

YouGov / Freedom from Torture Survey Results

Sample Size: 2030 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 11th - 12th January 2026

	Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		Gender	
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female
Weighted Sample 2030	365	522	187	219	116	713	725	983	1047
Unweighted Sample 2030	329	547	211	251	127	828	752	849	1181
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

	8 - 9 Nov '19	22 - 23 Jan '20	22-23 July '20	18-19 Jan '21	30 Jul - 2 Aug '21	8-9 Feb '22	14-15 Sep '22	3 - 4 Jan '23	2 - 3 Jan '24	13 - 14 Jan '25	11 - 12 Jan '26									
Which of the following comes closest to your viewpoint?																				
Torture is wrong under any circumstance	57	55	62	64	65	65	64	62	69	66	71	68	79	79	56	91	80	67	63	79
There are some circumstances in which torture is acceptable	29	30	25	26	24	25	23	26	20	23	18	21	11	9	31	4	9	22	25	10
Don't know	14	15	13	10	11	10	13	11	11	11	11	11	9	12	13	6	10	11	12	11

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	Age				Social Grade		Country		
Total	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland
Weighted Sample 2030	213	838	501	477	1156	866	1756	97	177
Unweighted Sample 2030	178	701	561	590	1183	841	1747	104	179
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Torture is wrong under any circumstance	57	55	62	64	65	65	64	62	69	66	71	68	65	74	79	73	69	71	80	70
There are some circumstances in which torture is acceptable	29	30	25	26	24	25	23	26	20	23	18	20	22	16	11	18	17	18	12	22
Don't know	14	15	13	10	11	10	13	11	11	11	11	12	12	10	10	9	15	12	9	8

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	Region in England				
	Total	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South
Weighted Sample	2030	481	333	246	696
Unweighted Sample	2030	503	368	158	718
	%	%	%	%	%

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There are some circumstances in which torture is acceptable	29	30	25	26	24	25	23	26	20	23	18	20	17	19	16
Don't know	14	15	13	10	11	10	13	11	11	11	11	10	13	14	12

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