

YouGov / Badger Trust Survey Results

Sample Size: 1676 adults in GB
Fieldwork: 2nd - 3rd February 2022

	Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	1676	568	416	151	622	664	815	861	183	699	404	390	955	721	201	563	364	404	144
Unweighted Sample	1676	580	415	150	678	657	740	936	141	705	407	423	971	705	192	563	378	402	141
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How much, if at all, are you aware of the badger cull in England?

[Asked to those who live in England; n=1444]

I am aware and know a lot about it	6	7	5	7	7	6	6	6	3	4	6	10	7	5	4	8	5	5	0
I am aware of it but know little about it	55	63	59	70	65	60	53	56	25	47	63	72	58	50	47	58	60	49	0
I have not heard of it but I am interested to know more	15	11	14	13	11	12	15	14	27	17	13	5	13	16	14	13	15	16	0
I have not heard about it and I am not interested	17	15	13	8	14	15	17	17	24	23	13	9	14	21	21	16	12	21	0
Don't know	8	4	9	2	4	6	10	6	22	9	4	3	7	9	14	5	8	9	0

How much do you support or oppose the ongoing cull of badgers in England?

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Strongly support	4	7	1	5	3	5	5	3	0	4	2	7	5	2	3	4	5	2	0
Tend to support	11	15	9	13	12	13	14	9	10	10	10	16	13	10	10	12	11	12	0
TOTAL SUPPORT	15	22	10	18	15	18	19	12	10	14	12	23	18	12	13	16	16	14	0
Tend to oppose	28	32	30	31	31	28	28	29	25	26	32	31	29	27	24	27	32	29	0
Strongly oppose	25	25	28	27	27	30	22	28	9	23	33	29	24	27	18	29	23	26	0
TOTAL OPPOSE	53	57	58	58	58	58	50	57	34	49	65	60	53	54	42	56	55	55	0
Don't know	31	21	32	25	27	25	32	31	56	38	23	16	30	33	45	28	29	31	0

Before taking this survey, were you aware that badgers are one of the few wild animals in Britain with legal protection covering both the animal and its home?

Yes I was	36	42	32	48	41	41	38	34	20	29	41	50	39	32	27	42	35	28	45
No I was not	55	54	57	48	52	52	53	58	58	63	53	43	54	57	62	52	53	62	46
Not sure	9	5	10	4	7	7	10	8	22	8	6	7	7	11	11	5	12	10	9