

Welsh Election Study recontact survey: November 2021 (Wave 4)

w4_rightDir

Generally speaking, at this moment in time, do you think things in Wales are headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?

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|------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Completely the right direction |
| 2 | Mostly the right direction |
| 3 | Neither |
| 4 | Mostly the wrong direction |
| 5 | Completely the wrong direction |
| 9999 | Don't know |

w4_rightDi0

And is this mainly the result of?

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|------|--|
| 1 | The policies of the UK Government at Westminster |
| 2 | The policies of the Welsh Government |
| 3 | Both equally |
| 4 | Some other reason [open: w4_is6bo] |
| 9999 | Don't know |

pi1grid21

Please could you tell us how interested, if at all, you are in each of these?

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|-----------|--|
| w4_pi1b21 | Politics at Westminster in general |
| w4_pi1c21 | Politics at the Senedd/Welsh Parliament in general |
| w4_pi1d21 | Politics in the wider world |
| 1 | Very interested |
| 2 | Fairly interested |
| 3 | Not very interested |
| 4 | Not at all interested |

w4_pi4a

Some people think of themselves as usually being a supporter of one political party rather than another (even if they might vote for a different party from time to time). Thinking about Welsh politics at the Senedd/Welsh Parliament, do you usually think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not?

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|------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | No, I do not |
| 2 | Welsh Labour |
| 3 | Welsh Conservative |
| 4 | Welsh Liberal Democrat |
| 5 | Plaid Cymru |
| 8 | Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party |
| 10 | Other (open: w4_pi4ao) |
| 9997 | Skipped |
| 9999 | Don't know |

w4_pi2c if someone does not pick a party in w4_pi4a

Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others? If so, please say here which party this is. If not, please choose "No - None".

1	No – None
2	Welsh Labour
3	Welsh Conservative
4	Welsh Liberal Democrats
5	Plaid Cymru
8	Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party
10	Other [open: w4_pi2co]
9997	Skipped
9998	Not asked
9999	Don't know

w4_pi4d

Would you call yourself a very strong, fairly strong, or not very strong supporter of that party?

1	Very strong
2	Fairly strong
3	Not very strong

W4_ptvWal

Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means 'very unlikely' and 10 means 'very likely', how likely is it that you would ever vote for each of the following parties in a Welsh election?

w4_ptvWala	Welsh Conservatives
w4_ptvWalb	Welsh Labour
w4_ptvWald	Welsh Liberal Democrats
w4_ptvWalpc	Plaid Cymru
w4_ptvWalgp	Green Party
w4_ptvWalab	Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party

0	0 – Very unlikely
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 – Very likely
9999	Don't know

w4_vi10

If there were a Senedd/Welsh Parliament election tomorrow, which party would you vote for in your constituency?

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|------|------------------|
| 1 | Would not vote |
| 2 | Labour |
| 3 | Conservative |
| 4 | Liberal Democrat |
| 5 | Plaid Cymru |
| 6 | Green |
| 10 | Some other party |
| 9997 | Skipped |
| 9999 | Don't know |

w4_q2b

And which of these parties would you vote for?

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|------|------------------------------|
| 7 | UK Independence Party (UKIP) |
| 9 | Reform |
| 11 | Gwlad |
| 12 | Propel |
| 13 | Communist |
| 10 | Some other party |
| 9997 | Skipped |
| 9998 | Not asked |
| 9999 | Don't know |

w4_vi12

Now thinking about the regional or party vote for the Senedd/Welsh Parliament, which party list would you vote for?

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|------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Would not vote |
| 2 | Labour |
| 3 | Conservative |
| 4 | Liberal Democrat |
| 5 | Plaid Cymru |
| 6 | Green |
| 7 | UK Independence Party (UKIP) |
| 8 | Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party |
| 9 | Reform UK |
| 10 | Some other party |
| 11 | Gwlad |
| 12 | Propel |
| 13 | Communist |
| 9997 | Skipped |
| 9998 | Not asked |
| 9999 | Don't know |

w4_uk2

If there were a UK general election held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

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|------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Would not vote |
| 2 | Labour |
| 3 | Conservative |
| 4 | Liberal Democrat |
| 5 | Plaid Cymru |
| 6 | Green |
| 9 | Reform UK |
| 10 | Some other party [open: w4_uk2o] |
| 15 | Scottish National Party |
| 9997 | Skipped |
| 9998 | Not asked |
| 9999 | Don't know |

issues

Which of the following will be the most important issues for you at the next General Election?
Please tick up to three.

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|--------------|----------------------------|
| w4_issues_1 | Britain leaving the EU |
| w4_issues_2 | Health |
| w4_issues_3 | The economy |
| w4_issues_4 | The environment |
| w4_issues_5 | Immigration & asylum |
| w4_issues_6 | Crime |
| w4_issues_7 | Education |
| w4_issues_8 | Welfare benefits |
| w4_issues_9 | Pensions |
| w4_issues_0 | Defence and security |
| w4_issues_00 | Housing |
| w4_issues_01 | Increased powers for Wales |
| w4_issues_02 | Family life & childcare |
| w4_issues_03 | Tax |
| w4_issues_04 | Transport |
| w4_issues_05 | None of these |
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 9999 | Don't know |

issues

Which party is best able to handle each of these issues?

w4_issuesp0	Britain leaving the EU
w4_issuesp1	Health
w4_issuesp2	The economy
w4_issuesp3	The environment
w4_issuesp4	Immigration & asylum
w4_issuesp5	Crime
w4_issuesp6	Education
w4_issuesp7	Welfare benefits
w4_issuesp8	Pensions
w4_issuesp9	Defence and security
w4_issues07	Housing
w4_issues08	Increased powers for Wales
w4_issues09	Family life & childcare
w4_issues10	Tax
w4_issues11	Transport

2 Labour

3 Conservative

4 Liberal Democrat

5 Plaid Cymru

10 Other

9998 Not asked

9999 Don't know

w4_winterCr

We are currently living through several social and economic challenges including fuel shortages, rapid gas price increases and difficulties accessing emergency health care. Which of these do you think is the biggest contributing factor?

1	The COVID-19 pandemic
2	Brexit
3	Other – Please write in [open: w4_winterC0]
9997	Skipped
9998	Not asked
9999	Don't know

w4_leaderLi

And here are some questions about political leaders. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means 'strongly dislike' and 10 means 'strongly like', please tell us how you feel about the following Welsh party leaders. If you don't recognise a name, then please just say "Don't know".

w4_leaderL0	Mark Drakeford
w4_leaderL1	Andrew RT Davies
w4_leaderL2	Adam Price

0	0 – Strongly dislike
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 – Strongly like
9999	Don't know

w4_leaderL3

On the same scale, please tell us how you feel about the following UK politicians?

w4_leaderL4	Boris Johnson
w4_leaderL5	Keir Starmer
w4_leaderL6	Nicola Sturgeon

0	0 – Strongly dislike
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 – Strongly like
9999	Don't know

w4_ap11a

How much do you think the _Welsh Conservatives_ cares about the problems of...

w4_ap11a_1	Working class people?
w4_ap11a_2	English people who live in Wales?
w4_ap11a_3	Welsh people in general?
w4_ap11a_4	People who speak Welsh?
w4_ap11a_5	People like you?
w4_ap11a_6	Black and minority ethnic people?

- | | |
|------|---------------|
| 1 | A great deal |
| 2 | A fair amount |
| 3 | Not very much |
| 4 | Not at all |
| 9999 | Don't know |
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w4_ap11b

How much do you think the _Welsh Labour_ cares about the problems of...

w4_ap11b_1	Working class people?
w4_ap11b_2	English people who live in Wales?
w4_ap11b_3	Welsh people in general?
w4_ap11b_4	People who speak Welsh?
w4_ap11b_5	People like you?
w4_ap11b_6	Black and minority ethnic people?

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|------|---------------|
| 1 | A great deal |
| 2 | A fair amount |
| 3 | Not very much |
| 4 | Not at all |
| 9999 | Don't know |
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w4_ap11d

How much do you think the _Plaid Cymru_ cares about the problems of...

w4_ap11d_1	Working class people?
w4_ap11d_2	English people who live in Wales?
w4_ap11d_3	Welsh people in general?
w4_ap11d_4	People who speak Welsh?
w4_ap11d_5	People like you?
w4_ap11d_6	Black and minority ethnic people?

- | | |
|------|---------------|
| 1 | A great deal |
| 2 | A fair amount |
| 3 | Not very much |
| 4 | Not at all |
| 9999 | Don't know |
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w4_brexitri

In hindsight, do you think Britain was right or wrong to vote to leave the EU?

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|------|----------------|
| 1 | Right to leave |
| 2 | Wrong to leave |
| 9999 | Don't know |

w4_st_david

Which of these statements comes closest to your view?

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|------|---|
| 1 | Wales should become independent, separate from the UK |
| 2 | The Senedd/Welsh Parliament should have more powers than it currently has |
| 3 | The powers the Senedd/Welsh Parliament currently has are sufficient and should remain as they are now |
| 4 | The Senedd/Welsh Parliament should have fewer powers than it currently has |
| 5 | The Senedd/Welsh Parliament should be abolished and Wales governed directly from Westminster |
| 6 | None of these |
| 9999 | Don't know |

w4_covidExperience

Could you indicate which of these you have personally experienced since the beginning of the pandemic? Please select all that apply.

- | | |
|-------------|--|
| w4_covidExp | Tested POSITIVE for COVID |
| w4_covidEx0 | Received at least two doses of COVID vaccine |
| w4_covidEx1 | Received medical attention (apart from testing) due to COVID symptoms or infection |
| w4_covidEx2 | Been hospitalised, or know someone who was hospitalised, with COVID |
| w4_covidEx3 | Know someone who passed away with COVID |
| w4_covidEx4 | Been contacted by Test and Trace and asked to self-isolate |
| w4_covidEx5 | None of these |

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|------|-------------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 9996 | Prefer not to say |

w4_covidwales

How well or badly do you think the Welsh Government...

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|-----------------|---|
| w4_covidwales_1 | ...has communicated its decisions on the Covid-19 pandemic to the public? |
| w4_covidwales_2 | ...has handled lockdown restrictions in Wales? |
| w4_covidwales_3 | ...is handling the rollout of the Covid-19 vaccines? |

- | | |
|------|----------------|
| 0 | 0 – Very well |
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 4 |
| 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 – Very badly |
| 9999 | Don't know |

w4_covidUK

How well do you think the UK Government...

w4_covidUK_1	...has communicated its decisions on the Covid-19 pandemic to the public?
w4_covidUK_2	...has handled lockdown restrictions in Wales?
w4_covidUK_3	...is handling the rollout of the Covid-19 vaccines?

0	0 – Very well
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6 – Very badly
9999	Don't know

w4_covid_de

The COVID-19 pandemic has seen the Welsh and UK Government make different decisions in how they've handled the crisis. Has the way the Welsh Government has handled the crisis changed how you think about devolution?

1	Yes, it has made me more supportive of devolution
2	No, it hasn't made any difference
3	Yes, it has made me less supportive to devolution

w4_immigStaHalf sample gets this, other half gets **w4_immigSt0**

And how about these statements?

w4_immigEco	Immigration is **good** for Wales' economy
w4_immigCul	Immigration **undermines** Wales' cultural life
w4_immigLev	The number of immigrants from foreign countries coming to live in Wales should be **increased**
w4_immigInt	The number of people from other parts of the UK coming to live in Wales should be **reduced**

1	Strongly disagree
2	Disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Agree
5	Strongly agree
9999	Don't know

w4_immigSt0

Half sample gets this, other half gets **w4_immigSta**

And how about these statements?

w4_immigEc0	Immigration is **good** for UK's economy
w4_immigCu0	Immigration **undermines** UK's cultural life
w4_immigLe0	The number of immigrants from foreign countries coming to live in the UK should be **increased**

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|------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Strongly disagree |
| 2 | Disagree |
| 3 | Neither agree nor disagree |
| 4 | Agree |
| 5 | Strongly agree |
| 9999 | Don't know |

w4_richard

And how about these statements?

w4_richard_	Different party political preferences across the nations of Britain call into question the future of the United Kingdom
w4_richard0	In order to accommodate the different party political preferences found across the nations of Britain, the Union needs to be made looser through more devolution of powers to Wales and Scotland
w4_richard1	Different party political preferences across the nations of Britain means that central government is justified in taking back powers from the devolved governments to ensure that Britain does not become too internally divided
w4_richard2	Different party political preferences across different nations of Britain is undermining a single sense of British identity
w4_richard3	Wales cannot expect to benefit from financial transfers from English taxpayers when Welsh voters consistently make different political choices from their English counterparts

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|------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Strongly disagree |
| 2 | Disagree |
| 3 | Neither agree nor disagree |
| 4 | Agree |
| 5 | Strongly agree |
| 9999 | Don't know |

w4_ukpolicy

Below is a list of policies. Can you say whether you think each policy should be the same across the whole of the UK or whether policies should vary if the UK and Welsh Governments want different policies?

w4_masks	Mask-wearing in public places
w4_fees	Tuition fees for higher education
w4_oldcare	Paying for the care of vulnerable old people
w4_youngpun	Punishment of young offenders
w4_prescrip	Prescription charges
1	Should be the same across the UK
2	Should vary if different parts of the UK and Welsh Governments want different policies
9999	Don't know

w4_ukpolciy

You have said that you think governments should pursue the same policies across the UK. Which of the following best describes your opinion of how this should be achieved?

w4_masks_fo if w4_masks==1	Mask-wearing in public places
w4_fees_fol if w4_fees==1	Tuition fees for higher education
w4_oldcare_ if w4_oldcare==1	Paying for the care of vulnerable old people
w4_youngpu0 if w4_youngpun==1	Punishment of young offenders
w4_prescri0 if w4_prescrip==1	Prescription charges
1	The Welsh Government should change its policies to be the same as the UK Government
2	The UK Government should change its policies to be the same as the Welsh Government
9998	Not asked
9999	Don't know

Welsh Election Study recontact survey: March 2022 (Wave 5)

w5_rightDirection

Generally speaking, at this moment in time, do you think things in Wales are headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?

1	Completely the right direction
2	Mostly the right direction
3	Neither
4	Mostly the wrong direction
5	Completely the wrong direction
9999	Don't know

pi1grid21

Please could you tell us how interested, if at all, you are in each of these?

w5_pi1a21	The local elections coming up on 5th May
w5_pi1b21	Politics at Westminster in general
w5_pi1c21	Politics at the Senedd/Welsh Parliament in general
w5_pi1d21	Politics in the wider world

1	Very interested
2	Fairly interested
3	Not very interested
4	Not at all interested

w5_pe1

More generally, how good or bad a job of running Wales do you think the Labour Government in Cardiff has done?

1	Very good
2	Fairly good
3	Neither good nor bad
4	Fairly bad
5	Very bad
9999	Don't know

w5_pe2

Now thinking about the UK, how good or bad a job of running the UK do you think the Conservative government at Westminster has done?

1	Very good
2	Fairly good
3	Neither good nor bad
4	Fairly bad
5	Very bad
9999	Don't know

w5_org

Please could you tell us how interested, if at all, you are in each of these?

w5_org_1	Your local authority/council
w5_org_2	Your local police force
w5_org_3	Your local NHS

1	Very good
2	Fairly good
3	Neither good nor bad
4	Fairly bad
5	Very bad
9999	Don't know

w5_pi4a

Some people think of themselves as usually being a supporter of one political party rather than another (even if they might vote for a different party from time to time). Thinking about Welsh politics at the Senedd/Welsh Parliament, do you usually think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not?

1	No, I do not
2	Welsh Labour
3	Welsh Conservative
4	Welsh Liberal Democrat
5	Plaid Cymru
8	Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party
10	Other (open: w4_pi4ao)
9997	Skipped
9999	Don't know

w5_pi2c if someone does not pick a party in w4_pi4a

Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others? If so, please say here which party this is. If not, please choose "No - None".

1	No – None
2	Welsh Labour
3	Welsh Conservative
4	Welsh Liberal Democrats
5	Plaid Cymru
8	Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party
10	Other [open: w4_pi2co]
9997	Skipped
9998	Not asked
9999	Don't know

w5_pi4d

Would you call yourself a very strong, fairly strong, or not very strong supporter of that party?

1	Very strong
2	Fairly strong
3	Not very strong

w5_ptvWal

Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means 'very unlikely' and 10 means 'very likely', how likely is it that you would ever vote for each of the following parties in a Welsh election?

w5_ptvWala	Welsh Conservatives
w5_ptvWalb	Welsh Labour
w5_ptvWald	Welsh Liberal Democrats
w5_ptvWalpc	Plaid Cymru
w5_ptvWalgp	Green Party
w5_ptvWalab	Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party

0	0 – Very unlikely
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 – Very likely
9999	Don't know

w5_vi10

If there were a Senedd/Welsh Parliament election tomorrow, which party would you vote for in your constituency?

1	Would not vote
2	Labour
3	Conservative
4	Liberal Democrat
5	Plaid Cymru
6	Green
10	Some other party
9997	Skipped
9999	Don't know

w5_q2b

And which of these parties would you vote for?

7	UK Independence Party (UKIP)
9	Reform
11	Gwlad
12	Propel
13	Communist
10	Some other party
9997	Skipped
9998	Not asked
9999	Don't know

w5_vi12

Now thinking about the regional or party vote for the Senedd/Welsh Parliament, which party list would you vote for?

- | | |
|------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Would not vote |
| 2 | Labour |
| 3 | Conservative |
| 4 | Liberal Democrat |
| 5 | Plaid Cymru |
| 6 | Green |
| 7 | UK Independence Party (UKIP) |
| 8 | Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party |
| 9 | Reform UK |
| 10 | Some other party |
| 11 | Gwlad |
| 12 | Propel |
| 13 | Communist |
| 9997 | Skipped |
| 9998 | Not asked |
| 9999 | Don't know |
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w5_uk2

If there were a UK general election held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

- | | |
|------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Would not vote |
| 2 | Labour |
| 3 | Conservative |
| 4 | Liberal Democrat |
| 5 | Plaid Cymru |
| 6 | Green |
| 9 | Reform UK |
| 10 | Some other party [open: w5_uk2o] |
| 15 | Scottish National Party |
| 9997 | Skipped |
| 9998 | Not asked |
| 9999 | Don't know |
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w5_publicOfficialsTrustA

How much of the time, if at all, do you think you can trust people who work in politics to do what is right?

1	Just about always
2	Most of the time
3	Only some of the time
4	Almost never
9999	Don't know

w5_publicOfficialsTrustB

How much of the time, if at all, do you think you can trust people who work in Welsh politics in Cardiff to do what is right?

1	Just about always
2	Most of the time
3	Only some of the time
4	Almost never
9999	Don't know

w5_publicOfficialsTrustC

How much of the time, if at all, do you think you can trust people who work in UK politics in Westminster to do what is right?

1	Just about always
2	Most of the time
3	Only some of the time
4	Almost never
9999	Don't know

w5_issues Half of the sample gets this version

Which of the following will be the most important issues for you at the next General Election?
Please tick up to three.

w5_issues_1	Britain leaving the EU
w5_issues_2	Health
w5_issues_3	The economy
w5_issues_4	The environment
w5_issues_5	Immigration & asylum
w5_issues_6	Crime
w5_issues_7	Education
w5_issues_8	Welfare benefits
w5_issues_9	Pensions
w5_issues_10	Defence and security
w5_issues_11	Housing
w5_issues_12	Increased powers for Wales
w5_issues_13	Family life & childcare
w5_issues_14	Tax
w5_issues_15	Transport
w5_issues_16	None of these

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Don't know

w5_issuesparty Half of the sample gets this version

Which party is best able to handle each of these issues?

w5_issuesparty_1	Britain leaving the EU
w5_issuesparty_2	Health
w5_issuesparty_3	The economy
w5_issuesparty_4	The environment
w5_issuesparty_5	Immigration & asylum
w5_issuesparty_6	Crime
w5_issuesparty_7	Education
w5_issuesparty_8	Welfare benefits
w5_issuesparty_9	Pensions
w5_issuesparty_10	Defence and security
w5_issuesparty_11	Housing
w5_issuesparty_12	Increased powers for Wales
w5_issuesparty_13	Family life & childcare
w5_issuesparty_14	Tax
w5_issuesparty_15	Transport

2	Conservative
3	Labour
4	Liberal Democrat
5	Plaid Cymru
10	Other
9998	Not asked
9999	Don't know

w5_issues2

Half of the sample gets this version

Which of the following will be the most important issues for you at the next General Election?
Please tick up to three.

w5_issues2_1	Britain leaving the EU
w5_issues2_2	Health
w5_issues2_3	The economy
w5_issues2_4	The environment
w5_issues2_5	Immigration & asylum
w5_issues2_6	Crime
w5_issues2_7	Education
w5_issues2_8	Welfare benefits
w5_issues2_9	Pensions
w5_issues2_10	Defence and security
w5_issues2_11	Housing
w5_issues2_12	Increased powers for Wales
w5_issues2_13	Family life & childcare
w5_issues2_14	Tax
w5_issues2_15	Transport
w5_issues2_16	None of these
w5_issues2_17	Cost of living
1	Yes
2	No
9999	Don't know

w5_issuesparty2

Half of the sample gets this version

Which party is best able to handle each of these issues?

w5_issuesparty2_1	Britain leaving the EU
w5_issuesparty2_2	Health
w5_issuesparty2_3	The economy
w5_issuesparty2_4	The environment
w5_issuesparty2_5	Immigration & asylum
w5_issuesparty2_6	Crime
w5_issuesparty2_7	Education
w5_issuesparty2_8	Welfare benefits
w5_issuesparty2_9	Pensions
w5_issuesparty2_10	Defence and security
w5_issuesparty2_11	Housing
w5_issuesparty2_12	Increased powers for Wales
w5_issuesparty2_13	Family life & childcare
w5_issuesparty2_14	Tax
w5_issuesparty2_15	Transport
w5_issuesparty2_17	Cost of living
2	Labour
3	Conservative
4	Liberal Democrat
5	Plaid Cymru
10	Other
9998	Not asked
9999	Don't know

w5_winterCrisis

We are currently living through several social and economic challenges including fuel shortages, rapid gas price increases and difficulties accessing emergency health care. Which of these do you think is the biggest contributing factor?

1	The COVID-19 pandemic
2	Brexit
3	Other – Please write in [open: w5_winterCrisisother]
9997	Skipped
9998	Not asked
9999	Don't know

w5_E_grid

Here is a scale that we would like you to use to describe to what extent you think of yourself as British, Welsh and English.
On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means 'Not at all' and 10 means 'Very strongly', where would you place yourself?

w5_E_grid_1	British
w5_E_grid_2	Welsh
w5_E_grid_3	English
0	0 – Not at all
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 – Very strongly
9999	Don't know

w5_leaderLikeWalgrid21

And here are some questions about political leaders. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means 'strongly dislike' and 10 means 'strongly like', please tell us how you feel about the following Welsh party leaders. If you don't recognise a name, then please just say "Don't know".

w5_leaderLikeDrake	Mark Drakeford
w5_leaderLikeRT	Andrew RT Davies
w5_leaderLikePrice	Adam Price

0	0 – Strongly dislike
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 – Strongly like
9999	Don't know

w5_leaderL3

On the same scale, please tell us how you feel about the following UK politicians?

w5_leaderLikeJohn	Boris Johnson
w5_leaderLikeStarm	Keir Starmer
w5_leaderLikeSturg	Nicola Sturgeon

0	0 – Strongly dislike
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 – Strongly like
9999	Don't know

w5_ap11a

How much do you think the _Welsh Conservatives_ cares about the problems of...

w5_ap11a_1	Working class people?
w5_ap11a_2	English people who live in Wales?
w5_ap11a_3	Welsh people in general?
w5_ap11a_4	People who speak Welsh?
w5_ap11a_5	People like you?
w5_ap11a_6	Black and minority ethnic people?

- | | |
|------|---------------|
| 1 | A great deal |
| 2 | A fair amount |
| 3 | Not very much |
| 4 | Not at all |
| 9999 | Don't know |
-

w5_ap11b

How much do you think the _Welsh Labour_ cares about the problems of...

w5_ap11b_1	Working class people?
w5_ap11b_2	English people who live in Wales?
w5_ap11b_3	Welsh people in general?
w5_ap11b_4	People who speak Welsh?
w5_ap11b_5	People like you?
w5_ap11b_6	Black and minority ethnic people?

- | | |
|------|---------------|
| 1 | A great deal |
| 2 | A fair amount |
| 3 | Not very much |
| 4 | Not at all |
| 9999 | Don't know |
-

w5_ap11d

How much do you think the _Plaid Cymru_ cares about the problems of...

w5_ap11d_1	Working class people?
w5_ap11d_2	English people who live in Wales?
w5_ap11d_3	Welsh people in general?
w5_ap11d_4	People who speak Welsh?
w5_ap11d_5	People like you?
w5_ap11d_6	Black and minority ethnic people?

- | | |
|------|---------------|
| 1 | A great deal |
| 2 | A fair amount |
| 3 | Not very much |
| 4 | Not at all |
| 9999 | Don't know |
-

w5_brexitrightwrong

In hindsight, do you think Britain was right or wrong to vote to leave the EU?

1	Right to leave
2	Wrong to leave
9999	Don't know

w5_covidwales

How well or badly do you think the Welsh Government...

w5_covidwales_1	...has communicated its decisions on the Covid-19 pandemic to the public?
w5_covidwales_2	...has handled lockdown restrictions in Wales?
w5_covidwales_3	...is handling the rollout of the Covid-19 vaccines?

0	0 – Very well
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6 – Very badly
9999	Don't know

w5_covidUK

How well do you think the UK Government...

w5_covidUK_1	...has communicated its decisions on the Covid-19 pandemic to the public?
w5_covidUK_2	...has handled lockdown restrictions in Wales?
w5_covidUK_3	...is handling the rollout of the Covid-19 vaccines?

0	0 – Very well
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6 – Very badly
9999	Don't know

w5_govlevel_now

For each of the following issues, please indicate which level of government you think *currently* has the most influence in Wales:

w5_govlevel_now_NHS	The National Health Service (NHS)
w5_govlevel_now_school	Schools
w5_govlevel_now_police	Policy about law and order
w5_govlevel_now_def	Defence and foreign affairs
w5_govlevel_now_roads	Roads in Wales
w5_govlevel_now_imm	Immigration to Wales
1	The Welsh Government
2	The UK Government at Westminster
3	Local councils in Wales
9999	Don't know

w5_govlevel_want

And looking again at these issues, please indicate which level of government you think *ought* to make most of the important decisions for Wales:

w5_govlevel_want_NHS	The National Health Service (NHS)
w5_govlevel_want_school	Schools
w5_govlevel_want_police	Policy about law and order
w5_govlevel_want_def	Defence and foreign affairs
w5_govlevel_want_roads	Roads in Wales
w5_govlevel_want_imm	Immigration to Wales
1	The Welsh Government
2	The UK Government at Westminster
3	Local councils in Wales
9999	Don't know

w5_monarchy

Do you think Britain should continue to have a monarchy in the future, or should it be replaced with an elected head of state?

1	Should continue to have a monarchy
2	Should have an elected head of state instead
9999	Don't know

w5_royals_funding

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "The Royal Family should not receive as much money as it does"

1	Strongly agree
2	Slightly agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Slightly disagree
5	Strongly disagree
9999	Don't know

w5_royals_timeline

Looking to the future, how likely or unlikely do you think it is that Britain will have a monarchy in...

w5_royals_timeline_10yrs	...10 years?
w5_royals_timeline_25yrs	...25 years?
w5_royals_timeline_50yrs	...50 years?
w5_royals_timeline_100yrs	...100 years?

1	Very likely
2	Fairly likely
3	Neither likely nor unlikely
4	Fairly unlikely
5	Very unlikely
9999	Don't know

w5_brexvsDevo_1

Which comes closest to you view?

1	Brexit should not be used as an excuse by the UK Government to undermine the powers of the Senedd/Welsh Parliament
2	The UK Government is right to remove powers from the Senedd/Welsh Parliament if it thinks this is necessary to maximise the benefits of Brexit
9999	Don't know

w5_brexvsDevo_2

Which comes closest to you view?

1	The majority for Leave in the 2016 Brexit referendum gives the UK Government the moral authority to remove powers from the Senedd/Welsh Parliament
2	The Yes votes in the two devolution referendums in 1997 and 2011 mean that the UK Government does not have the moral authority to take back powers from the Senedd
9999	Don't know

w5_brexvsDevo_3

Which comes closest to you view?

1	If the Welsh Government believes that the way that the UK Government is implementing Brexit is damaging the interests of Wales then it has every right to raise concerns
2	It is the job of the Welsh Government to support the UK Government as it seeks to implement Brexit
9999	Don't know

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w6_rightDirection

Generally speaking, at this moment in time, do you think things in Wales are headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?

- | | |
|------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Completely the right direction |
| 2 | Mostly the right direction |
| 3 | Neither |
| 4 | Mostly the wrong direction |
| 5 | Completely the wrong direction |
| 9999 | Don't know |

pi1grid21

Please could you tell us how interested, if at all, you are in each of these?

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| w6_pi1a21 | The local elections coming up on 5th May |
| w6_pi1b21 | Politics at Westminster in general |
| w6_pi1c21 | Politics at the Senedd/Welsh Parliament in general |
| w6_pi1d21 | Politics in the wider world |

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very interested |
| 2 | Fairly interested |
| 3 | Not very interested |
| 4 | Not at all interested |

w6_pe1

More generally, how good or bad a job of running Wales do you think the Labour Government in Cardiff has done?

- | | |
|------|----------------------|
| 1 | Very good |
| 2 | Fairly good |
| 3 | Neither good nor bad |
| 4 | Fairly bad |
| 5 | Very bad |
| 9999 | Don't know |

w6_pe2

Now thinking about the UK, how good or bad a job of running the UK do you think the Conservative government at Westminster has done?

- | | |
|------|----------------------|
| 1 | Very good |
| 2 | Fairly good |
| 3 | Neither good nor bad |
| 4 | Fairly bad |
| 5 | Very bad |
| 9999 | Don't know |

w6_org

Please could you tell us how interested, if at all, you are in each of these?

w6_org_1	Your local authority/council
w6_org_2	Your local police force
w6_org_3	Your local NHS

1	Very good
2	Fairly good
3	Neither good nor bad
4	Fairly bad
5	Very bad
9999	Don't know

w6_pi4a

Some people think of themselves as usually being a supporter of one political party rather than another (even if they might vote for a different party from time to time). Thinking about Welsh politics at the Senedd/Welsh Parliament, do you usually think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not?

1	No, I do not
2	Welsh Labour
3	Welsh Conservative
4	Welsh Liberal Democrat
5	Plaid Cymru
8	Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party
10	Other (open: w4_pi4ao)
9997	Skipped
9999	Don't know

w6_pi2c if someone does not pick a party in w4_pi4a

Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others? If so, please say here which party this is. If not, please choose "No - None".

1	No – None
2	Welsh Labour
3	Welsh Conservative
4	Welsh Liberal Democrats
5	Plaid Cymru
8	Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party
10	Other [open: w4_pi2co]
9997	Skipped
9998	Not asked
9999	Don't know

w6_pi4d

Would you call yourself a very strong, fairly strong, or not very strong supporter of that party?

1	Very strong
2	Fairly strong
3	Not very strong

w6_ptvWal

Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means 'very unlikely' and 10 means 'very likely', how likely is it that you would ever vote for each of the following parties in a Welsh election?

w6_ptvWala	Welsh Conservatives
w6_ptvWalb	Welsh Labour
w6_ptvWald	Welsh Liberal Democrats
w6_ptvWalpc	Plaid Cymru
w6_ptvWalgp	Green Party
w6_ptvWalab	Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party

0	0 – Very unlikely
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 – Very likely
9999	Don't know

w6_vi10

If there were a Senedd/Welsh Parliament election tomorrow, which party would you vote for in your constituency?

1	Would not vote
2	Labour
3	Conservative
4	Liberal Democrat
5	Plaid Cymru
6	Green
10	Some other party
9997	Skipped
9999	Don't know

w6_q2b

And which of these parties would you vote for?

7	UK Independence Party (UKIP)
9	Reform
11	Gwlad
12	Propel
13	Communist
10	Some other party
9997	Skipped
9998	Not asked
9999	Don't know

w6_vi12

Now thinking about the regional or party vote for the Senedd/Welsh Parliament, which party list would you vote for?

1	Would not vote
2	Labour
3	Conservative
4	Liberal Democrat
5	Plaid Cymru
6	Green
7	UK Independence Party (UKIP)
8	Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party
9	Reform UK
10	Some other party
11	Gwlad
12	Propel
13	Communist
9997	Skipped
9998	Not asked
9999	Don't know

w6_uk2

If there were a UK general election held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

1	Would not vote
2	Labour
3	Conservative
4	Liberal Democrat
5	Plaid Cymru
6	Green
9	Reform UK
10	Some other party [open: w6_uk2o]
15	Scottish National Party
9997	Skipped
9998	Not asked
9999	Don't know

w6_issues

Which of the following will be the most important issues for you at the next General Election?
Please tick up to three.

w6_issues_1	Britain leaving the EU
w6_issues_2	Health
w6_issues_3	The economy
w6_issues_4	The environment
w6_issues_5	Immigration & asylum
w6_issues_6	Crime
w6_issues_7	Education
w6_issues_8	Welfare benefits
w6_issues_9	Pensions
w6_issues_10	Defence and security
w6_issues_11	Housing
w6_issues_12	Increased powers for Wales
w6_issues_13	Family life & childcare
w6_issues_14	Tax
w6_issues_15	Transport
w6_issues_16	None of these
w6_issues_17	Cost of living
1	Yes
2	No
9999	Don't know

w6_issuesparty

Which party is best able to handle each of these issues?

w6_issuesparty_1	Britain leaving the EU
w6_issuesparty_2	Health
w6_issuesparty_3	The economy
w6_issuesparty_4	The environment
w6_issuesparty_5	Immigration & asylum
w6_issuesparty_6	Crime
w6_issuesparty_7	Education
w6_issuesparty_8	Welfare benefits
w6_issuesparty_9	Pensions
w6_issuesparty_10	Defence and security
w6_issuesparty_11	Housing
w6_issuesparty_12	Increased powers for Wales
w6_issuesparty_13	Family life & childcare
w6_issuesparty_14	Tax
w6_issuesparty_15	Transport
w6_issuesparty_17	Cost of living
2	Labour
3	Conservative
4	Liberal Democrat
5	Plaid Cymru
10	Other
9998	Not asked
9999	Don't know

w6_winterCrisis

We are currently living through several social and economic challenges including fuel shortages, rapid gas price increases and difficulties accessing emergency health care. Which of these do you think is the biggest contributing factor?

1	The COVID-19 pandemic
2	Brexit
3	Other – Please write in [open: w6_winterCrisisother]
9997	Skipped
9998	Not asked
9999	Don't know

w6_E_grid

Here is a scale that we would like you to use to describe to what extent you think of yourself as British, Welsh and English.

On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means 'Not at all' and 10 means 'Very strongly', where would you place yourself?

w6_E_grid_1	British
w6_E_grid_2	Welsh
w6_E_grid_3	English

0	0 – Not at all
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 – Very strongly
9999	Don't know

w6_leaderLikeWalgrid21

And here are some questions about political leaders. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means 'strongly dislike' and 10 means 'strongly like', please tell us how you feel about the following Welsh party leaders. If you don't recognise a name, then please just say "Don't know".

w6_leaderLikeDrake	Mark Drakeford
w6_leaderLikeRT	Andrew RT Davies
w6_leaderLikePrice	Adam Price

0	0 – Strongly dislike
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 – Strongly like
9999	Don't know

w6_leaderLikeUK

On the same scale, please tell us how you feel about the following UK politicians?

w6_leaderLikeJohn	Boris Johnson
w6_leaderLikeStarm	Keir Starmer
w6_leaderLikeSturg	Nicola Sturgeon
w6_leaderLikeTruss	Liz Truss
w6_leaderLikeSunak	Rishi Sunak

0	0 – Strongly dislike
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 – Strongly like
9999	Don't know

w6_ap11a

How much do you think the _Welsh Conservatives_ cares about the problems of...

w6_ap11a_1	Working class people?
w6_ap11a_2	English people who live in Wales?
w6_ap11a_3	Welsh people in general?
w6_ap11a_4	People who speak Welsh?
w6_ap11a_5	People like you?
w6_ap11a_6	Black and minority ethnic people?

- | | |
|------|---------------|
| 1 | A great deal |
| 2 | A fair amount |
| 3 | Not very much |
| 4 | Not at all |
| 9999 | Don't know |
-

w6_ap11b

How much do you think the _Welsh Labour_ cares about the problems of...

w6_ap11b_1	Working class people?
w6_ap11b_2	English people who live in Wales?
w6_ap11b_3	Welsh people in general?
w6_ap11b_4	People who speak Welsh?
w6_ap11b_5	People like you?
w6_ap11b_6	Black and minority ethnic people?

- | | |
|------|---------------|
| 1 | A great deal |
| 2 | A fair amount |
| 3 | Not very much |
| 4 | Not at all |
| 9999 | Don't know |
-

w6_ap11d

How much do you think the _Plaid Cymru_ cares about the problems of...

w6_ap11d_1	Working class people?
w6_ap11d_2	English people who live in Wales?
w6_ap11d_3	Welsh people in general?
w6_ap11d_4	People who speak Welsh?
w6_ap11d_5	People like you?
w6_ap11d_6	Black and minority ethnic people?

- | | |
|------|---------------|
| 1 | A great deal |
| 2 | A fair amount |
| 3 | Not very much |
| 4 | Not at all |
| 9999 | Don't know |
-

w6_brexitrightwrong

In hindsight, do you think Britain was right or wrong to vote to leave the EU?

- | | |
|------|----------------|
| 1 | Right to leave |
| 2 | Wrong to leave |
| 9999 | Don't know |

Aug2022_Q1

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| w6_August2022_Q1_1 | The Welsh economy is strong enough to allow the country to thrive outside the United Kingdom |
| w6_August2022_Q1_2 | Wales is better off overseeing its own affairs rather than being run by Westminster |
| w6_August2022_Q1_3 | Being part of the United Kingdom allows Wales to punch above its weight on the international stage |
| w6_August2022_Q1_4 | Welsh infrastructure is too connected with that of England to allow Wales to go it alone |
| w6_August2022_Q1_5 | As we share the same island, I feel closer to people from Scotland and England than I do to people from other countries |
| w6_August2022_Q1_6 | People living in Wales have the same values as those living in the rest of the United Kingdom |
| w6_August2022_Q1_7 | I'd love to see the Welsh flag flying alongside the flags of other countries outside the United Nations |
| w6_August2022_Q1_8 | I'm ashamed of the history of the British Empire |

- | | |
|------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Strongly agree |
| 2 | Slightly agree |
| 3 | Neither agree nor disagree |
| 4 | Slightly disagree |
| 5 | Strongly disagree |
| 9999 | Don't know |

ReRun1997_28

How important or unimportant is each of the following to being truly Welsh?

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| w6_ReRun1997_28_1 | ... to have been born in Wales? |
| w6_ReRun1997_28_2 | ... to be living in Wales? |
| w6_ReRun1997_28_3 | ... to have Welsh parents or grandparents? |
| w6_ReRun1997_28_4 | ... to speak Welsh? |

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Very important |
| 2 | Fairly important |
| 3 | Not very important |
| 4 | Not at all important |

w6_ReRun1997_30a

How proud are you of being British, or do you not see yourself as British at all?

- | | |
|------|------------------|
| 1 | Very proud |
| 2 | Somewhat proud |
| 3 | Not very proud |
| 4 | Not at all proud |
| 5 | Not British |
| 9999 | Don't know |

w6_ReRun1997_30b

How proud are you of being Welsh, or do you not see yourself as Welsh at all?

- | | |
|------|------------------|
| 1 | Very proud |
| 2 | Somewhat proud |
| 3 | Not very proud |
| 4 | Not at all proud |
| 5 | Not British |
| 9999 | Don't know |

w6_August2022_Q2

Which of these statements comes closest to your views about the Senedd/Welsh Parliament?

- | | |
|------|---|
| 1 | Makes it more likely that Wales eventually leave the United Kingdom |
| 2 | Makes it more likely that Wales will stay in the UK |
| 3 | Makes no difference |
| 9999 | Don't know |

w6_August2022_Q3

And does the Senedd/Welsh Parliament give Wales...

- | | |
|------|--|
| 1 | A stronger voice in the United Kingdom |
| 2 | A weaker voice in the United Kingdom |
| 3 | Makes no difference |
| 9999 | Don't know |

w6_August2022_Q4

And does the Senedd/Welsh Parliament give the Welsh...

- | | |
|------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | More pride in their country |
| 2 | Less pride in their country |
| 3 | Makes no difference |
| 9999 | Don't know |

w6_August2022_Q5

Has the Senedd/Welsh Parliament given ordinary Welsh people...

- | | |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | More say in how Wales is governed |
| 2 | Less say in how Wales is governed |
| 3 | Makes no difference |
| 9999 | Don't know |

w6_August2022_Q6

Has the Senedd/Welsh Parliament...

1	Increased the standard of living in Wales
2	Reduced the standard of living in Wales
3	Makes no difference
9999	Don't know

w6_August2022_Q7

It's almost 25 years since the 1997 referendum that led to the establishment of the Senedd/Welsh Parliament and Welsh Government. Using your own words, can you please explain:

August2022_Q7a	What you think is the best thing about Welsh devolution? [Open]
August2022_Q7b	What you think is the worst thing about Welsh devolution? [Open]

August2022_Q9

Here are things that people sometimes say are important to Welsh culture. How proud, if at all, do you feel of each of the following?

w6_August2022_Q9_1	Welsh community spirit
w6_August2022_Q9_2	The Welsh language
w6_August2022_Q9_3	Male voice choirs
w6_August2022_Q9_4	The eisteddfod
w6_August2022_Q9_6	The Welsh rugby team
w6_August2022_Q9_7	The Welsh landscape
w6_August2022_Q9_8	Welsh chapels
w6_August2022_Q9_9	Welsh football team
w6_August2022_Q9_10	Welsh Parliament/Senedd
1	Very proud
2	Fairly proud
3	Not very proud
4	Not at all proud
9999	Not at all important

w6_August2022_Q10

And on the whole, do you think that England's economy benefits more from having Wales in the UK, or that Wales' economy benefits more from being part of the UK, or is it about equal?

1	England benefits more
2	Wales benefits more
3	About equal
9999	Don't know

w6_August2022_Q11

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
 More should be done to preserve Welsh as a living language

1	Agree strongly
2	Agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Disagree
5	Disagree strongly
9999	Don't know

