

Theresa May Quotes

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Uncontrolled, mass immigration displaces British workers, forces people onto benefits, and suppresses wages for the low-paid.

~Theresa May

I'd personally like to see the Human Rights Act go because I think we have had some problems with it.

~Theresa May

Like Indiana Jones, I don't like snakes - though that might lead some to ask why I'm in politics.

~Theresa May

My pitch is very simple. I'm Theresa May and I think I'm the best person to be prime minister of this country.

~Theresa May

In tough times, everyone has to take their share of the pain.

~Theresa May

Brexit means Brexit. The public made their verdict.

~Theresa May

We all know the stories about the Human Rights Act... about the illegal immigrant who cannot be deported because, and I am not making this up, he had a pet cat.

~Theresa May

The last time Boris Johnson did a deal with the Germans he came back with three nearly new water cannon.

~Theresa May

The public want honesty from their politicians. Not showy gimmicks.

~Theresa May

I'm not sure I should reveal the sources of my clothes.

~Theresa May

I know I'm not a showy politician... I don't go drinking in parliament's bars. I don't wear my heart on my sleeve, I just get on with the job in front of me and you can judge me by my record.

~Theresa May

Brexit must mean control of the number of people who come to Britain from Europe, and that is what I will deliver.

~Theresa May

You can't solve a problem as complex as inequality in one legal clause.

~Theresa May

On gay adoption I have changed my mind.

~Theresa May

Whether an MP is a woman or a man, it's about the qualities of the individual in doing that job.

~Theresa May

I am a vicar's daughter and still a practising member of the Church of England.

~Theresa May

Donald Trump does not understand the UK and what happens in the UK.

~Theresa May

I will be ruthless in cutting out waste, streamlining structures and improving efficiency.

~Theresa May

I will not allow a Delia Smith cookbook in my house! It's all so precise with Delia, and it makes cooking seem so inaccessible.

~Theresa May

I was a teenage godmother.

~Theresa May

If you are from an ordinary working class family, life is just much harder than many people in politics realise.

~Theresa May

We're getting rid of bureaucracy, so that we're releasing time for police officers to be crime fighters and not form writers.

~Theresa May

There is nothing inevitable about crime and there is nothing inevitable about anti-social behaviour.

~Theresa May

I believe in marriage. I believe marriage is a really important institution; it's one of the most important institutions we have.

~Theresa May

The internet is changing all forms of communication, and this definitely includes political communication.

~Theresa May

I was in the Commons recently and saw a young lady wearing a nice pair of shoes. I said I liked them and she said my shoes were the reason she became involved in politics.

~Theresa May

Any attempt to wriggle, especially from leadership candidates who campaigned to leave the EU by focusing on immigration, will be

unacceptable to the public.

~Theresa May

Under my leadership the Conservative Party will come back together in the interests of the whole country.

~Theresa May

As I reflect on the results of election I will reflect on what we need to do in the future to take the party forward.

~Theresa May

National security is the first duty of government but we are also committed to reversing the substantial erosion of civil liberties.

~Theresa May

Not partial membership of the European Union or anything that leaves us half in, half out. No, the United Kingdom is leaving the European Union.

~Theresa May

Dealing with a simple burglary can require 1000 process steps and 70 forms to be completed as a case goes through the Criminal Justice System. That can't be right.

~Theresa May

I take a very simple view that a violent extremist at some point previously been an extremist, and by definition is an extremist, so you do need to look at that non-violent extremism.

~Theresa May

The Government has already U-turned today and I think the pressure is clearly growing for proper accountability over what this Government's negotiating position is on Brexit.

~Theresa May

I'm a first-past-the-post person, and always have been.

~Theresa May

Tying money up for 40 years doesn't sound appealing when you are young.

~Theresa May

I'm sick and tired of government ministers in this Labour government who simply blame other people when things go wrong.

~Theresa May

My night out would be with my husband, wherever he chose to take me.

~Theresa May

We're continuing to work to bring immigration down to the tens of thousands.

~Theresa May

I know there are some voices calling for a punitive deal that punishes Britain. That would be an act of calamitous self-harm for the countries of Europe, and it would not be the act of a friend.

~Theresa May

Britain and the United States have an enduring and special relationship based on the values of freedom, democracy and enterprise.

~Theresa May

For voters what matters is what government actually delivers for them.

~Theresa May

I'm not willing to risk more terrorist plots succeeding and more paedophiles going free.

~Theresa May

I believe it's important that we ensure that the police have a modern and flexible workforce. I think that's what is necessary, so that they can provide the public with the service that they want.

~Theresa May

I think major reorganisation is not something the government's about to do.

~Theresa May

I have not watched WAGs World, I have not watched the BBC's Upstairs, Downstairs, either. It would be Downton Abbey, I think.

~Theresa May

People feel that they're being required to meet all sorts of regulations and rules and requirements in their areas of work and MPs are not imposing those sort of restrictions on themselves.

~Theresa May

Countries across the world are taking action now to help them track paedophiles and terrorists who abuse new technology to plot their horrific crimes.

~Theresa May

Politics is changing and as the demographics of different constituencies change so we need to be awake to the possibility of making gains where we have not traditionally done so.

~Theresa May

I look forward to continuing the debate about Britain's future - in Parliament and across the country.

~Theresa May

Britain is an open and tolerant country.

~Theresa May

I'm not someone who feels anger on particular issues.

~Theresa May

As I say the UK's position on the issue of torture and the use of torture has not changed. Our policy is the same as it has been. We condemn torture.

~Theresa May

We should no longer seek to have Budget surplus by end of Parliament. We should avoid tax rises.

~Theresa May

A lot of men in politics suddenly woke up to the issue of women in politics when they realised: hey, there are votes in this!

~Theresa May

Today, there's an expectation that you get to know public people. In the past, it was much more what you did and how you presented yourself.

~Theresa May

When you first come into Parliament, it's a daunting place because you feel you've so much to learn. Once you've been re-elected, you feel much more confident. It just gives you a bit of a boost.

~Theresa May

People have to make journeys, what we want is people to have alternatives in public transport so that they can make a choice about the sort of way in which they're going to travel.

~Theresa May

The days of Britain and America intervening in sovereign countries in an attempt to remake the world in our own image are over.

~Theresa May

I want to see an open and tolerant society here in the United Kingdom, I want to see a country that works for everyone whatever their background.

~Theresa May

It remains overwhelmingly and compellingly in Britain's national interest that the EU should succeed.

~Theresa May

I think that probably in some areas the Labour message about some of the things that they said we were going to do - and which we weren't going to do - cut through.

~Theresa May

Communities need to feel that they can accommodate people. Rather than feeling that it's not possible to integrate and that the stress and strain on housing and public services is too great.

~Theresa May

Anti-social behaviour still blights lives, wrecks communities and provides a pathway to criminality.

~Theresa May

We're committed to NATO. From the conversations I've already had with President [Donald] Trump over the phone, he has shown to me his commitment to NATO as well.

~Theresa May

It is clearly important for all leadership candidates to be open and transparent about their tax affairs. I was very happy to publish mine today, and hope others will follow suit.

~Theresa May

What happened in the United States election is not a matter for the

United Kingdom, it is a matter for the United States and the United States authorities.

~Theresa May

Nobody can guarantee the real terms per pupil funding increase. In the Labour party's manifesto we know the figures don't add up.

~Theresa May

Targets don't fight crime.

~Theresa May

I think it's important to do a good job and not to feel that you've got to make grand gestures, but just to get on and deliver.

~Theresa May

We are mandating forces to hold regular neighbourhood beat meetings. These meetings will give local people the chance to scrutinise the work of their local police.

~Theresa May

I am willing to consider powers which would ban known hooligans from rallies and marches and I will look into the powers the police already have to force the removal of face coverings and balaclavas.

~Theresa May

The idea that Parliament somehow wasn't going to be able to discuss, debate, question issues around (Brexit) was frankly completely wrong.

~Theresa May

I think there is a break down of trust generally, between people and politicians. I think that's come about for a whole variety of reasons.

~Theresa May

As I've said previously as home secretary, dealing with immigration isn't

just a single issue and a single measure and a single step that you take. You've got to keep working at that over time.

~Theresa May

Britain and the United States are, and will remain, strong and close partners on trade, security and defence.

~Theresa May

The Conservative Party's always stood in every seat and I think it's important to us and I'm personally very pleased that we plan to continue to run candidates in Northern Ireland as well.

~Theresa May

I am delighted to have won so much support from my colleagues. The Conservative Party can come together - and under my leadership it will.

~Theresa May

Local people do want to see more police on the streets.

~Theresa May

I think that special relationship between the UK and the US has been an important part of security across the world particularly to the West.

~Theresa May

The U.K.-U.S. defense relationship is the broadest, deepest and most advanced of any two countries, sharing military hardware and expertise.

~Theresa May

The relationship of the United States with Mexico is a matter for the United States and Mexico.

~Theresa May

I believe a strong NATO has been the bulwark of our defence in Europe. Obviously that's important in the UK national interest and I believe it's important in the US national interest

~Theresa May

It's only by investing properly in our defense that we can ensure we're properly equipped to face our shared challenges together.

~Theresa May

Just as the police review their operational tactics, so we in the Home Office will review the powers available to the police.

~Theresa May

I want a counter-terrorism regime that is proportionate, focused and transparent.

~Theresa May

The concept of doing something with child benefit, of changing the rules around child benefit, is something that has been being discussed for some time.

~Theresa May

If ever there was a time for a PM ready and able to do the job from day one, this is it.

~Theresa May

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