 28th April 2022. Including Conservative Party supporters (263) and Labour Party supporters (342)



Having what it takes to be a good Prime Minister: 2016-2021

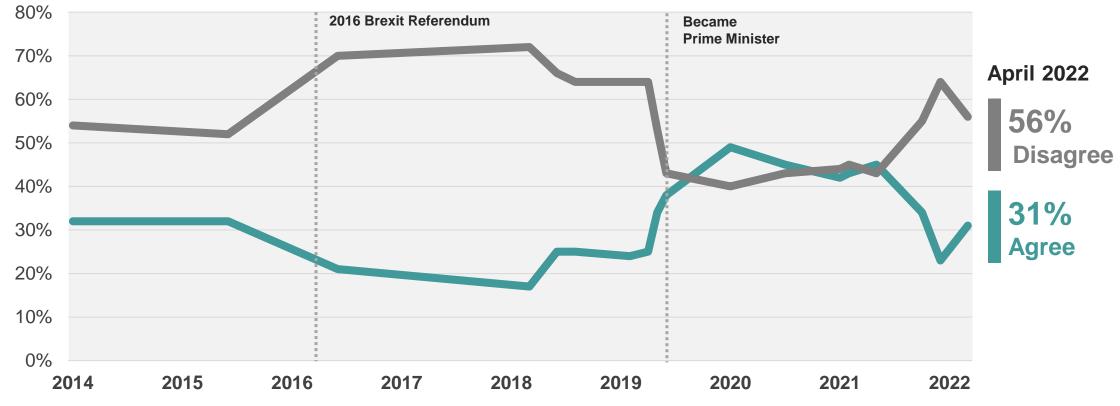
On balance, do you agree or disagree that ... has what it takes to be a good Prime Minister?





Does Boris Johnson have what it takes it to be a good Prime Minister?

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

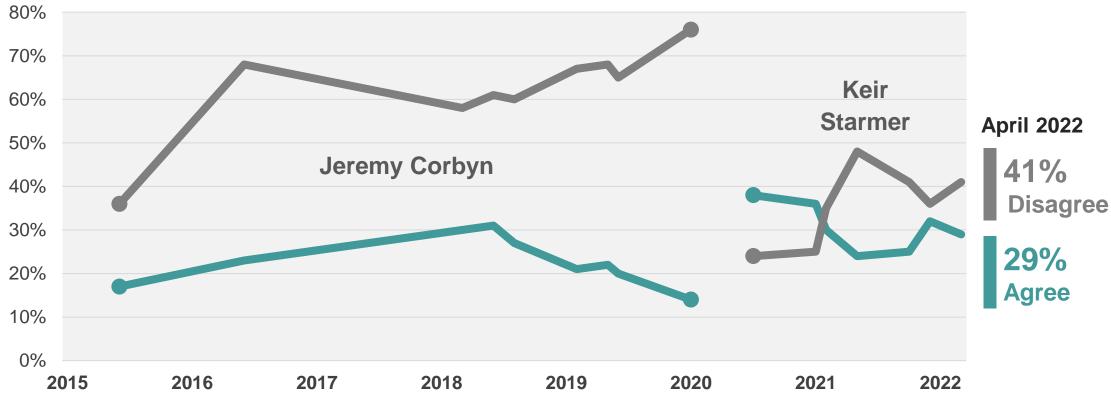


Base: c.1,000 British adults each month



Does the Leader of the Opposition have what it takes it to be a good Prime Minister?

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

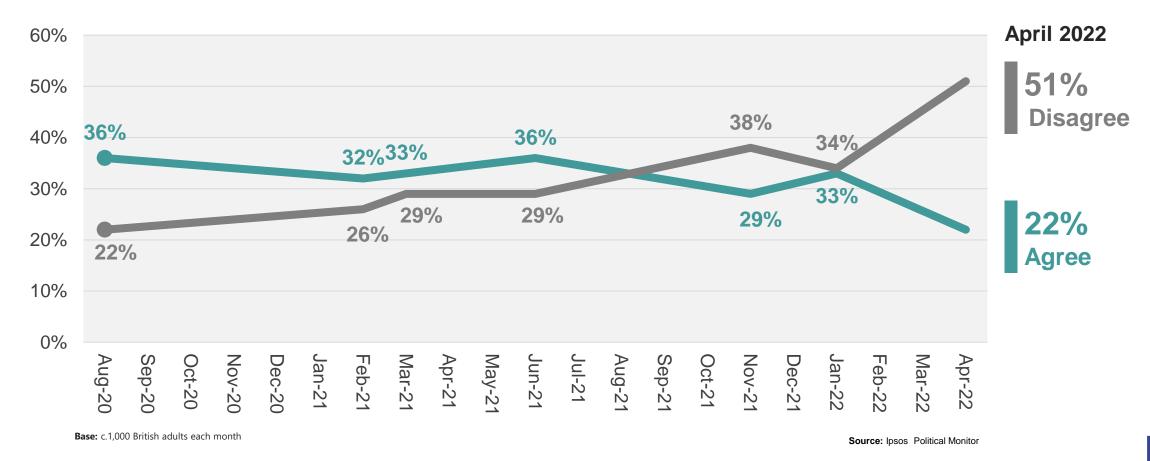


Base: c.1,000 British adults each month



Does Rishi Sunak have what it takes it to be a good Prime Minister?

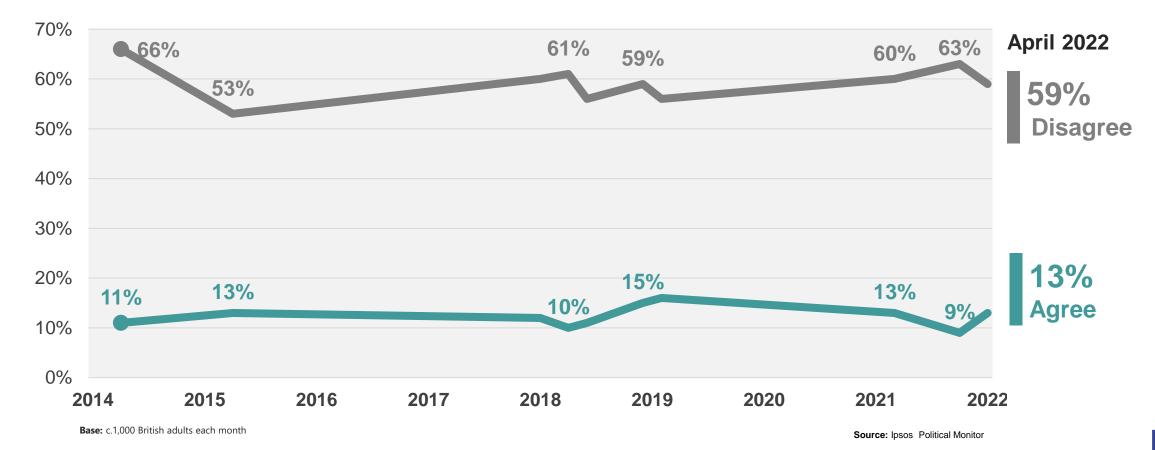
On balance, do you agree or disagree that Rishi Sunak has what it takes to be a good Prime Minister?





Does Michael Gove have what it takes it to be a good Prime Minister?

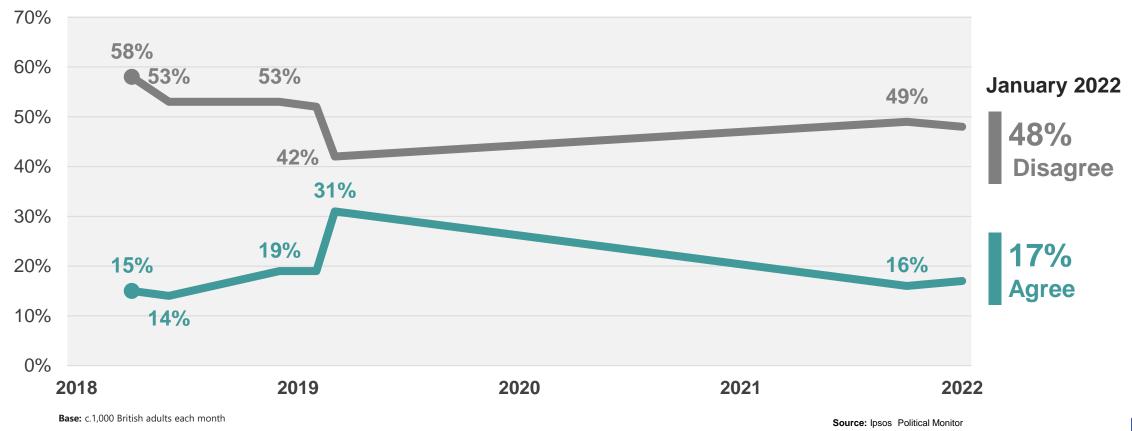
On balance, do you agree or disagree that Michael Gove has what it takes to be a good Prime Minister?





Does Jeremy Hunt have what it takes it to be a good Prime Minister?

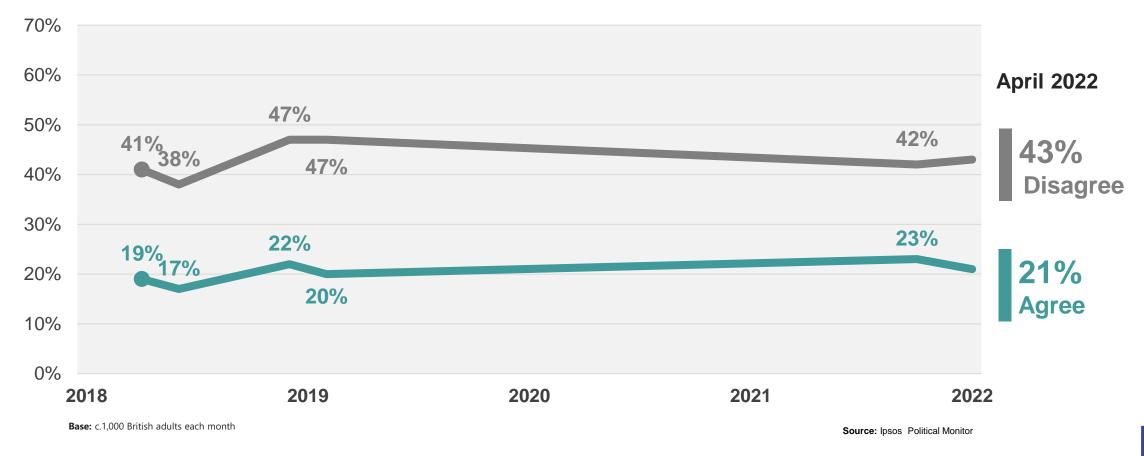
On balance, do you agree or disagree that Jeremy Hunt has what it takes to be a good Prime Minister?





Does Sajid Javid have what it takes it to be a good Prime Minister?

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





Is the Opposition ready to form the next Government?

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following?

Labour is ready to form the next Government

Agree

Under Keir Starmer

Apr '22	33%	46%
Jan '22	38%	40%
Sep '21	25%	51%
Feb '21	32%	43%
Aug '20	29%	47%
	Under Jeremy Corbyn	
Nov '19	32% 59	9%
Sep '19	27% 62%	
May '17	30% 60%	%
May '16	27% 63%	
	Under Ed Miliband	
Feb '15	33%	52%
Nov '14	23% 61%	6
Jun '14	35%	52%
Apr '13	29% 5	8%
May '11	31%	57%
	The Conservatives under David Cam	neron
April '10	47%	<mark>% 41%</mark>
Mar '10	49	<mark>9% 41%</mark>
	Under Tony Blair	
Apr '97		55% 33%
Jan '96		56% 33%
Dec '94		66% 25%
Bas	e: 1,006 British adults 18+, 20 th April – 28 th April 2022.	Source: Insos Political Monito

Does the Conservative Government deserve to be re-elected?

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following?

The Conservative Government deserves to be re-elected

Agree

April 2022

32%	51%
January 2022	
28%	56%
September 2021	
32%	46%
Base: 1,006 British adults 18+, 20 th April – 28 th April 2022.	Source: Ipsos Political Monito



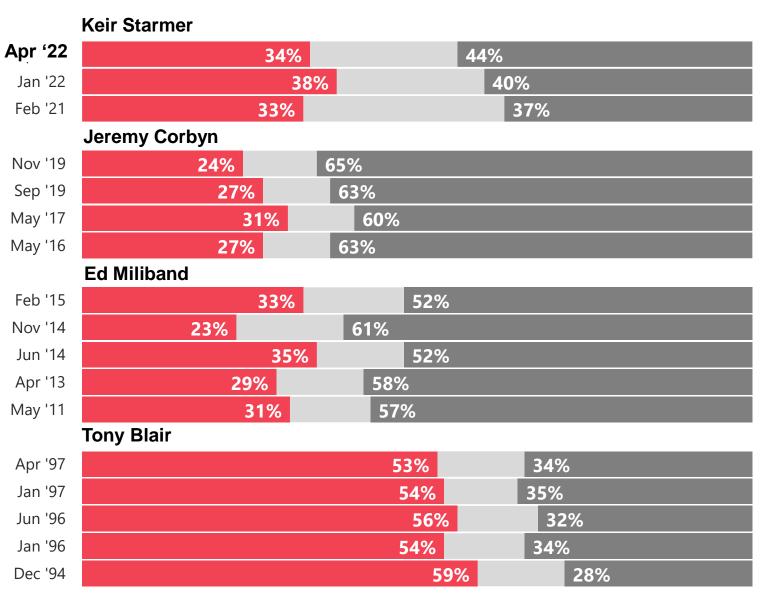
Disagree

Is the leader of the opposition ready to be Prime Minister?

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following?

Keir Starmer is ready to be Prime Minister

Agree



Base: 1,006 British adults 18+, 20th April - 28th April 2022.

Source: Ipsos Political Monitor

Disagree

Changing party leader: Conservatives

Please tell me to what extent, if at all, you agree or disagree with the following statement:

The Conservative Party should change its leader before the next general election

Agree

Disagree

Boris Johnson: April 2022

Among All Conservative supporters	55% 26% 37% 52% January 2022
Among All Conservative supporters	61% 23% 35% 56%
Among all Conservative supporters	42% 30% 19% 64%
Among all Conservative supporters	June 2021 40% 39% 22% 70% July 2019
Among all Conservative supporters	29% 47% 10% 83%
	Theresa May: July 2018
Among all Conservative supporters	46% 31% 34% 51% September 2017 51%

Among all Conservative supporters

David Cameron: October 2015

28%

			39%		32%	
5		25%		55%		
	June 2014					
		27%		47%		
	9%	79	%			

38%

Among all Conservative supporters

Among all Conservative supporters

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45%

61%

Changing party leader: Labour

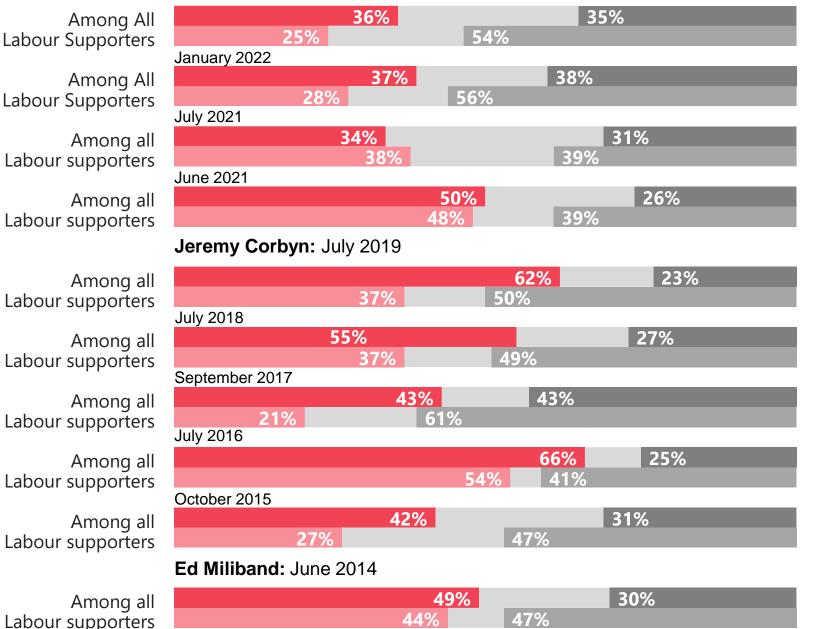
Please tell me to what extent, if at all, you agree or disagree with the following statement:

The Labour Party should change its leader before the next general election

Agree

Disagree

Keir Starmer: April 2022

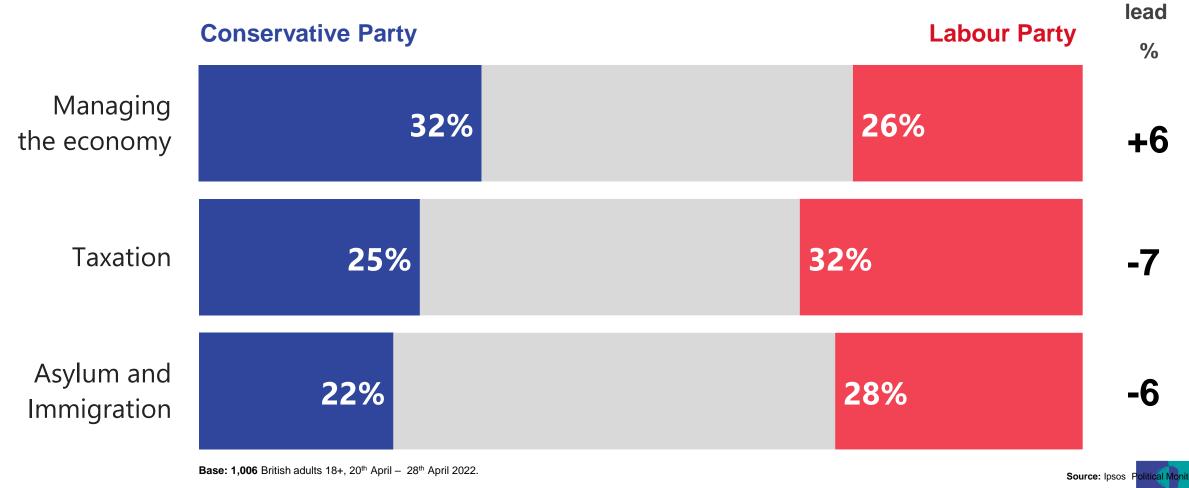


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Best party on key issues

Which party do you think has the best policies on ... the Conservatives, Labour, Liberal Democrats, or some other party?

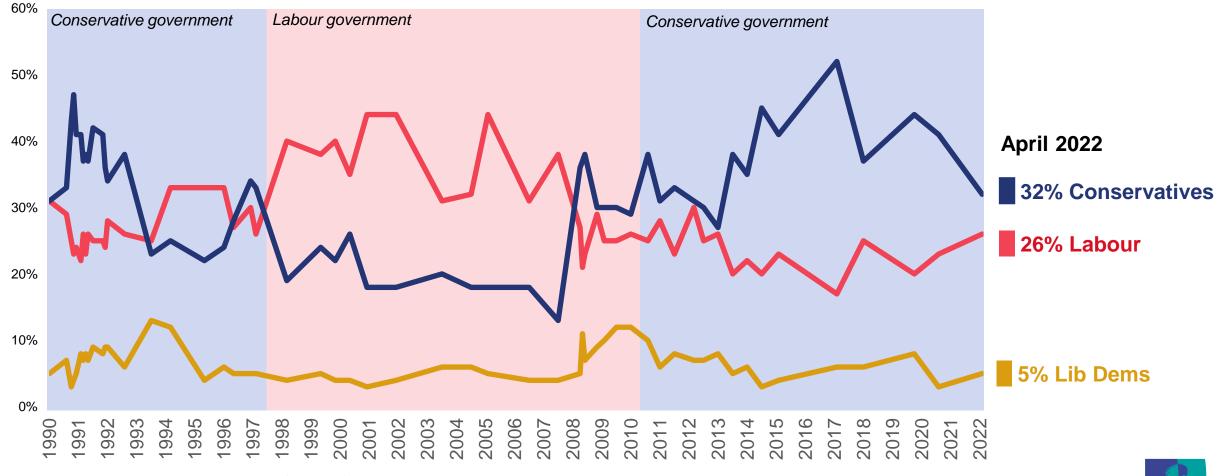


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Best party on managing the economy: 1990-2022

Which party do you think has the best policies on managing the economy, the Conservatives, Labour, Liberal Democrats or some other party?



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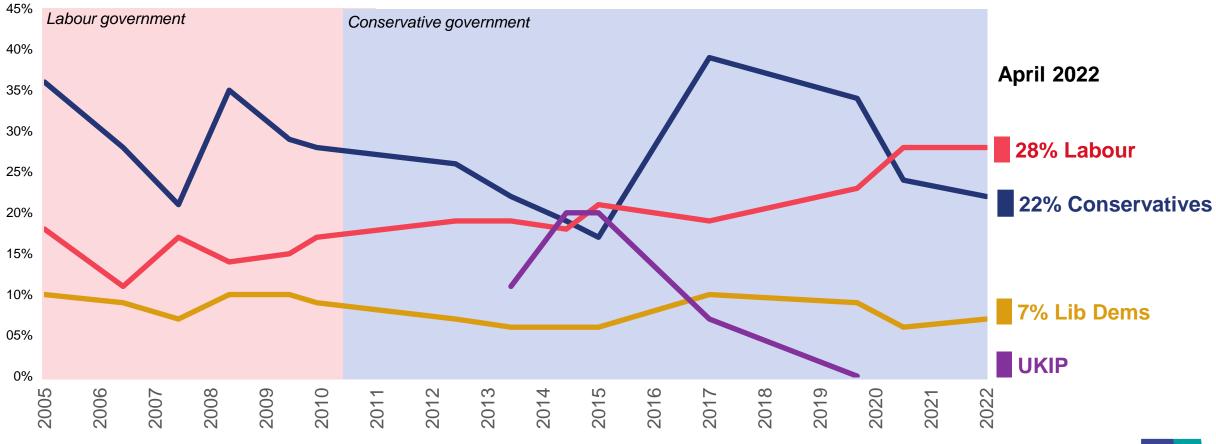
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Best party on asylum and immigration: 2005-2022

Which party do you think has the best policies on asylum and immigration, the Conservatives, Labour, Liberal Democrats or some other party?

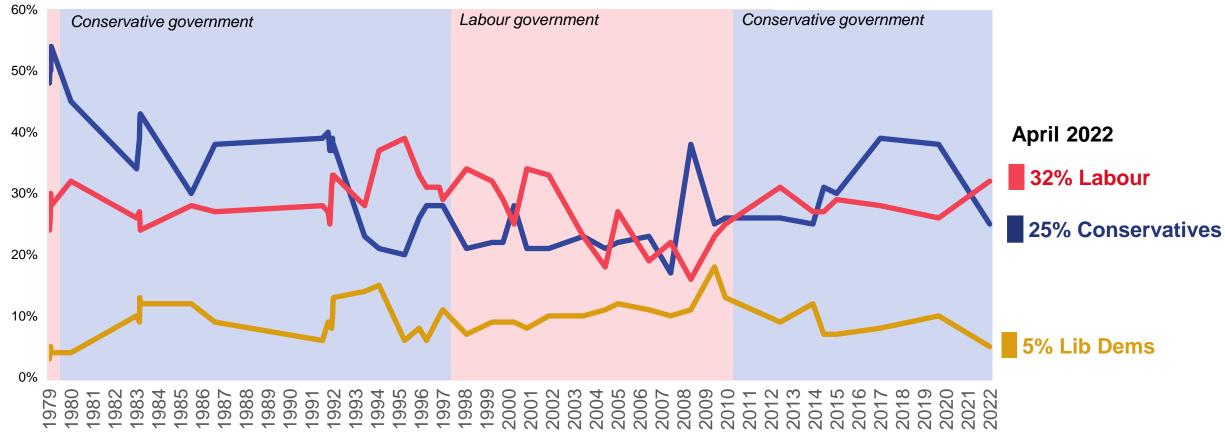


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Best party on taxation: 1979-2022

Which party do you think has the best policies on taxation, the Conservatives, Labour, Liberal Democrats or some other party?



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LOCAL POLLING STATION ELECTIONS



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What will be important in deciding your vote in the local elections?

As you may know, local elections are taking place in some parts of the United Kingdom on Thursday 5th May, 2022. I would like you to think about how you will decide to vote in these elections, or about how you would decide to vote if there are no elections in your area.

Which, if any, of the following, would be very important to you when deciding who to vote for in local elections on the 5th May?

55%
55%
51%
46%
46%
36%

What will be important in deciding your vote in the local elections?

Still thinking about how you will decide to vote in the local elections, or about how you would decide to vote if there are no elections in your area. Which, if any, of the following recent issues would be very important to you when deciding who to vote for in local elections on the 5th May?

The cost of living	67%
The UK government's policies for dealing with asylum seekers	47%
Climate change	47%
The Covid-19 pandemic	43%
The UK government's proposals for reducing regional inequalities, also known as levelling-up	42%
The war in Ukraine	38%
Stories about Downing Street parties that broke Covid regulations and Boris Johnson being fined	37% Base: 1,006 British adults 18+, 20 th April – 28 th April 2022.



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