

# BREXIT - The Tories will lose the Red Wall if they sell out on Brexit

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SUMMARY by editor

BORIS must not betray again. No more lies, betrayals or incompetence failures are to be tolerated. Boris must escape The European Arrest Warrant, BRINO, The Political Declaration and retain full sovereignty for our laws and courts and sign a standard trade agreement only.

With thanks to DT and John Longworth

## “ The Tories will lose the Red Wall if they sell out on Brexit

New polling reveals that the Midlands and North expect a clean break, and are favourable to no-deal

[The Tories will lose the Red Wall if they sell out on Brexit \(telegraph.co.uk\)](https://www.telegraph.co.uk)

[JOHN LONGWORTH](#) 3 December 2020 • 12:02pm



It is all about trust. To gain other people's trust it requires those seeking it to have integrity and to consistently and demonstrably deliver on their promises. Given the government has a number of key people who have a reputation for not doing this it becomes even more crucial to go the extra mile, to exaggerate those qualities if they wish to maintain the support of those who trusted them.

Having [become a nice shade of blue](#) the regional constituencies in the North, Midlands and Wales are turning purple with rage at the possibility that the government will not fulfil its manifesto commitments in respect of Brexit, as amply demonstrated by the results of an independent opinion poll commissioned by the think tank, Centre for Brexit Policy (CBP). The poll examined the attitudes of voters in the so-called [“Red Wall” constituencies](#) who put the Conservative government into power. The poll also homed in on the switchers, those who used to vote Labour, but instead voted Conservative at the last election.

It is very clear from the results that purple is the intermediate step from

being blue to turning red again. That the voters in these constituencies are quite capable of taking back control. It would only take 40 MPs to lose their seats to put the government out of power at the next election, a change in 50 marginal seats would likely see a hung Parliament, or a Labour government. Once trust is lost it does not return easily and the Conservatives could readily be thrust into the wilderness for decades.

The Red Wall is already in a state of agitation over the indefensible destruction of the economy wrought by the unnecessary lockdowns and tier systems which have hit the marginals hardest. It is clear from the polling that, while voters may have been bamboozled by the BBC about the exact nature of the so called “access” to the single market and Customs Union, they do know what they were promised on Brexit and what they want from Brexit.

An overwhelming majority are either in favour of, or are indifferent to, a no-deal outcome, unlike the hysterical media. It is very clear that they want and expect the UK as a whole, along with our fishing waters, to leave the EU behind. They expect the British courts to have jurisdiction and do not expect us to have to continue applying EU rules or pay more into the EU coffers. Any of these things undelivered would lead those voters to abandon the Conservative Party, who would be considered to have lied.

It is very simple, while at the same time being very problematic for the PM and his government, for in order to deliver on the Brexit promises any deal must be no more onerous than a regular trade deal. More importantly, it also requires the government to neutralise or deny the withdrawal agreement. There might be 50 shades of purple, but this is a rather black and white issue, or should I say blue and red.“

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#### “TOP READER COMMENTS

Tess Tickle 3 Dec 2020 12:33PM

Good article. No Deal = Ideal. If Boris sells us out the Conservatives will be out of office for a generation. We want control of our laws (no ECJ), borders, fishing and sovereignty- nothing less is acceptable. This is all about our democracy too. No surrender.

David Robinson 3 Dec 2020 12:30PM

It's not just about the so-called red wall, John. Everyone I know who either votes or switched to vote Conservative last time out to secure

Brexit is apoplectic at the prospect of Johnson betraying us and keeping us tethered to the EU.

James Whitelaw 3 Dec 2020 12:38PM

It won't just be the red wall they will lose. It's simple, no proper Brexit, no more Tory party. End of.

Hard Brexit 3 Dec 2020 12:25PM

Well said John. Even people I know who voted Remain (there are reasonable Remain voters, it's only the hard leftists who are completely deranged) are adamant that there should be no BRINO and that any kind of deal that leaves the UK constrained by EU laws and courts would be the worst outcome.

Douglas Snowden 3 Dec 2020 12:33PM

\*Clean Break

\*No back door hamstrung terms

Its bad enough now, but they only just scrape by with a pandemic sympathy (and the election is a few years away). However, if the Tories don't get us a clear, clean break away from the EU's clutches and interference they're doomed and I mean really DOOMED"

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