## Democracy in UK: GENERAL ELECTION JULY 4, 2024:

## Conrad Black: Labour has no idea what to do with a victory at Polls June 29, 2024

June 29, 2024: **London**, UK: "Labour is very undistinguished and does not deserve the victory and will have no idea what to do with it," said Lord Conrad Black, in a column, published in the National Post.

For the first time **after many years, inflation in UK is back to normal**, in spite of wars in Ukraine and Middle-East. **Sunak** claimed that it was proof that his government's plan is working and that the difficult decisions, he had taken, were paying off.

Labour at 21% has no hope against Labour at 41%. If 16% of Reform Party were not chopped away, Rishi Sunak could be a part of the game. Right now, one can only marvel at the courage and elan, with which **Rishi** is fighting the battle.



## Rishi Sunak in an electoral battle of July 4, 2024

**Rishi Sunak** is forthright and clear in his policies and plans.

On the other hand, Sir **Keir Starmer** waffles in his responses. However, the gap in popularity levels between Labour and Conservatives is so large, that Sir **Starmer** can stay confident of winning the poll.

**Rishi Sunak** announced a new tax-free threshold to protect State pensioners and a rise in pensions based on 'rise in average earning' or 'rise according to inflation' or a rise by 2.5%, whichever of the three is higher.

He also announced higher defense spending and National Service for a secure future for UK.



The final debate between British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and Labour Party leader Keir Starmer took place on June 26, 2024. The venue for this fiery head-to-head clash was Nottingham, and it was broadcast live on the BBC12. During the 75-minute debate, Sunak and Starmer tackled various topics, including immigration, taxes, and the NHS. Sunak aimed to make an impact on the polls, as the Conservative Party trailed Labour by 20 points at the time3. Some viewers praised Sunak's confidence, while others appreciated Starmer's detailed policy proposals.

On June 26, 2024, at Nottingham In their final televised debate before the UK General Election on July 4, 2024, British Prime Minister **Rishi Sunak** and Labour Party leader **Keir Starmer** engaged in a spirited clash over critical issues.

TAX and IMMIGRATION: **Sunak** repeatedly accused Starmer of planning tax increases of £2,000 tax or more and lacking a strategy to address illegal immigration.

The noisy protests outside added to the charged atmosphere during the 75-minute BBC event.

Sunak appeared more comfortable in this format, confidently scrutinizing his opponent.

<u>www.DiGiNews360.com</u> had said in its last Report that most of the observers of today's political scene in UK agree that Rishi Sunak is a highly competent person and in the uncertain state of the world's economy, he can provide the leadership to steer the UK economy to a safe harbor. However, it seems that a majority of voters are likely to hand over the reins of the Government to Sir **Keir Starmer** on July 4, 2024.

As **Conrad** pointed out in his column: "July 4<sup>th</sup> will bring in the 6<sup>th</sup> Prime Minister in eight years, a performance rivalling **Third and Fourth Republic France, when General de Gaulle said that he often could not remember the name of the current head of the French government, so rapid was their turnover. (He was the only person in the history of France who served in cabinets in three different Republics.) The only time in British history when there has been such a frequent rotation of Prime Ministers was between 1827 and 1835, (<b>Liverpool, Canning, Goderich, Wellington, Grey, Peel** and **Melbourne.** But, **Liverpool** governed for 15 years, **Grey** for four, and **Melbourne** for six, and **Canning** died in office; all of them were statesmen of considerable or even great stature)."

<u>www.DiGiNews360.com</u> believes that if the Tories were closing ranks behind **Rishi Sunak**, he might have waited till the last date in 2025. However, if he were required to leave due to instability among the leaders of Tories of today, it would have led to even a greater debacle for the party. That is why Rishi Sunak chose to have elections on July 4, 2024.

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