



Easy-Read Manifesto Conservative Party



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Boris Johnson is the leader of the Conservative party. If they win the general election, he will stay as Prime Minister. This is what the party will do to the United Kingdom (UK).



Brexit – leaving the EU

They want to make sure that we leave the EU by the end of January 2020 as they think this will give people in UK more opportunities.



They want us to still do business deals with the EU after Brexit but will make sure we have more deals with other countries to help the UK get what it needs.



They will only let people from other countries live in the UK if they have permission. People from other countries will have to complete a checklist before they can come here, such as being able to do a job.

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The NHS and social care

They will spend lots of money to make the NHS have more doctors and nurses.



They will build more hospitals with free parking for everyone.



They will make sure that people from other countries will pay to use the NHS.



They say that the care system for old and disabled people does not work. They want to work with the other political parties to make a new plan. They want to use the plan to fix it so everyone has better care and support.

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Tax

They will make sure people don't have to pay any more taxes for five years.



They want poor people to pay less tax so they have more money to spend.



They say this means people will have more money to spend.



They promise that they will still be able to spend enough money on things like bin collection and the NHS.

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The environment

They will spend money to help stop people's houses flooding after lots of rain.



They will help poor people save on their heating bill by making houses use less energy.



They want all new homes to be heated by clean energy like wind and solar energy from the sun.



They will make sure we recycle more and make it so that people get money back when they return bottles to the shops.

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They want to reduce pollution so we can all breathe clean air, and will make sure there are more electric cars.



They will not let people put their rubbish by the side of roads and will make them clean up our streets if they are caught doing it.



The economy

They want to spend more money on public services than they used to but promise they will be careful about how they do it. They will improve things like parks, libraries, the NHS and schools.



They want to completely change public transport and will spend a lot of money to make it better. They will make transport better everywhere in the country, including poorer parts.

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Childcare and education

They will help parents by giving schools money to take care of their children after school and in the summer holidays.



They also want to help parents who are training for new jobs by giving them more money for childcare.



They want to give more money to help schools give more art, music and sport lessons so that children have better lives when they grow up.



They want to help teachers stand up to difficult students who are naughty at school. They also want to stop children being bullied in schools.

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Pensions and older people

They want to make sure that old people get a good pension. They will make sure that this gives them enough money if food and clothes get more expensive.



They will make sure that old people still get a bus pass which lets them use buses for free.



They will also make sure that old people get some money to help them to heat their homes in winter.



They say that they will not let very old people have a free TV license and will make them pay the same as everyone else to watch television.

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Keeping the UK safe

They will continue to work with countries to make Britain and the world a safe place.



They will keep spending at least the same amount of money on the Army, Navy and Air Force. They want to make the Army more modern make sure soldiers have better training and equipment.



They will help old soldiers who were injured or got sick in the war.



They will keep submarines with nuclear weapons to stop bad countries from attacking us.



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Policing and crime

They want to have more police officers to fight crime and they want very bad criminals to go to prison for longer. They will also make sure there are more prison cells for criminals.



They will make sure that people who stab people with knives will go to prison for longer and they say that anyone who kills a child will go to prison for the rest of their life.



They will also make criminals do more community work to pay for their crimes, like picking up rubbish.



These criminals will have to wear an electronic band so the police can check what they are doing.

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Disabled people

They will not make disabled people have to prove that they are disabled before they get their benefits each year.



They will make a new plan next year to help disabled people get better benefits, education, transport and more chances to find work.



They will also spend more money to help people with learning disabilities have better chances in their life, at school and in training for jobs.



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United Response is a national charity providing a range of tailored support for adults and young people with learning disabilities or autism across England and Wales. Our vision is a society of equal rights and access where disabled people have the opportunity to live the lives they want to lead.

A core part of our work is ensuring those with learning disabilities or autism are informed – both about the news and world which surrounds them, but also about the choices they have when it comes to voting. Everyone should have the opportunity to take up their legal right to vote, but too few people with learning disabilities are doing so.

Our award-winning Easy News publication is the first-ever news magazine designed to be accessible for people with learning disabilities, while our Every Vote Counts campaign provides them with easy information on politics and how getting involved in local and national elections can directly affect their lives.

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