

SUNDAY EXPRESS – BORIS AND BREXIT SNAP POLL – AUGUST 2018

Methodology: ComRes surveyed 1,045 British adults aged 18+ online on 10th August 2018. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all GB adults by gender, age, and region. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules. Full tables at www.comresglobal.com

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Boris Poll

ONLINE Fieldwork : 10th August 2018

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 Boris Johnson has been discussed in the news for saying that women who wear the burka look like 'letterboxes' or 'bank robbers'. Do you think that he should or shouldn't be disciplined for his comments?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Region										
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	Scotland (i)	North East (j)	North West (k)	Yorkshire & Humberside (l)	West Midlands (m)	East Midlands (n)	Wales (o)	East-ern (p)	London (q)	South East (r)	South West (s)
Unweighted base	1045	529	516	135	187	188	190	165	180	99	44	114	79	99	74	49	109	148	137	93
Weighted base	1045	510	535	116	181	167	185	155	241	91*	44*	120	88*	93*	76*	52*	100	141	146	93*
Yes, he should be disciplined	422 40%	210 41%	213 40%	72 62% EFGH	99 55% FGH	80 48% GH	72 39% H	52 34% H	47 19%	38 42%	16 37%	47 39%	38 44%	37 40%	29 38%	19 36%	34 34%	71 50% knoPR	53 36%	41 44%
No, he should not be disciplined	552 53%	282 55%	270 50%	32 27%	60 33%	74 44% CD	102 55% CDE	97 63% CDE	187 77% CDEFG49%	45 49%	24 55%	68 56% Q	46 53%	50 53% q	42 56% q	29 55%	57 57% Q	59 42%	86 59% Q	46 49%
Prefer not to say	6 1%	1 *	6 1% a	1 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	1 2% q	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 3% imQs	- -	1 1%	- -
Don't know	65 6%	18 3%	47 9% A	11 10% fGH	20 11% FGH	13 8% gH	9 5%	6 4%	5 2%	8 9%	3 6%	4 3%	3 3%	6 7%	5 6%	5 10%	7 7%	11 8%	6 4%	7 7%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l/m/n/o/p/q/r/s

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Table 2
Q.2 Who would you prefer to lead the Conservative party?
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Region										
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	Scot-land (i)	North East (j)	North West (k)	York-shire & Humb-erside (l)	West Mid-lands (m)	East Mid-lands (n)	Wales (o)	East-ern (p)	London (q)	South East (r)	South West (s)
Unweighted base	1045	529	516	135	187	188	190	165	180	99	44	114	79	99	74	49	109	148	137	93
Weighted base	1045	510	535	116	181	167	185	155	241	91*	44*	120	88*	93*	76*	52*	100	141	146	93*
Theresa May	273 26%	124 24%	148 28%	34 29%	43 24%	38 23%	43 23%	44 29%	70 29%	14 15%	10 23%	31 26% _i	25 28% _l	26 28% _l	19 25%	11 20%	25 25% _i	36 26% _i	46 31% _l	30 32% _l
Boris Johnson	247 24%	122 24%	125 23%	17 15%	29 16%	34 20%	50 27% _{CD}	44 28% _{CDe}	73 30% _{CDE}	17 18%	10 23%	28 24%	18 21%	22 24%	26 34% _{lIQS}	14 26%	30 30% _{iqS}	28 20%	37 25%	17 18%
Neither	437 42%	226 44%	212 40%	57 49% _{GH}	87 48% _{GH}	82 49% _{GH}	76 41% _h	58 37%	78 32%	49 53% _{kMNPRs}	17 9%	48 40%	38 43%	34 37%	29 38%	28 54% _{mnPr}	36 36%	66 47% _p	56 38%	36 39%
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	88 8%	38 7%	50 9%	8 7%	22 12% _G	13 8%	16 8%	8 5%	21 9%	12 13% _{NOR}	7 16% _{NOR}	12 10% _{nO}	7 8% _O	11 12% _{NOR}	2 3%	-	9 9% _O	11 8% _O	7 5%	10 11% _{nO}

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Table 3

Q.3 Do you think that protection of our rights to free speech are strengthening, weakening or staying about the same?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Region										
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	Scotland (i)	North East (j)	North West (k)	Yorkshire & Humberside (l)	West Midlands (m)	East Midlands (n)	Wales (o)	Eastern (p)	London (q)	South East (r)	South West (s)
Unweighted base	1045	529	516	135	187	188	190	165	180	99	44	114	79	99	74	49	109	148	137	93
Weighted base	1045	510	535	116	181	167	185	155	241	91*	44*	120	88*	93*	76*	52*	100	141	146	93*
Strengthening	52 5%	28 6%	23 4%	13 11% EFGH	11 6%	5 3%	8 5%	5 3%	10 4%	6 6%	1 2%	6 5%	2 2%	5 6%	3 4%	3 6%	6 6%	10 7% l	6 4%	4 4%
About the same	299 29%	159 31% b	140 26%	38 33% fh	63 35% FGH	59 35% FGH	43 23%	39 25%	57 23%	19 21%	10 22%	28 23%	33 38% jKmnr	23 25%	19 25%	17 32%	30 30%	59 42% JKMNP RS	37 25%	25 27%
Weakening	622 60%	306 60%	316 59%	51 44%	82 45%	93 56% CD	120 65% CDe	106 69% CDE	170 70% CDE	57 62% Q	31 72% pQ	78 65% Q	51 58% Q	53 57% Q	52 69% pQ	32 61% Q	56 56% q	61 44%	93 64% Q	57 61% Q
Prefer not to say	2 *	-	2 *	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-
Don't know	70 7%	16 3%	53 10% A	13 11% eGH	24 13% EFGH	10 6% h	13 7% H	5 3%	5 2%	10 11% LNo	2 4%	7 6%	2 2%	11 12% LNO	2 2%	1 2%	8 8%	11 8%	9 6%	7 8%

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Table 4

Q.4 Compared to after the EU referendum results were announced in June 2016, do you feel more or less confident that Britain will get a good Brexit deal?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Region										
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	Scot- land (i)	North East (j)	North West (k)	York- shire & Humb- erside (l)	West Mid- lands (m)	East Mid- lands (n)	Wales (o)	East- ern (p)	London (q)	South East (r)	South West (s)
Unweighted base	1045	529	516	135	187	188	190	165	180	99	44	114	79	99	74	49	109	148	137	93
Weighted base	1045	510	535	116	181	167	185	155	241	91*	44*	120	88*	93*	76*	52*	100	141	146	93*
More confident	92 9%	51 10%	42 8%	20 17% DEFG	11 6%	6 4%	13 7%	12 8% e	31 13% DEF	7 8%	6 14%	11 9%	9 10%	10 11%	7 9%	5 10%	6 6%	13 9%	12 8%	6 7%
Less confident	770 74%	393 77% B	376 70%	77 66%	131 72%	124 74%	147 80% Ch	118 76% c	172 71%	67 73%	33 75%	89 74%	65 74%	61 66%	59 77%	42 80% m	73 73%	106 75%	106 72%	70 76%
Prefer not to say	6 1%	4 1%	2 *	- -	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%
Don't know	177 17%	62 12%	115 21% A	19 17%	38 21% F	35 21% F	23 13%	23 15%	38 16%	17 19%	5 11%	19 16%	13 15%	22 24% jno	10 13%	5 10%	20 20%	22 16%	27 19%	15 16%

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