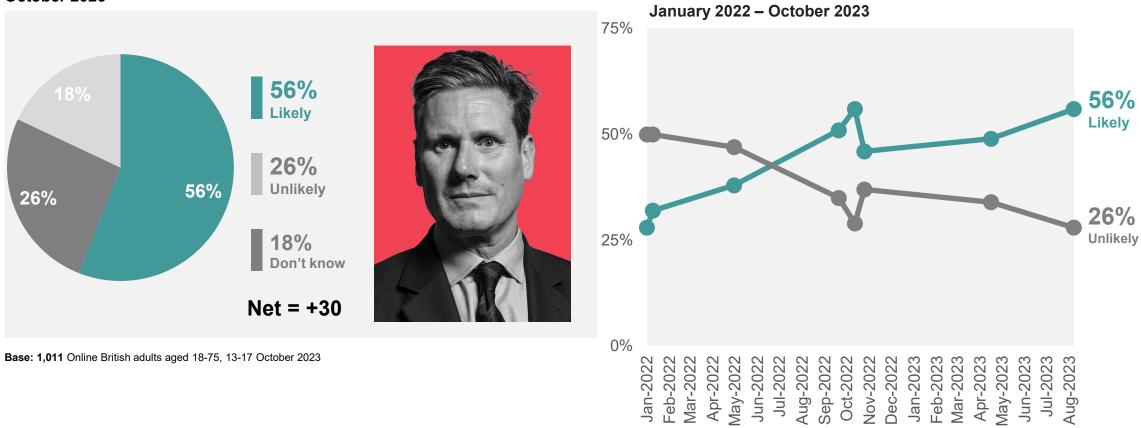
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Keir Starmer: The next Prime Minister?

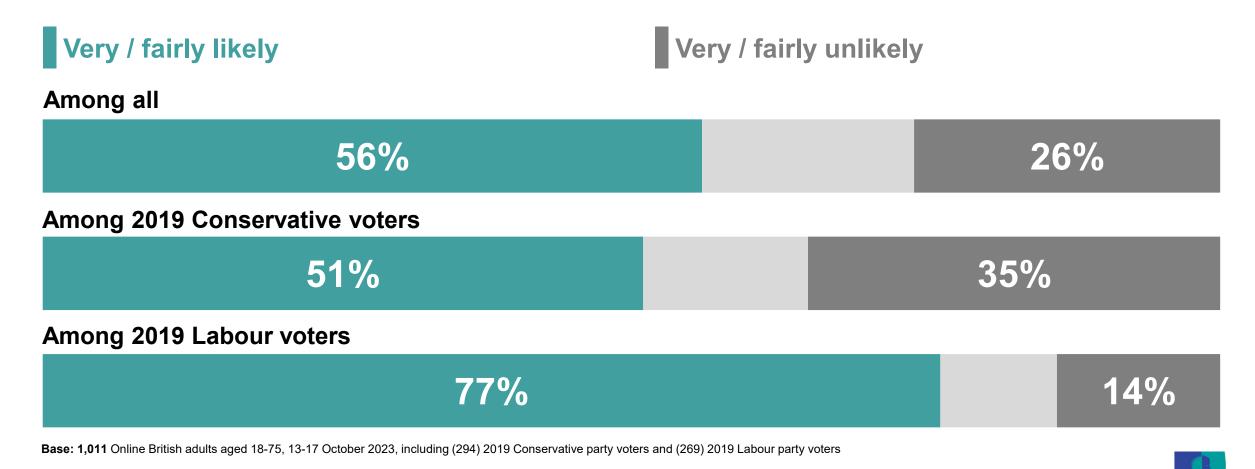
In your opinion, how likely or not is it that Labour leader Keir Starmer will ever be Prime Minister?

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The majority think it is likely Keir Starmer will be Prime Minister in the future, including half of 2019 Conservative voters

In your opinion, how likely or not is it that Labour leader Keir Starmer will ever be Prime Minister?



The public continue to think it is unlikely that Rishi Sunak will win the next General Election

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that Rishi Sunak will win the next General Election?

 Very / fairly likely
 Very / fairly unlikely

 13-17 Oct '23 / Sunak
 22%

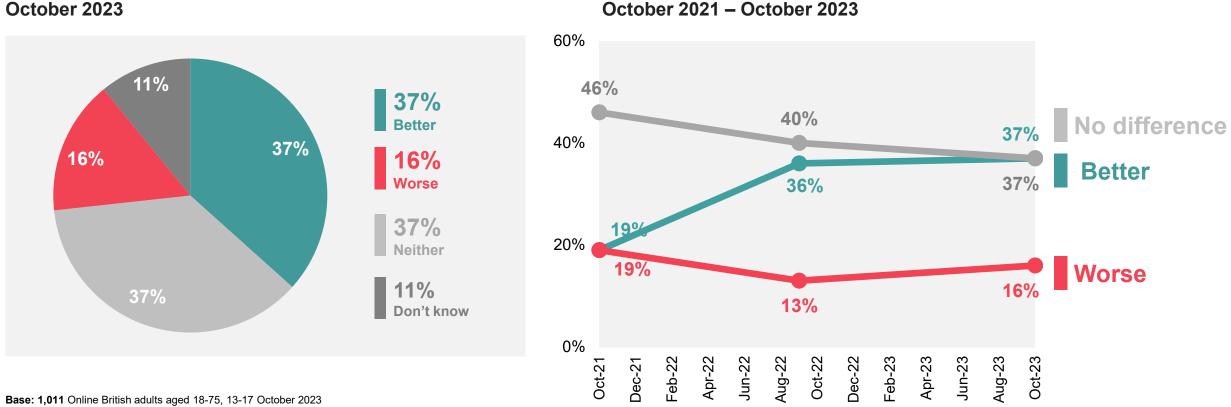
 63%

3-5 Feb '23 / Sunak	25	%	62%	
24-25 Nov '22 / Sunak		28%	55%	
31 Oct - 3 Nov '22 / Sunak	2	7%	53%	
14-17 Oct '22 / Truss	13%	78%		
7-8 June '22 / Johnson		30%	59%	

Base: 1,011 Online British adults aged 18-75, 13-17 October 2023

Keir Starmer: What impact has he had on the Labour party?

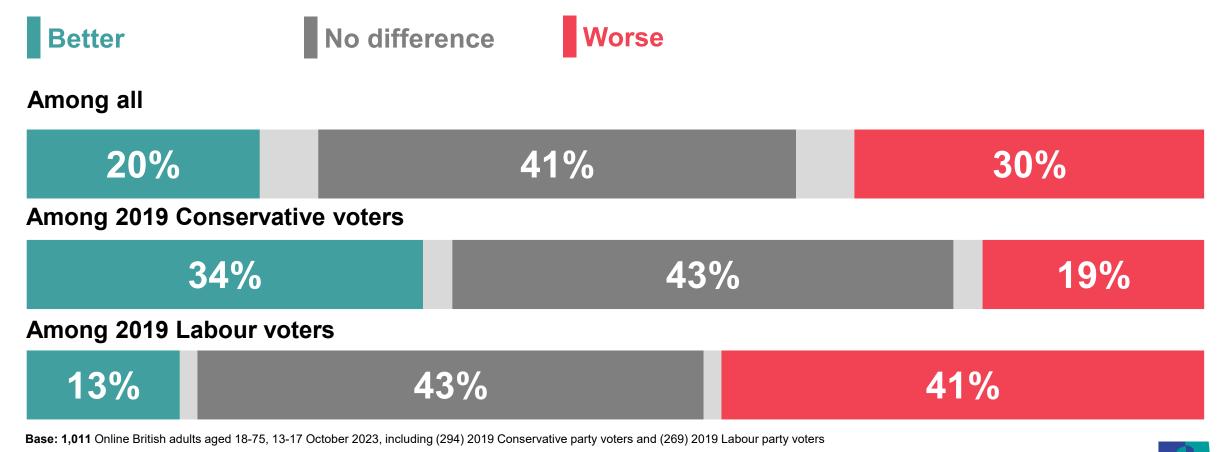
As you may also know, Keir Starmer was elected as leader of the Labour party in April 2020. From what you've seen or heard about Keir Starmer, if anything, do you think he has changed the Labour party for the better, worse, or has he made no difference?



October 2021 – October 2023

Two in five believe Rishi Sunak has neither changed the Conservative Party for the better or worse since becoming leader

As you may already know, Rishi Sunak was elected became as leader of the Conservative Party in October 2022. From what you've seen or heard about Rishi Sunak, if anything, do you think he has changed the Conservative party for the better, worse, or made no difference?



PARTY CONFERENCES

October 2023

How closely did the public follow Party Conferences?

As you may know the Conservative Party and the Labour Party have held their annual party conferences over the past few weeks. How closely, if at all, did you follow...?

Very closelyFairly closelyNot very closelyNot closely at all Change in follow closely % Closely **Conservative Party Conference** compared to **Oct '21** 8% 28% 32% 31% 36% +17Among all Among 2019 11% 32% 39% 19% 43% +15Con voters Labour Party Conference 8% 28% 31% 31% 36% Among all +14Among 2019 28% 16% 38% 17% 54% +18Lab voters

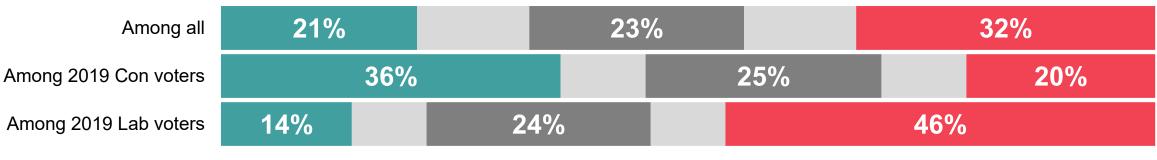
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How did Party Conferences go for leaders?

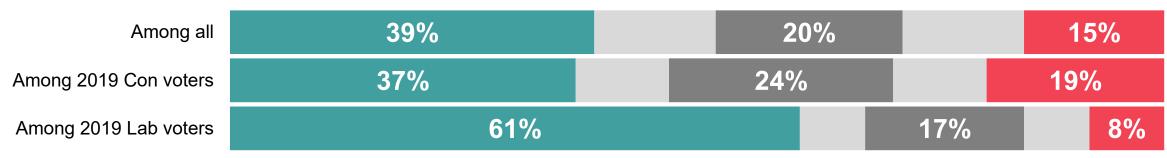
From what you have either seen, read or heard, how well or badly do you think...?

Very / fairly well Neither Very / fairly badly

... The Conservative Party conference went for Rishi Sunak



... The Labour Party conference went for Keir Starmer?

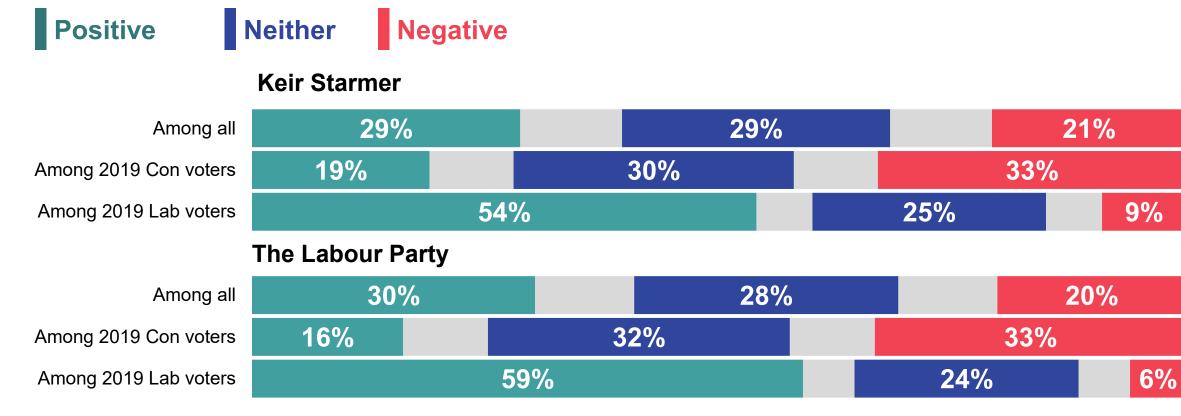


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Three in ten said Keir Starmer's speech with a positive impression of both him and the Labour Party

Did Keir Starmer's speech to Labour Party conference leave you with a positive or negative impression, if either, of:

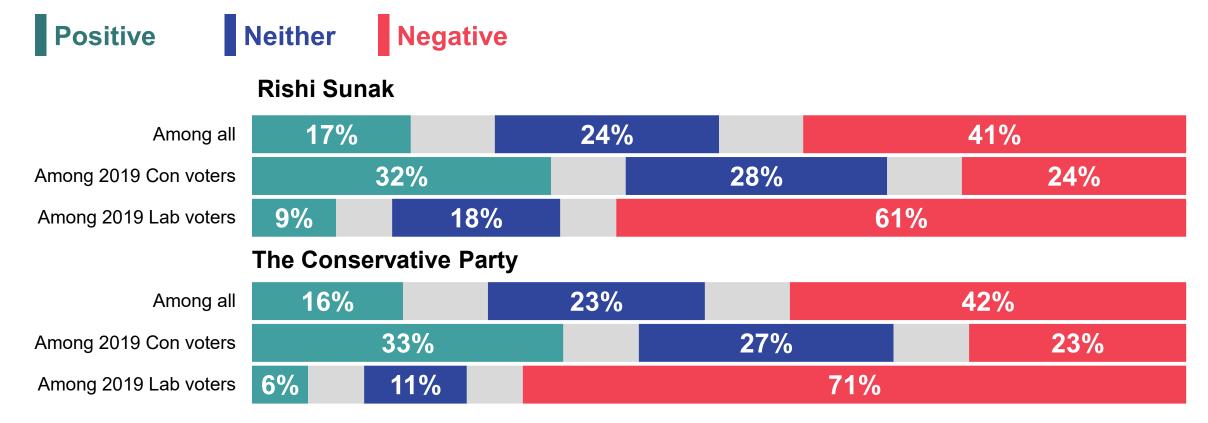


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Two in five said Rishi Sunak's speech left them with a negative impression of both him and the Conservative Party

Did Rishi Sunak's speech to Conservative Party conference leave you with a positive or negative impression, if either, of:



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