

# Half the public would support a General Election being held this year, with Labour voters more supportive than Conservative voters

As you may know, the last General election was held in December 2019, and the next one needs to be held by January 2025. To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose a General Election being held this year once the new Prime Minister is in place?

Strongly/ tend to support Strongly/ tend to oppose Among all 51% 20% **Among 2019 Conservative voters** 40% 34% **Among 2019 Labour voters** 11% 67%

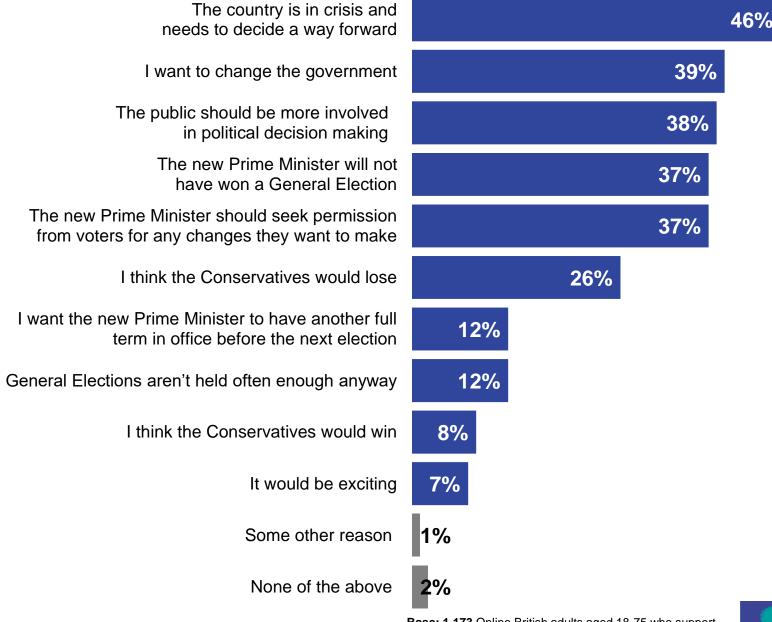
Base: 2,164 Online British adults aged 18-75, 5-8 August 2022. Including 2019 Conservative voters (634) and Labour voters (561)

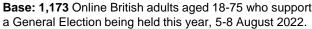


## Nearing half of those supporting a General Election this year believe the country is in crisis and needs a new way forward

And what would you say are the main reasons you support a General Election being called this year once the new Prime Minister is in place? Please choose all that apply.

All who <u>support</u> a general election this year



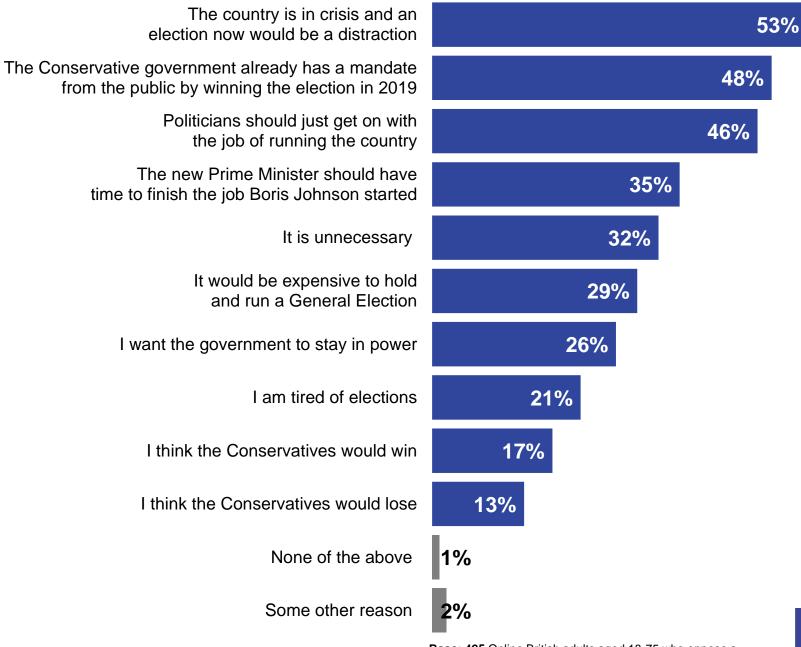




Over half of those who oppose a General Election say the country is in crisis and that an election would be a distraction

And what would you say are the main reasons you do not support a General Election being called this year once the new Prime Minister is in place? Please choose all that apply.

All who <u>oppose</u> a general election this year





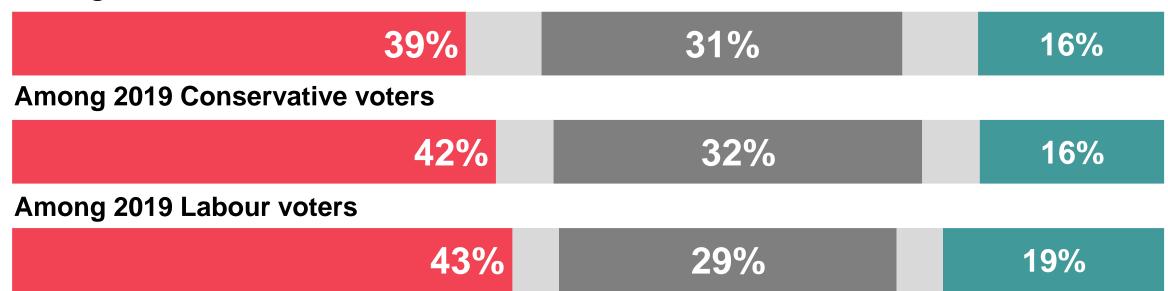
### Two in five think an early General Election held this year would decrease the Conservatives chance of winning, with similar views across party voters

On balance, if the Conservatives decide to hold an early General Election this year, do you think it increases their chances of winning compared their chances of winning an election in 2023 or later, reduces their chances of winning, or makes no difference?

Reduces their Makes no chances of winning difference

Increases their chances of winning

#### Among all



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