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"Red wall voters will not forgive Boris Johnson if he sells out to get a trade deal with Brussels, polls show"

It's in The Sun. Harry Cole wrote it...

So let's dig a

The poll was done by @SavantaComRes and the PDF of the results is here: https://t.co/Li4M98l1nN

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If this 'no deal' scenario occurs, to what extent would you be
more or less likely to vote Conservative at the next General Election?

+ likely, total: 20%
no difference: 41%
- likely, total: 32%

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I don't actually know what these questions mean

"The UK establishes a new relationship with the EU that is based on EU law" What *is* that?

"The UK maintains political alignment with the EU after the Brexit Transition Period, such as a common foreign and security policy" What is political alignment? And does CFSP work?

"The UK cannot pass its own laws and ensure its courts enforce them" Oh come on.

And the most popular answer in all cases, regarding voting Conservative: makes no difference

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Like where do you even *begin* with this?

Jeez. WTO constrains what tariffs the UK can set. Do we mean tariffs on goods to/from the EU, or generally?

The UK *has already* done a trade deal with Japan. No variant of Brexit now available stops this. This is ■

Similarly there are no payments into the budget.

And yes, fishing. "Full control". At least that one is sort of understandable.

You may have asked these people whether getting a ■ would make them more or less likely to vote Tory.

This is no fault of Savanta ComRes as they were just asking the questions. The problem is the politics of those who commissioned the poll, and how the media then twists it.

This. Is. Abject.

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