

## YouGov / Dogs Trust Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 11th - 12th May 2023

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	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	Nothern Ireland	North	Midlands	London	South		
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2138</b>	682	500	180	750	793	1037	1101	224	883	530	499	1219	919	1796	105	182	56	502	344	252	697	602	
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2138</b>	717	501	192	895	837	986	1152	145	860	532	600	1335	803	1788	111	188	51	499	348	238	703	616	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think the UK Government should or should not crack down on the illegal smuggling of dogs into the UK?

Should	<b>83</b>	91	78	85	83	90	82	83	63	78	91	91	81	85	82	87	86	86	81	80	79	84	87
Should not	<b>5</b>	2	4	5	4	2	6	4	16	6	1	2	5	4	5	3	3	2	4	6	7	5	5
Don't know	<b>13</b>	7	17	11	13	8	12	13	21	16	9	7	14	11	13	10	11	12	15	14	14	10	8

'Ear cropping' is the act of removing part (or sometimes all) of a dog's ears. Ear cropping is banned within the UK, but the importation of animals who have had this is allowed.

Would you support or oppose the UK Government banning the importation of dogs with cropped ears?

Strongly support	<b>56</b>	66	51	57	55	66	57	55	34	47	69	67	53	60	55	56	57	70	55	55	43	60	60
Tend to support	<b>18</b>	15	19	24	20	15	20	16	23	21	13	15	21	14	18	15	19	13	17	17	25	16	18
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>
Tend to oppose	<b>7</b>	4	8	7	7	5	7	7	16	8	3	4	7	6	7	3	7	5	7	6	10	6	6
Strongly oppose	<b>5</b>	5	6	3	5	5	5	6	5	4	6	6	5	6	5	7	5	3	6	4	5	6	6
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
Don't know	<b>14</b>	9	16	9	13	9	12	16	21	19	9	9	14	14	14	19	12	8	15	17	17	12	10

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

In recent years, some traders have imported heavily pregnant dogs into the UK in order to sell a litter of puppies.

Would you support or oppose the UK Government banning the importation of heavily pregnant dogs into the UK?

Strongly support	<b>59</b>	71	50	58	57	70	56	61	31	50	71	74	55	63	58	60	61	69	58	60	46	61	64
Tend to support	<b>20</b>	15	25	26	23	15	22	18	38	22	14	14	23	16	20	19	24	16	18	19	27	18	18
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>82</b>
Tend to oppose	<b>5</b>	3	6	6	5	4	5	5	9	7	3	3	5	5	5	4	6	9	6	4	6	4	4
Strongly oppose	<b>5</b>	4	5	5	5	4	5	6	6	5	6	4	4	6	6	6	2	1	7	3	8	5	6
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
Don't know	<b>11</b>	6	14	5	10	6	12	10	15	16	6	5	12	10	12	10	7	4	11	13	12	11	8

Would you support or oppose the UK Government introducing the testing of dogs for diseases not usually found in the UK before the animal is imported into the United Kingdom?

Strongly support	<b>68</b>	80	65	66	66	79	66	69	47	59	78	82	66	71	67	73	73	59	67	65	56	73	70
Tend to support	<b>19</b>	12	23	28	24	13	21	18	23	26	14	11	23	14	19	14	20	20	19	20	30	16	19
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>89</b>
Tend to oppose	<b>3</b>	2	3	3	3	2	4	2	13	3	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	2
Strongly oppose	<b>3</b>	3	2	1	2	2	2	3	4	2	4	2	2	4	3	4	3	0	3	3	3	2	3
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Don't know	<b>7</b>	4	7	2	5	4	7	7	12	10	3	4	6	8	7	6	2	18	8	10	6	6	6