

YouGov / CityPress Survey Results

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How important, if at all, do you think investment in the following areas of infrastructure is?

Roads

Very important	37	48	28	32	31	47	37	37	18	35	41	47	37	37	29	38	36	39	39
Fairly important	48	46	52	54	53	44	46	50	48	49	49	46	49	47	49	47	50	48	46
TOTAL IMPORTANT	85	94	80	86	84	91	83	87	66	84	90	93	86	84	78	85	86	87	85
Not very important	8	4	12	9	10	5	10	5	15	8	6	6	8	7	12	7	7	7	7
Not at all important	2	1	3	2	2	1	3	1	6	2	1	1	2	3	2	3	2	2	2
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	10	5	15	11	12	6	13	6	21	10	7	7	10	10	14	10	9	9	9
Don't know	5	2	5	4	3	3	4	6	13	7	3	1	4	7	8	4	5	5	5

Rail

Very important	40	40	46	40	46	38	41	40	36	39	42	42	44	36	45	39	36	43	41
Fairly important	44	47	39	51	42	46	43	45	36	42	47	45	42	45	39	47	46	40	42
TOTAL IMPORTANT	84	87	85	91	88	84	84	85	72	81	89	87	86	81	84	86	82	83	83
Not very important	8	9	8	4	6	9	9	8	6	10	6	8	8	9	4	6	12	10	8
Not at all important	3	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	8	1	2	3	2	3	4	3	1	3	4
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	11	10	9	5	8	12	13	9	14	11	8	11	10	12	8	9	13	13	12
Don't know	5	3	6	4	3	4	4	7	14	7	3	1	4	7	8	5	6	5	5

Airports

Very important	14	15	11	10	13	13	15	13	21	14	13	13	16	12	13	15	14	13	17
Fairly important	40	46	36	42	40	42	36	43	26	41	40	43	39	40	40	39	41	39	36
TOTAL IMPORTANT	54	61	47	52	53	55	51	56	47	55	53	56	55	52	53	54	55	52	53
Not very important	32	29	37	35	34	32	34	29	26	30	35	34	32	31	29	33	30	34	27
Not at all important	8	7	9	7	9	8	10	6	11	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	12
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	40	36	46	42	43	40	44	35	37	38	42	42	40	39	37	41	38	41	39
Don't know	7	3	7	6	4	4	5	9	15	8	5	2	5	8	10	5	7	7	8

Utilities

Very important	43	45	44	48	45	45	44	42	34	40	48	47	45	40	44	41	42	42	49
Fairly important	44	46	45	43	45	46	44	43	34	45	44	46	44	44	42	45	42	46	39
TOTAL IMPORTANT	87	91	89	91	90	91	88	85	68	85	92	93	89	84	86	86	84	88	88
Not very important	6	5	5	3	5	5	6	6	8	7	4	5	6	6	4	6	7	5	3
Not at all important	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	2
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	7	6	5	4	6	6	8	7	13	8	5	5	6	8	5	8	7	6	5
Don't know	7	3	6	5	4	4	5	9	19	8	4	1	5	8	9	5	9	6	6

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	Region 2											
	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland
Weighted Sample	2015	89	212	185	175	160	215	242	262	201	103	173
Unweighted Sample	2015	84	205	186	180	166	210	219	275	205	106	179
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How important, if at all, do you think investment in the following areas of infrastructure is?

Area	Response	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland
Roads	Very important	37	38	40	39	35	36	41	29	39	34	39	39
	Fairly important	48	44	48	49	51	49	41	49	48	53	50	46
	TOTAL IMPORTANT	85	82	88	88	86	85	82	78	87	87	89	85
	Not very important	8	8	7	5	7	6	8	12	7	7	8	7
	Not at all important	2	1	2	3	2	1	5	2	1	3	3	2
	TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	10	9	9	8	9	7	13	14	8	10	11	9
	Don't know	5	10	3	4	4	9	5	8	4	4	0	5
Rail	Very important	40	42	42	44	29	40	36	45	46	34	39	41
	Fairly important	44	38	40	40	51	40	46	39	44	52	47	42
	TOTAL IMPORTANT	84	80	82	84	80	80	82	84	90	86	86	83
	Not very important	8	9	12	7	12	11	8	4	5	7	13	8
	Not at all important	3	2	3	2	2	0	5	4	2	1	0	4
	TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	11	11	15	9	14	11	13	8	7	8	13	12
	Don't know	5	9	3	6	6	9	5	8	4	5	0	5
Airports	Very important	14	19	15	8	13	16	14	13	17	12	13	17
	Fairly important	40	37	40	40	39	40	38	40	44	35	46	36
	TOTAL IMPORTANT	54	56	55	48	52	56	52	53	61	47	59	53
	Not very important	32	23	34	39	31	28	32	29	28	40	31	27
	Not at all important	8	6	7	7	7	7	11	8	7	7	9	12
	TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	40	29	41	46	38	35	43	37	35	47	40	39
	Don't know	7	14	4	5	10	9	5	10	4	5	1	8
Utilities	Very important	43	39	46	39	41	41	38	44	43	43	44	49
	Fairly important	44	43	45	49	45	38	45	42	46	45	44	39
	TOTAL IMPORTANT	87	82	91	88	86	79	83	86	89	88	88	88
	Not very important	6	4	5	6	8	9	8	4	6	6	5	3
	Not at all important	1	2	1	1	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	2
	TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	7	6	6	7	8	9	12	5	6	7	5	5
	Don't know	7	12	4	5	6	12	5	9	6	5	7	6

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Telecommunications

Very important	37	41	37	48	43	37	40	35	34	34	40	43	42	32	40	39	36	33	44
Fairly important	43	44	45	42	43	46	42	44	31	44	47	44	42	45	41	42	45	46	41
TOTAL IMPORTANT	80	85	82	90	86	83	82	79	65	78	87	87	84	77	81	81	81	79	85
Not very important	12	11	9	5	9	12	12	11	10	12	10	12	11	12	7	12	12	14	5
Not at all important	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	6	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	4
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	13	12	11	5	10	13	14	12	16	13	11	13	12	14	9	14	12	15	9
Don't know	6	3	7	5	4	4	4	8	19	8	3	1	5	8	9	5	7	6	7

Energy

Very important	38	44	33	36	33	43	40	36	30	33	41	45	37	39	32	38	38	39	36
Fairly important	47	48	47	52	51	47	47	47	42	48	46	47	48	45	47	47	45	47	50
TOTAL IMPORTANT	85	92	80	88	84	90	87	83	72	81	87	92	85	84	79	85	83	86	86
Not very important	8	5	11	6	10	6	8	8	7	9	8	6	9	7	8	9	9	8	3
Not at all important	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	4	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	0	1	4
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	10	6	13	7	12	7	10	9	11	10	10	7	11	9	11	11	9	9	7
Don't know	6	3	6	6	4	3	4	7	16	7	3	1	5	7	9	5	7	5	7

Renewable Energy

Very important	62	56	73	74	73	55	62	62	65	63	61	59	66	56	68	60	60	64	60
Fairly important	26	31	18	20	20	31	25	26	19	24	28	30	24	29	20	29	29	23	22
TOTAL IMPORTANT	88	87	91	94	93	86	87	88	84	87	89	89	90	85	88	89	89	87	82
Not very important	5	8	3	2	3	8	6	5	2	5	5	8	5	6	2	6	5	5	6
Not at all important	2	2	1	0	1	2	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	6
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	7	10	4	2	4	10	9	6	4	7	7	9	6	9	4	7	6	7	12
Don't know	5	2	5	4	3	3	4	6	11	7	3	2	4	7	8	4	6	5	7

In your opinion, where do you think the majority of UK infrastructure investment should come from?

UK Government	63	60	72	72	69	62	71	56	60	62	69	60	69	55	61	62	60	65	71
Private investors	6	9	3	3	4	8	6	6	3	5	6	9	7	5	6	7	6	6	4
Sovereign wealth funds	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	4
Local Government pension schemes	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
UK pension funds	1	2	0	1	2	1	2	1	5	1	1	0	2	1	3	1	1	1	0
Foreign investors	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2
Not sure	27	26	23	22	23	26	18	35	29	30	20	27	20	35	26	27	31	26	19

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Fairly important	43	40	44	50	47	44	43	41	40	43	43	41
TOTAL IMPORTANT	80	71	81	80	80	80	78	81	83	81	84	85
Not very important	12	14	15	14	14	11	11	7	13	14	10	5
Not at all important	1	2	1	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	4
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	13	16	16	15	14	11	15	9	13	14	10	9
Don't know	6	13	3	5	6	9	6	9	4	5	6	7

Energy

Very important	38	42	40	37	39	36	40	32	38	35	41	36
Fairly important	47	43	46	49	43	45	46	47	47	49	50	50
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Very important	62	58	67	64	57	59	56	68	67	56	64	60
Fairly important	26	23	23	24	30	31	34	20	22	31	23	22
TOTAL IMPORTANT	88	81	90	88	87	90	90	88	89	87	87	82
Not very important	5	4	7	5	5	4	6	2	4	8	9	6
Not at all important	2	5	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	6
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Foreign investors	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Not sure	27	33	24	25	30	33	29	26	26	25	29	19