

YouGov Survey Results

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	24-26 Sept '21	29-30 Mar '23																				
Keir Starmer has been leader of the Labour Party for three years. Over that time, do you think he has been...																						
A great leader	1	2	0	3	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	5	1	1	1	3	1
A good leader	9	20	9	34	32	30	12	22	19	18	21	21	19	24	15	20	23	15	19	17	23	22
TOTAL GREAT / GOOD	10	22	9	37	34	33	13	24	20	19	23	23	20	26	16	21	28	16	20	18	26	23
An average leader	34	34	36	37	41	42	32	33	35	31	33	36	34	36	30	33	29	45	32	32	34	34
A poor leader	25	15	23	10	11	12	21	16	14	17	13	15	20	15	16	15	18	14	16	13	13	17
A terrible leader	14	13	21	6	4	6	22	15	10	6	10	14	18	11	15	13	13	11	14	15	10	12
TOTAL POOR / TERRIBLE	39	28	44	16	15	18	43	31	24	23	23	29	38	26	31	28	31	25	30	28	23	29
Don't know	17	17	10	11	9	8	13	12	21	28	22	11	8	13	22	17	12	13	18	22	18	14
And again, over his last three years as leader, how well or badly do you think Keir Starmer has done at...																						
Setting out a clear vision for Labour?																						
Very well	2	4	1	9	5	6	3	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	4	4	8	2	5	3	5	5
Fairly well	13	27	17	43	37	36	20	29	26	32	29	26	23	30	24	28	27	24	30	23	29	28
TOTAL WELL	15	31	18	52	42	42	23	34	30	37	33	31	28	34	28	32	35	26	35	26	34	33
Fairly badly	30	27	33	21	28	30	28	27	26	26	23	31	28	28	24	26	23	34	24	26	26	27
Very badly	30	20	35	11	9	12	33	24	17	13	16	23	29	20	20	20	27	21	20	20	14	22
TOTAL BADLY	60	47	68	32	37	42	61	51	43	39	39	54	57	48	44	46	50	55	44	46	40	49
Don't know	25	21	14	16	22	16	16	16	27	25	27	16	15	17	27	22	15	19	20	28	26	19
Convincing people that Labour can be trusted with the economy?																						
Very well	2	6	1	13	10	9	3	9	4	6	5	7	8	7	4	6	11	2	6	2	11	6
Fairly well	15	28	14	47	32	38	18	27	28	38	30	26	21	29	26	27	27	29	30	24	29	26
TOTAL WELL	17	34	15	60	42	47	21	36	32	44	35	33	29	36	30	33	38	31	36	26	40	32
Fairly badly	30	24	34	15	31	23	28	24	24	19	21	27	29	26	22	24	24	25	23	24	25	25
Very badly	27	20	36	6	7	11	34	23	17	9	16	23	29	19	22	20	21	21	20	22	12	22
TOTAL BADLY	57	44	70	21	38	34	62	47	41	28	37	50	58	45	44	44	45	46	43	46	37	47
Don't know	27	22	14	20	20	18	17	16	27	28	28	17	14	19	26	22	17	23	21	28	22	20

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Dealing with the issue of antisemitism?

Very well	5	8	5	15	13	14	5	11	6	7	6	8	12	10	6	8	11	6	9	6	11	8
Fairly well	22	27	25	36	36	36	24	28	25	21	25	32	28	29	23	26	28	30	28	23	28	27
TOTAL WELL	27	35	30	51	49	50	29	39	31	28	31	40	40	39	29	34	39	36	37	29	39	35
Fairly badly	18	18	24	12	14	15	21	20	16	26	16	18	17	18	17	18	17	16	18	18	21	18
Very badly	17	13	20	7	7	8	21	15	11	6	10	16	18	12	14	13	13	13	13	12	11	14
TOTAL BADLY	35	31	44	19	21	23	42	35	27	32	26	34	35	30	31	31	30	29	31	30	32	32
Don't know	38	34	26	29	30	28	29	26	42	39	43	26	25	30	39	34	31	35	33	42	29	33

Since becoming Labour leader, do you think Keir Starmer has changed the Labour party for the better or the worse, or has he not made any real difference?

Changed the Labour party for the better	20	33	27	46	49	45	27	36	29	24	31	37	35	37	26	32	36	38	29	29	32	35
Changed the Labour party for the worse	10	10	7	14	5	11	7	11	8	21	8	9	7	9	10	9	9	14	10	8	10	9
Has not made any real difference to the Labour party	51	41	57	27	35	31	55	40	41	30	37	42	49	40	42	41	45	32	41	44	42	40
Don't know	19	17	9	14	11	13	11	12	22	24	24	12	9	13	22	18	11	17	20	19	16	16

Some people talk about 'left', 'right' and 'centre' to describe parties and politicians.

With that in mind, do you think Keir Starmer has moved the Labour party to the right since taking over as Labour leader, moved the Labour party to the left, or kept the party about where it was?

Moved it to the right	30	26	39	43	44	23	36	23	32	26	36	28	35	22	29	29	37	25	27	35	30
Moved it to the left	8	9	7	7	5	10	10	6	17	8	6	6	9	7	8	7	6	8	6	14	7
Kept it about where it was	27	35	27	23	26	34	28	26	13	27	28	34	29	25	27	29	26	28	29	21	29
Don't know	35	29	27	28	25	33	26	44	38	40	30	32	28	45	36	35	31	39	38	30	34

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Thinking about the Labour Party's time in opposition since Keir Starmer became leader, generally speaking, do you think the Party has been too supportive of the Government, too critical, or has it got the balance between support and criticism right?

The Labour Party has been too supportive of the Government	14	8	23	13	19	11	18	11	14	17	16	9	16	13	14	21	19	14	13	16	12
The Labour Party has been too critical of the Government	27	52	6	19	17	44	28	26	20	17	30	42	25	29	28	24	17	25	32	21	30
The Labour Party has got the balance between support and criticism right	29	18	46	43	42	21	30	28	21	29	32	29	32	24	29	32	27	29	23	32	30
Don't know	30	23	24	25	22	24	24	36	45	37	22	20	27	35	30	22	36	31	33	31	28

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Thinking about the policies and values that Labour stood for under Jeremy Corbyn, do you think the Labour party under Keir Starmer has...

Moved too far from the policies and values of Jeremy Corbyn	14	15	6	29	10	23	9	17	14	18	18	16	9	15	15	15	18	20	17	11	22	12
Not moved far enough from the policies and values of Jeremy Corbyn	34	26	48	10	25	19	41	30	21	15	17	31	41	26	26	26	30	23	24	28	18	29
Has got the balance about right	16	27	21	37	42	36	20	28	26	27	25	30	27	31	22	27	24	24	27	24	31	28
Don't know	36	32	26	24	22	22	30	25	39	40	40	24	23	28	38	32	28	33	33	37	29	31

Generally speaking, do you think Jeremy Corbyn is more of an electoral asset or liability to the Labour Party?

An asset	14	3	27	10	21	7	16	12	17	20	11	4	15	12	13	16	18	15	9	23	10
A liability	56	80	44	69	55	73	57	54	32	42	67	77	57	53	56	54	49	50	58	45	64
Neither	13	9	16	11	13	10	14	12	19	14	11	10	13	13	13	17	11	15	13	14	11
Don't know	18	8	13	10	12	10	13	22	31	24	11	8	15	22	18	13	22	19	20	18	16

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On Tuesday, a motion brought forward by Keir Starmer to ban Jeremy Corbyn from standing as a Labour candidate at the next election was passed by the National Executive Committee. Do you think Keir Starmer was right or wrong to ban Jeremy Corbyn from standing as a Labour candidate at the next election?

He was right to ban Corbyn from standing as a Labour candidate at the next election	48	69	36	57	45	62	49	46	40	36	53	66	49	46	48	50	39	42	50	40	55
He was wrong to ban Corbyn from standing as a Labour candidate at the next election	27	17	41	24	34	22	31	25	25	32	29	18	29	25	27	27	36	29	24	37	23
Don't know	25	13	23	20	21	15	20	30	36	32	18	16	22	29	25	22	25	29	26	23	23

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How clear or unclear do you think the Labour Party's policies are on...																						
The environment and climate change																						
Very clear	3	6	3	10	8	8	3	7	4	5	6	6	5	6	5	6	7	2	6	4	9	6
Fairly clear	17	25	16	40	29	33	19	27	23	30	25	23	26	27	22	25	24	23	27	21	28	25
TOTAL CLEAR	20	31	19	50	37	41	22	34	27	35	31	29	31	33	27	31	31	25	33	25	37	31
Fairly unclear	28	26	33	21	28	27	29	27	25	25	22	30	29	27	25	25	29	33	23	27	26	25
Very unclear	17	13	22	4	4	8	20	16	10	10	9	14	18	11	15	13	16	11	11	12	11	14
TOTAL UNCLEAR	45	39	55	25	32	35	49	43	35	35	31	44	47	38	40	38	45	44	34	39	37	39
Don't know	36	30	26	24	30	25	28	23	37	30	38	26	21	28	33	31	24	30	32	35	26	29
Education																						
Very clear	3	7	2	12	10	10	3	7	6	11	5	7	7	7	6	7	10	5	8	4	8	6
Fairly clear	19	23	16	38	26	30	18	25	21	28	24	22	19	24	21	23	23	26	22	21	26	22
TOTAL CLEAR	22	30	18	50	36	40	21	32	27	39	29	29	26	31	27	30	33	31	30	25	34	28
Fairly unclear	26	25	32	18	27	27	29	26	25	16	23	30	30	27	24	25	28	25	27	25	26	24
Very unclear	17	14	23	7	7	9	21	18	10	14	10	14	19	13	15	14	13	14	13	14	10	16
TOTAL UNCLEAR	43	39	55	25	34	36	50	44	35	30	33	44	49	40	39	39	41	39	40	39	36	40
Don't know	35	31	26	25	30	25	28	24	38	31	37	27	25	29	34	32	26	29	29	37	30	32

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Healthcare and the NHS																						
Very clear	8	11	4	23	14	16	6	13	8	14	10	11	11	12	9	11	13	5	12	8	11	12
Fairly clear	23	25	18	36	32	33	18	25	25	32	27	25	19	28	22	25	22	28	23	26	32	23
TOTAL CLEAR	31	36	22	59	46	49	24	38	33	46	37	36	30	40	31	36	35	33	35	34	43	35
Fairly unclear	22	23	27	17	25	23	25	24	23	20	20	27	27	24	22	23	24	30	23	20	25	23
Very unclear	17	15	28	6	6	9	26	18	12	7	12	17	22	13	17	15	20	14	15	13	14	16
TOTAL UNCLEAR	39	38	55	23	31	32	51	42	35	27	32	44	49	37	39	38	44	44	38	33	39	39
Don't know	31	26	23	18	23	19	25	20	32	26	32	21	21	23	30	27	22	24	27	32	19	26
Brexit																						
Very clear	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	2	2	4	2	7	3
Fairly clear	15	18	14	25	17	21	16	18	18	24	17	18	17	18	17	18	20	15	15	18	19	20
TOTAL CLEAR	19	22	17	30	21	25	19	22	21	28	21	21	21	22	20	22	22	17	19	20	26	23
Fairly unclear	25	27	25	32	37	33	22	29	24	26	26	28	26	30	22	26	29	27	27	25	31	25
Very unclear	26	22	34	12	16	18	33	27	18	18	18	25	29	21	24	22	22	28	21	20	17	24
TOTAL UNCLEAR	51	49	59	44	53	51	55	56	42	44	44	53	55	51	46	48	51	55	48	45	48	49
Don't know	31	30	24	26	26	23	27	21	37	29	36	26	24	26	34	30	26	28	32	34	26	28
Immigration																						
Very clear	4	5	4	8	4	6	4	6	5	7	5	6	5	5	6	5	6	6	6	4	8	5
Fairly clear	17	22	13	38	26	31	14	25	20	31	24	20	18	24	20	23	23	16	23	20	29	23
TOTAL CLEAR	21	27	17	46	30	37	18	31	25	38	29	26	23	29	26	28	29	22	29	24	37	28
Fairly unclear	26	23	25	22	32	28	22	24	22	19	22	24	25	25	19	22	28	31	20	23	22	21
Very unclear	21	20	35	8	9	12	34	24	16	14	14	25	29	19	22	20	23	19	20	18	16	22
TOTAL UNCLEAR	47	43	60	30	41	40	56	48	38	33	36	49	54	44	41	42	51	50	40	41	38	43
Don't know	32	29	23	24	28	23	26	22	37	30	36	25	22	27	33	30	20	28	31	35	25	29
Housing																						
Very clear	4	4	2	7	9	5	2	5	3	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	5	4	6	4
Fairly clear	18	21	14	38	21	29	15	23	19	26	21	20	21	23	18	21	23	20	21	19	25	21
TOTAL CLEAR	22	25	16	45	30	34	17	28	22	34	25	24	25	27	22	25	27	22	26	23	31	25
Fairly unclear	25	25	32	19	32	28	28	28	23	19	23	29	29	26	24	25	29	30	26	24	24	25
Very unclear	19	16	25	7	8	9	25	17	14	14	11	18	21	14	18	15	20	16	13	16	14	17
TOTAL UNCLEAR	44	41	57	26	40	37	53	45	37	33	34	47	50	40	42	40	49	46	39	40	38	42
Don't know	34	34	28	28	31	29	30	27	40	34	41	29	25	32	36	34	23	32	35	38	30	33
The economy																						
Very clear	3	6	2	14	11	10	3	7	6	9	5	7	8	7	5	7	8	1	7	5	9	7
Fairly clear	15	22	13	34	28	31	15	25	18	25	24	20	19	24	19	22	20	23	20	22	25	22
TOTAL CLEAR	18	28	15	48	39	41	18	32	24	34	29	27	27	31	24	29	28	24	27	27	34	29
Fairly unclear	25	23	27	20	29	24	23	22	24	24	21	27	21	25	21	22	25	29	22	23	24	21
Very unclear	23	19	34	8	10	13	32	23	16	10	15	21	30	18	21	19	21	18	19	19	15	22
TOTAL UNCLEAR	48	42	61	28	39	37	55	45	40	34	36	48	51	43	42	41	46	47	41	42	39	43
Don't know	34	30	25	23	22	22	27	22	36	33	35	26	22	26	34	30	25	28	31	32	27	29

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Crime																							
	Very clear	2	5	1	11	7	7	2	7	3	8	4	5	6	5	5	5	6	2	8	3	5	5
	Fairly clear	14	19	11	32	18	27	14	20	17	19	19	18	17	20	16	19	19	17	16	18	25	19
	TOTAL CLEAR	16	24	12	43	25	34	16	27	20	27	23	23	23	25	21	24	25	19	24	21	30	24
	Fairly unclear	25	25	29	23	33	28	25	25	25	23	24	27	26	27	22	24	27	30	26	20	28	25
	Very unclear	22	19	31	7	10	11	30	23	15	15	14	20	26	17	20	19	17	19	18	22	14	19
	TOTAL UNCLEAR	47	44	60	30	43	39	55	48	40	38	38	47	52	44	42	43	44	49	44	42	42	44
	Don't know	37	33	27	28	31	27	29	25	40	35	39	29	25	30	37	33	30	32	33	37	29	32
Defence and security																							
	Very clear	2	3	1	6	3	5	1	4	2	5	3	3	3	3	3	4	2	2	5	4	3	2
	Fairly clear	11	18	10	29	23	24	13	20	16	21	17	17	18	19	15	17	22	19	17	16	19	18
	TOTAL CLEAR	13	21	11	35	26	29	14	24	18	26	20	20	21	22	18	21	24	21	22	20	22	20
	Fairly unclear	25	25	26	26	32	28	24	26	24	25	24	25	26	26	23	25	28	27	24	22	29	25
	Very unclear	24	20	34	7	13	13	32	24	16	13	15	24	26	18	21	19	20	22	20	18	18	20
	TOTAL UNCLEAR	49	45	60	33	45	41	56	50	40	38	39	49	52	44	44	44	48	49	44	40	47	45
	Don't know	39	35	28	31	30	29	30	26	42	36	41	31	26	33	37	35	28	31	35	40	32	34

Last week, the Labour leader Keir Starmer quoted Margaret Thatcher arguing she was right when she said that the rule of law was the 'first duty of government'.

Do you think Keir Starmer was right or wrong to quote Mrs Thatcher?

He was right to quote Mrs Thatcher	29	44	24	36	31	39	36	24	14	22	40	39	31	27	30	26	26	29	28	30	32
He was wrong to quote Mrs Thatcher	17	10	23	17	19	14	17	16	31	17	15	11	17	17	16	15	22	18	15	19	15
He was neither right nor wrong	33	33	34	36	36	33	30	36	25	33	31	39	34	31	32	42	35	31	33	31	33
Don't know	21	12	19	11	14	14	17	24	30	29	14	10	18	25	22	16	16	23	24	20	20

*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.