

Liz Truss – shortest-serving UK PM

Liz Truss has dramatically resigned as the British prime minister after just 45 days in office, but says she will stay on until a successor is chosen, by October 28



SHORTEST-SERVING UK PRIME MINISTERS (since 20th century)

Conservative

Labour

Liberal

Boris Johnson	2019-22	3 years 44 days
James Callaghan	1976-79	3 years 29 days
Theresa May	2016-19	3 years 11 days
Neville Chamberlain	1937-40	2 years 348 days
Gordon Brown	2007-10	2 years 318 days
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman	1905-08	2 years 122 days
Sir Anthony Eden	1955-57	1 year 279 days
Sir Alec Douglas-Home	363 days (1963-64)	
Andrew Bonar Law	211 days (1922-23)	
Liz Truss	45 days (to resignation – Oct 20, 2022)	