

Sunak is going for the title of worst Tory leader this ...

Published: January 13, 2026, 3:13 am

These three headlines paper next to each other in an FT newsletter this morning:

Tory rebel opposition to Rwanda bill hardens before tight vote

Sunak to meet rightwingers in push to keep them onside, but MPs are summoned back to Commons from overseas trips

'Draconian' Rwanda bill pushes UK into new legal waters

Rishi Sunak's immigration bill is already drastic say experts, even as some Tories call for tougher measures

Rwanda bill does not go far enough, Tory right tells Rishi Sunak

Ministers attempt to shore up support for legislation ahead of House of Commons vote on Tuesday

How did we reach such depths?

What is seemingly certain is that Sunak is now seeking to win the title as worst Tory leader of this century, now beating Truss by some way.