

YouGov Survey Results

Sample: 2,018 GB adults

Fieldwork: 24th - 25th May 2021



Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade		
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	North

If humans find proof that aliens exist, do you think we should...

Unweighted base	2018	930	1088	178	300	389	300	851	1229	789	475
Base	2018	979	1039	224	301	386	300	807	1150	868	482
Try to draw their attention to us and make contact	31%	39%	24%	32%	30%	30%	31%	32%	31%	31%	32%
Keep a low profile and try to remain undiscovered	39%	38%	40%	44%	44%	45%	38%	33%	39%	39%	38%
Don't know	30%	24%	36%	24%	25%	24%	31%	35%	30%	30%	31%

How likely or unlikely do you believe it is that the government knows something about UFOs that is not being shared with the public?

Unweighted base	2018	930	1088	178	300	389	300	851	1229	789	475
Base	2018	979	1039	224	301	386	300	807	1150	868	482
Very likely	21%	22%	19%	16%	18%	21%	26%	20%	17%	25%	21%
Somewhat likely	28%	28%	27%	35%	26%	28%	28%	26%	26%	30%	25%
Somewhat unlikely	20%	19%	20%	23%	22%	20%	17%	19%	22%	17%	21%
Very unlikely	21%	21%	20%	14%	20%	20%	19%	23%	24%	16%	21%
Don't know	11%	9%	13%	12%	13%	11%	9%	11%	10%	13%	12%

If the UK government had evidence of UFOs, do you think it would... ?

Unweighted base	2018	930	1088	178	300	389	300	851	1229	789	475
Base	2018	979	1039	224	301	386	300	807	1150	868	482
Tell the public	18%	21%	14%	17%	16%	18%	15%	19%	18%	17%	16%
Hide it from the public	62%	62%	61%	64%	64%	65%	63%	58%	61%	63%	61%
Don't know	21%	16%	25%	19%	20%	17%	22%	23%	21%	20%	23%

Do you know anyone personally who believes they've seen an UFO? Select all that apply

Unweighted base	2018	930	1088	178	300	389	300	851	1229	789	475
Base	2018	979	1039	224	301	386	300	807	1150	868	482
Yes, me	7%	10%	4%	3%	5%	6%	12%	8%	5%	9%	8%
Yes, a family member	6%	6%	7%	4%	10%	8%	8%	4%	6%	7%	8%
Yes, a friend	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%	5%	5%	8%	6%
Yes, someone else	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	5%	8%	4%	6%	6%	5%
No	72%	70%	73%	66%	70%	70%	66%	77%	75%	68%	71%
Don't know	8%	7%	8%	15%	9%	10%	6%	5%	7%	9%	8%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

Region							Government Region							
Midlands	East	London	South	England (NET)	Wales	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East

331	207	260	454	1727	103	188	88	215	172	147	184	207	260	272
333	201	272	455	1744	99	176	88	218	176	148	185	201	272	270
30%	28%	35%	31%	31%	31%	32%	33%	33%	30%	29%	31%	28%	35%	34%
39%	40%	37%	39%	38%	48%	39%	32%	39%	39%	41%	38%	40%	37%	34%
30%	32%	29%	31%	30%	20%	30%	35%	28%	31%	30%	31%	32%	29%	31%

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333	201	272	455	1744	99	176	88	218	176	148	185	201	272	270
19%	13%	19%	22%	20%	26%	26%	20%	20%	23%	18%	20%	13%	19%	21%
30%	24%	30%	28%	28%	27%	30%	20%	27%	26%	30%	30%	24%	30%	29%
17%	26%	23%	18%	20%	18%	16%	27%	23%	15%	18%	16%	26%	23%	18%
23%	23%	16%	21%	21%	22%	19%	18%	19%	24%	22%	24%	23%	16%	22%
11%	15%	12%	11%	12%	6%	10%	15%	11%	12%	13%	10%	15%	12%	10%

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21%	14%	21%	16%	18%	17%	17%	15%	15%	19%	16%	26%	14%	21%	14%
58%	60%	60%	65%	61%	65%	67%	53%	63%	61%	59%	57%	60%	60%	66%
21%	26%	19%	19%	21%	18%	17%	32%	23%	20%	25%	17%	26%	19%	21%

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8%	6%	6%	8%	7%	8%	5%	8%	6%	10%	7%	8%	6%	6%	6%
5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	9%	8%	8%	9%	7%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%
5%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%	8%	6%	4%	5%	5%	7%	7%	5%
5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	3%	8%	2%	6%	5%	8%	3%	5%	5%	7%
72%	74%	74%	72%	72%	61%	70%	62%	74%	72%	70%	74%	74%	74%	74%
8%	8%	5%	7%	7%	15%	8%	18%	5%	7%	10%	6%	8%	5%	7%
1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	-	0%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%

				Working Status							Marital Status			
South West	England (NET)	Wales	Scotland	Working full time	Working part time	ALL WORKERS (NET)	Full time student	Retired	Unemployed	Not working/ Other	Married/ Civil Partnership	Living as married	Separated/ Divorced	Widowed

182	1727	103	188	827	300	1127	76	567	123	125	922	282	173	91
185	1744	99	176	847	303	1150	94	518	126	131	896	285	167	84
26%	31%	31%	32%	34%	23%	31%	30%	32%	26%	34%	31%	30%	33%	30%
45%	38%	48%	39%	40%	39%	40%	49%	32%	50%	41%	38%	42%	27%	37%
30%	30%	20%	30%	26%	38%	29%	22%	36%	24%	25%	31%	28%	41%	33%

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185	1744	99	176	847	303	1150	94	518	126	131	896	285	167	84
22%	20%	26%	26%	22%	16%	20%	11%	20%	28%	26%	20%	23%	22%	18%
28%	28%	27%	30%	29%	26%	28%	36%	26%	28%	21%	26%	28%	24%	33%
19%	20%	18%	16%	19%	24%	21%	29%	20%	11%	15%	20%	23%	17%	15%
20%	21%	22%	19%	19%	22%	20%	11%	24%	21%	20%	23%	19%	20%	20%
11%	12%	6%	10%	10%	13%	11%	13%	10%	12%	16%	11%	7%	17%	14%

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20%	18%	17%	17%	16%	16%	16%	16%	20%	17%	22%	19%	16%	14%	18%
64%	61%	65%	67%	66%	58%	64%	66%	57%	68%	53%	59%	64%	65%	53%
16%	21%	18%	17%	17%	27%	20%	18%	24%	15%	25%	22%	19%	21%	29%

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185	1744	99	176	847	303	1150	94	518	126	131	896	285	167	84
9%	7%	8%	5%	7%	5%	7%	1%	7%	11%	11%	6%	8%	7%	8%
8%	6%	9%	8%	7%	5%	7%	5%	4%	12%	7%	6%	10%	7%	8%
7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%	9%	7%	5%	8%	7%	5%
6%	5%	3%	8%	6%	5%	6%	7%	4%	8%	6%	4%	6%	4%	8%
69%	72%	61%	70%	70%	72%	71%	77%	78%	58%	64%	75%	68%	74%	77%
8%	7%	15%	8%	9%	8%	9%	12%	5%	10%	8%	7%	7%	6%	3%
2%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%

Never Married	Children in Household						Parent/ Guardian							
	0	1	2	3+	ALL WITH CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD (NET)	Refused	Parent/ guardian (any age)	Not parent/ guardian	4 years and under	5 to 11 years	12 to 16 years	17 to 18 years	18 years and under	Over 18 years

544	1418	266	209	82	557	43	1197	821	184	259	214	66	541	733
581	1401	273	211	89	572	45	1174	844	188	267	218	67	551	700
32%	33%	28%	32%	28%	29%	6%	30%	33%	25%	30%	28%	28%	28%	32%
42%	37%	45%	37%	52%	43%	44%	37%	42%	47%	46%	40%	42%	44%	31%
26%	30%	27%	31%	20%	28%	50%	33%	25%	28%	24%	32%	30%	28%	37%

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31%	28%	27%	27%	30%	27%	26%	28%	28%	26%	27%	29%	29%	27%	28%
19%	19%	25%	19%	20%	22%	11%	19%	21%	20%	18%	20%	20%	20%	19%
17%	22%	17%	18%	22%	18%	8%	21%	20%	19%	20%	19%	16%	19%	22%
13%	10%	11%	13%	9%	11%	40%	12%	11%	15%	11%	9%	12%	12%	12%

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65%	63%	57%	63%	62%	60%	40%	60%	64%	59%	68%	56%	63%	61%	59%
18%	20%	20%	24%	13%	20%	40%	21%	20%	18%	17%	23%	23%	20%	23%

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8%	6%	6%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	7%	5%
8%	5%	6%	8%	14%	8%	3%	5%	6%	9%	9%	4%	6%	7%	3%
67%	73%	72%	71%	61%	70%	49%	73%	70%	66%	66%	74%	71%	69%	75%
11%	7%	6%	6%	10%	7%	27%	6%	10%	10%	7%	4%	4%	7%	6%
1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%

Social Media/ Messaging service (within the last month)								
Facebook	Twitter	LinkedIn	Pinterest	Instagram	Snapchat	Facebook Messenger	WhatsApp	Skype

1392	637	333	249	744	246	1245	1396	194
1387	637	332	238	762	268	1255	1406	192
31%	35%	36%	28%	31%	31%	31%	30%	33%
40%	39%	38%	42%	43%	43%	41%	40%	37%
29%	26%	26%	31%	26%	26%	28%	29%	30%

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1387	637	332	238	762	268	1255	1406	192
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21%	22%	19%	18%	19%	14%	20%	21%	20%
11%	9%	9%	10%	10%	12%	11%	11%	7%

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6%	7%	4%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%
7%	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%	7%	6%	8%
6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	4%
72%	71%	73%	70%	70%	67%	71%	72%	77%
8%	7%	6%	9%	9%	11%	8%	8%	4%
1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-