

# YouGov / Blue Marine Foundation Survey Results

Sample Size: 2005 adults in GB  
Fieldwork: 2nd - 4th June 2023

	Vote in 2019 GE			2016 EU Ref		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region (in England)					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2005</b>	656	485	170	706	747	970	1035	211	828	495	471	1143	862	1730	100	174	483	333	243	672	
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2005</b>	673	478	174	782	780	907	1098	172	821	493	519	1164	841	1730	103	172	480	345	224	681	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

## Thinking about the governance of deep sea mining, which of the following comes closest to your view?

Deep-sea mining should be allowed to go ahead with no restrictions	6	7	3	8	5	7	9	3	6	7	5	5	7	5	6	3	6	6	5	12	5
A pause should be placed on deep-sea mining until we have a better understanding of its effect on the marine environment	55	60	53	62	57	57	54	55	47	52	55	63	56	53	54	53	58	54	53	48	58
There should be an immediate and permanent ban on deep-sea mining	20	18	28	18	24	20	21	20	18	21	22	19	20	20	20	27	20	18	22	23	19
Don't know	19	15	16	12	15	16	16	22	29	21	18	13	17	22	19	17	17	23	19	17	18

## Do you think the UK government should or should not support a ban on deep sea mining?

Should support a ban	47	43	59	61	57	44	46	49	41	48	49	49	48	46	47	51	47	41	46	51	51
Should not support a ban	14	17	8	6	9	18	20	8	16	12	13	16	14	13	14	9	15	16	14	15	12
Don't know	39	40	33	33	34	38	35	43	42	40	38	36	38	41	39	40	38	43	39	34	37

## And how much of a role, if any, do you think the UK Government should take in encouraging a ban on deep sea mining?

[Asked only to those who think the UK government should support a ban; n=965]

A large role	52	47	63	52	60	52	56	49	31	52	64	49	54	50	53	52	48	51	54	62	50
A moderate role	34	37	27	39	30	33	30	38	48	36	24	36	34	34	34	26	42	35	32	24	38
<b>TOTAL LARGE / MODERATE ROLE</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>88</b>
A small role	6	8	2	4	4	7	7	5	7	5	4	9	5	7	6	15	1	4	8	4	7
No role at all	2	4	1	3	2	3	3	2	4	1	4	2	2	3	3	0	2	4	2	1	2
<b>TOTAL SMALL / NO ROLE</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>
Don't know	5	4	6	2	4	4	5	6	11	6	4	4	5	6	5	6	7	6	4	9	3