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Jo Swinson is the leader of the Liberal Democrats. If they win the general election, she will become Prime Minister. This is what the party promise they will do for the United Kingdom (UK).



Brexit and other countries

They will stop Brexit and make sure we stay in the European Union. They want everybody in countries across the world to get on with each other and help the environment.



They want the UK to help other countries stand up to Russia which has been picking on them. They want to stop selling guns to countries like Saudi Arabia which might use them to hurt people.



Skills and learning

They want to give everyone some money to spend on learning and training to help them get jobs. They say people can use this money no matter how old they are.

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Jobs

They want people to have a job that pays a fair wage for the work they do. They want to help people who do not know if their jobs will finish.



They are worried that the internet has changed some people's jobs and want to change the rules to make them more secure.



Economy

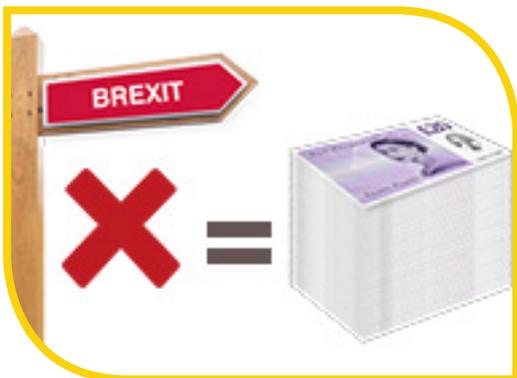
They want to support businesses and make more jobs to help the environment. They think that some parts of the country have all the jobs and all the money. To stop this they will make sure that the whole country has the same amount of jobs and money.



They want the UK to be the best place for businesses that have good new ideas. They want everyone to have the internet to make more jobs.

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Tax

They want people and businesses to pay the right amount of tax: not too much or too little. They will also make sure that tax is fair. Big businesses will pay more tax than small businesses, and rich people will pay more tax than poor people.

They will try to stop businesses which go to other countries and don't pay their taxes.

Spending

They say that by stopping Brexit we will have lots more money. They will use this money for better local services like libraries and bin collection.

This money will also help local councils give better care and support to old and disabled people.

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Wellbeing

They want to spend more money so that everybody feels better. They say that if everybody feels good this is better for jobs, money and health.



They will spend money on schools, jobs, health and care to make people feel better. They will help poor children and homeless people.



Transport

They want to stop people from using petrol cars and want them to use electric cars instead to stop pollution.



They will spend lots of money on better trains and buses and safe places for people to ride their bikes. They will make sure that disabled people can use public transport.

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Education

They want to spend lots of money on schools and teachers so that children can learn more. They say this will give everyone a chance to have a better life and get a good job.



They want to help babies and very small children to be looked after for free.



They want to help people with reading and writing and also teach them how to do a job like being a builder or fixing the internet.



They say that teachers have been treated badly and want them to get more money. They don't want teachers to have too much work so that they are unhappy.

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Culture and sport

They want everybody to be able to do sport to keep fit and be happy.



They want everyone to be able to go to museums and art galleries to see interesting things and learn. They want bands to have more places to play music for people.



Animal rights

They will make sure wild animals are not hurt by bad people. They will make sure the animals that some of us eat are happy when they are alive.



Disabled people

They will help disabled people get jobs that they like. They will make sure disabled people have enough money to live and get the help that they need.

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Health and social care

They say that social care does not work properly and want to connect it with the NHS. People will be able to go to the doctor and get care and support at the same time in the same place so they have better lives.



They say this will make things simpler and better. To pay for this they will have a new tax.



Immigration

They want a fair way for people from other countries to come over to do jobs that need doing.



They want to help people who are being treated badly in their country to be welcome here.

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Poverty and inequality

They want fair taxes so that poor people have the same chances as everyone else.



They are not happy that there are lots of poor people in the UK because it is a very rich country.



They want to build more houses so that everybody can have a home. They want everyone to have a home that is warm with enough food to eat.



They will make sure that old people and disabled people have enough money to live.



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Environment

They say that the environment is in danger and want a new law to make it better.



They will pay lots of money for better energy which does not make pollution. They say that this will make more jobs for people and make the environment better.



They want people to have warm homes and not pay as much for gas and electric. They want our energy to come from the wind and the sun to stop pollution from oil.

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About United Response

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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