

Topical

Poll

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Methodology

Fieldwork Dates

22nd – 23rd September 2016

Data Collection Method

The survey was conducted via online panel. Invitations to complete surveys were sent out to members of the panel. Differential response rates from different demographic groups were taken into account.

Population Sampled

All residents aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

Sample Size

1,013

Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of all UK adults aged 18+. Data were weighted by age, sex, region, household income, education, 2015 General Election vote and 2016 EU Referendum vote. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office for National Statistics 2011 Census data and the results of the 2015 General Election and 2016 EU Referendum.

Margin of Error

Because only a sample of the full population was interviewed, all results are subject to margin of error, meaning that not all differences are statistically significant. For example, in a question where 50% (the worst case scenario as far as margin of error is concerned) gave a particular answer, with a sample of 1,013 it is 95% certain that the 'true' value will fall within the range of 3.1% from the sample result. Subsamples from the cross-breaks will be subject to higher margin of error, conclusions drawn from crossbreaks with very small sub-samples should be treated with caution.

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Question presentation

All data tables shown in full below, in order and wording put to respondents, including but not limited to all tables relating to published data and all relevant tables preceding them. Tables for demographic questions might not be included but these should be clear from the cross-breaks on published tables. In all questions where the responses are a list of parties, names or statements, these will typically have been displayed to respondents in a randomising order. The only questions which would not have had randomising responses would be those in which there was a natural order to maintain – e.g. a scale from “strongly agree” to “strongly disagree”, a list of numbers from 0 to 10 or questions which had factual rather than opinion-related answers such as demographic information. “Other”, “Don't know” and “Refused” responses are not randomised.

Not all questions will have necessarily been asked to all respondents – this is because they may be follow-on questions from previous questions or only appropriate to certain demographic groups. Lower response counts should make clear where this has occurred.

Data were analysed and weighted by Survation.

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Normal weightings

Under the Fixed Term Parliaments Act, the next UK general election is scheduled for May 2020. Some people argue that once the Government has laid out its terms for Brexit, the public should be granted a general election to see if the Government would be re-elected under these terms and therefore give them a mandate to proceed with them. Others argue that the Fixed Term Parliament Act should be respected and that regardless of the Government's terms for Brexit, we should not have an early general election. Imagine the Government's Brexit plans are to be carried out before 2020. In this instance, which of the following statements is closest to your opinion?

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			2015 Past Vote					SEG				Region7 + 1							EU Referendum				
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	Other	Did Not Vote	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	NI	Leave	Remain	Did not vote
Unweighted Total	1013	419	594	300	356	357	292	265	43	95	89	171	324	432	130	126	127	163	256	322	868	93	34	18	440	429	130
Weighted Total	1013	493	520	290	347	376	290	238	62	99	95	171	309	417	126	160	133	162	225	331	851	105	37	19	451	418	130
I would like there to be an early general election	322 31.7%	162 33.0%	159 30.6%	122 42.3%	106 30.6%	93 24.7%	56 19.2%	109 45.6%	26 41.6%	31 31.7%	38 40.4%	47 27.3%	120 38.9%	114 27.4%	40 31.5%	47 29.3%	52 39.4%	56 34.6%	68 30.4%	95 28.6%	272 31.9%	37 35.3%	6 16.5%	7 34.8%	117 25.9%	173 41.4%	29 22.3%
I would not like there to be an early general election	307 30.3%	158 32.0%	149 28.7%	49 16.8%	94 27.0%	165 43.7%	138 47.8%	56 23.5%	13 20.8%	35 35.1%	27 28.7%	29 16.8%	115 37.3%	132 31.7%	32 25.2%	28 17.4%	35 26.6%	46 28.5%	80 35.4%	98 29.5%	259 30.4%	31 29.9%	11 30.0%	6 29.7%	161 35.7%	116 27.7%	26 19.9%
I don't mind either way if there is an early general election or not	315 31.1%	149 30.2%	166 31.9%	95 32.7%	122 35.2%	98 26.2%	82 28.4%	64 26.8%	19 30.8%	29 29.1%	23 23.8%	80 46.6%	66 21.4%	133 31.9%	49 38.9%	67 41.8%	41 30.9%	45 27.7%	68 30.0%	110 33.3%	264 31.0%	29 27.3%	17 44.2%	6 30.9%	143 31.7%	104 24.8%	62 47.4%
Don't know	69 6.8%	24 4.8%	45 8.7%	24 8.3%	25 7.1%	21 5.4%	13 4.6%	10 4.1%	4 6.8%	4 4.1%	7 7.1%	16 9.4%	8 2.4%	38 9.0%	6 4.5%	19 11.5%	4 3.1%	15 9.2%	10 4.2%	28 8.6%	57 6.7%	8 7.5%	3 9.3%	1 4.6%	30 6.7%	26 6.1%	13 10.3%
SIGMA	1013 100.0%	493 100.0%	520 100.0%	290 100.0%	347 100.0%	376 100.0%	290 100.0%	238 100.0%	62 100.0%	99 100.0%	95 100.0%	171 100.0%	309 100.0%	417 100.0%	126 100.0%	160 100.0%	133 100.0%	162 100.0%	225 100.0%	331 100.0%	851 100.0%	105 100.0%	37 100.0%	19 100.0%	451 100.0%	418 100.0%	130 100.0%

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