## IPSOS Net Zero UK polling September 2023

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#### Half think Sunak is doing a bad job as Prime Minister, his worst rating since becoming Prime Minister

To what extent, would you say Rishi Sunak has done a good job or bad job as Prime Minister, or neither?

Very / fairly good job

Very / fairly bad job

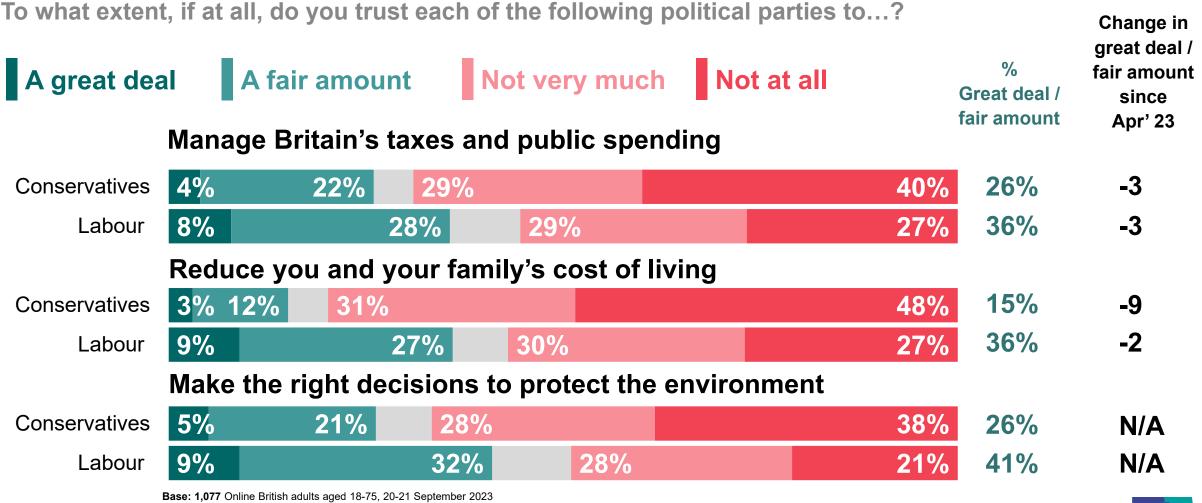
#### **Rishi Sunak**

September 2023	19%	52%	
July 2023	27%		39%
June 2023	27%		41%
March 2023	29%		29%
24-25 November 2022	28%		24%
4-8 November 2022	21%		30%
	Liz Truss		
October 2022	8% 7	6%	
September 2022	18%	50%	, D
	Boris Johnsor	ו	
July 2022	26%	56%	
June 2022	31%	<b>49</b> %	6
April 2022	31%	<b>51%</b>	
February 2022	29%	54%	
February 2021	3	37%	41%

Base: 1,077 Online British adults aged 18-75, 20-21 September 2023



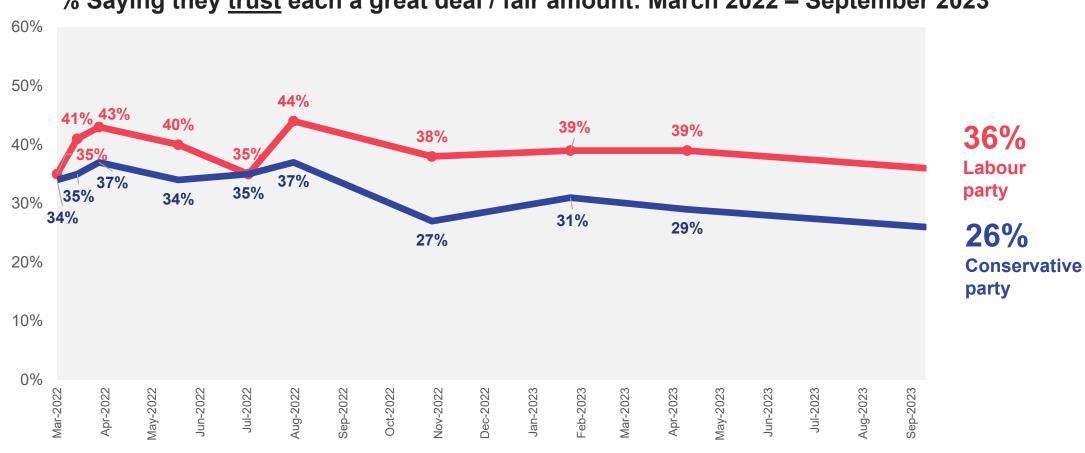
### Almost four in five do not trust the Conservative party to reduce the cost of living for themselves and their family





### Trust in parties to manage Britain's taxes and spending

To what extent, if at all, do you trust each of the following political parties to...?



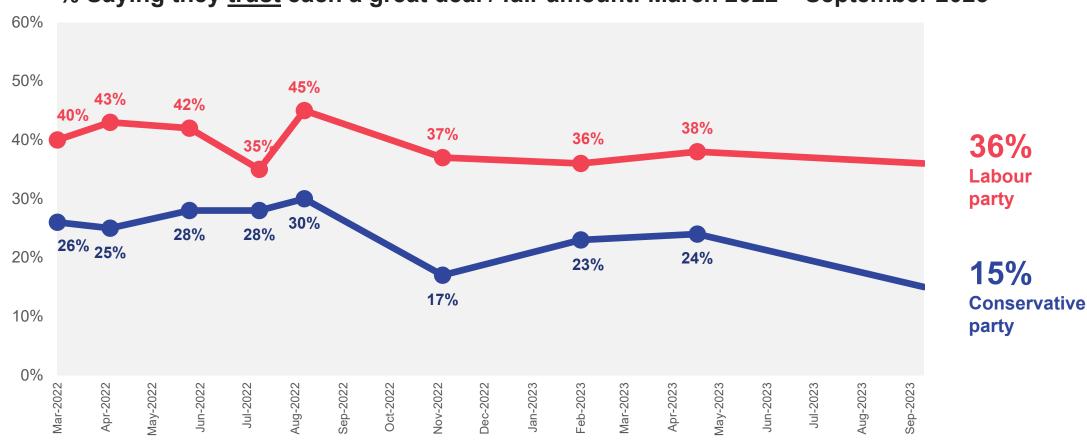
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### Trust in parties to reduce you and your family's cost of living

To what extent, if at all, do you trust each of the following political parties to...?



% Saying they trust each a great deal / fair amount: March 2022 – September 2023

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## Half of Brits had heard a great deal or fair amount about the changes to Net Zero policies

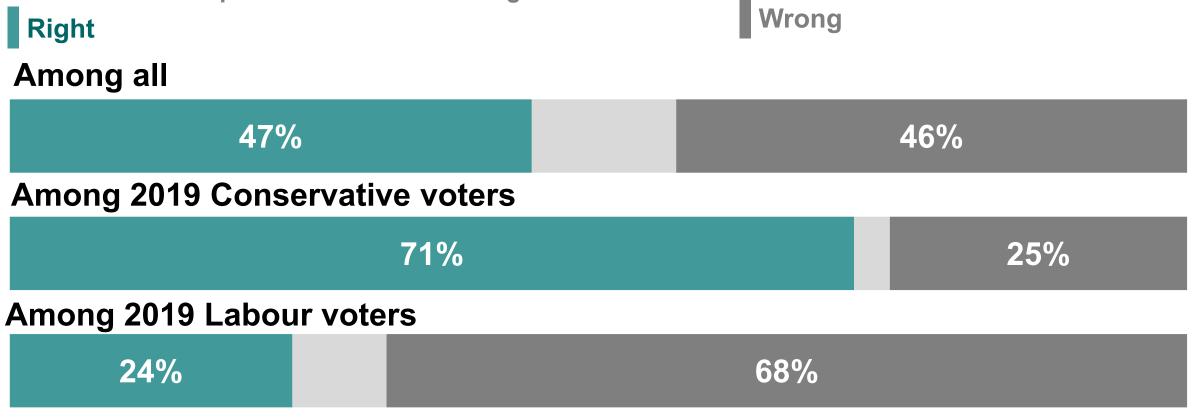
As you may know, Rishi Sunak recently announced that the government was going to make some changes to delay or cancel some Net Zero policies. How much, if at all, have you heard about this announcement?

A great deal/ fair amount	A great deal/ fair amount Not very much know nothing			Not at all	Don't	know	
Among all							
	49%		26%	6	12%	11	% 2%
Among 2019 C	onservative voters						
	67%	, D			19%	8%	<mark>5%</mark> %
Among 2019 La	abour voters						
53%				29%		10%	7%1%
Base: 1,077 Online British adults aged 18-75, 20-21 September 2023, including 2019 Conservative voters (318) and 2019 Labour voters (294)							



## Among those aware of the announcement, they are split on whether the government is right or wrong to delay or cancel its policies for reducing emissions

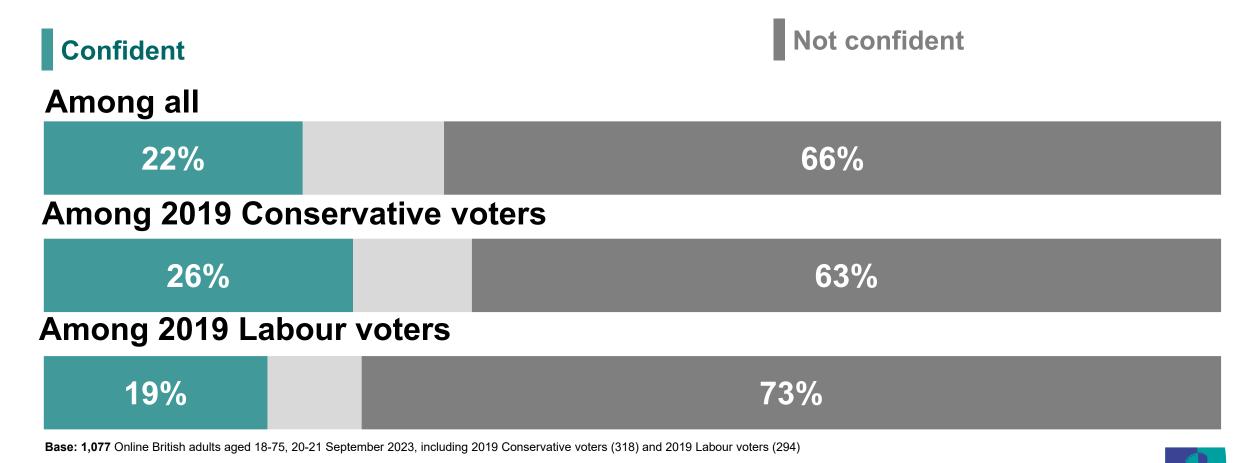
And from what you know or have heard, do you think the government is right or wrong to delay or cancel some of its policies aimed at reducing emissions?





#### Two thirds of the public were not confident that the UK will meet its Net Zero target by 2050 before the announcements

Before today, how confident, if at all, were you that the UK will meet its Net zero target by 2050?



#### Among those aware of the announcement, almost half say they are now less confident the UK will meet its Net Zero target, following the changes to the policies

Do these changes to Net Zero policies make you more or less confident that the UK will meet its Net Zero target, or does it make no difference?

More confide	nt	lake no difference	Not confident				
Among all							
13%	33%		48%				
Among 2019	Conservative	voters					
13%		47%	36%				
Among 2019 Labour voters							
6%	28%		62%				



# Confidence in meeting Net Zero target: Pre and post announcement to changes to Net Zero policies by the Government

Before today, how confident, if at all, were you that the UK will meet its Net zero target by 2050?



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#### Among those aware of the announcement, they are split on whether these changes to Net Zero policies will be good or bad for British businesses

Do you think that these changes to Net Zero policies will be good or bad for British businesses, or will it make no difference?

Good	N	Make no difference Bad					
Among all							
28%		28%	28% 32%			32%	
Among 2019 Conservative voters							
39%			30%			21%	
Among 2019 Labour voters							
13%	30	%	45%				



#### Among those aware of the changes, two in five think it will make no difference to the cost of living – and the rest are split

Do you think that these changes to Net Zero policies will reduce or increase the cost of living for British households, or will it make no difference?

Reduce the cost of Among all	Increase the cost of living						
22%		39% 27%				27%	
Among 2019 Conservative voters							
38%			42%			15%	
Among 2019 Labour voters							
11%	40%			35%			



#### Among those aware of the changes, more think it shows Rishi Sunak is taking a short-term approach to climate change policies, rather than a long-term approach

Do you think that these changes to Net Zero policies show that Rishi Sunak is taking a short-term approach to climate change policies, a long-term approach, or neither?

**Neither** Long-term **Short-term** Among all 39% 25% 25% Among 2019 Conservative voters 26% 32% 34% Among 2019 Labour voters 13% 27% 47%



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