

YouGov / Fabian Society Survey Results

Sample Size: 2087 adults in GB
Fieldwork: 11th - 12th May 2023

	Westminster VI			Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England				
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	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	
Weighted Sample	2087	342	574	191	682	505	177	735	777	1010	1077	219	862	515	489	1190	897	1801	104	182	503	346	253	699
Unweighted Sample	2087	380	596	196	717	501	192	868	822	964	1123	141	834	521	590	1297	790	1788	111	188	499	348	238	703
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In some open areas surrounding towns and cities, the building of new homes is currently prohibited, or restricted, in order to stop towns and cities from growing outwards.

In your view, how easy or difficult do you think it should be to obtain planning permission to build affordable housing on this type of land?

[Asked to a random half of the sample; n=987]

Planning permission should almost always be given here	12	12	11	16	10	15	11	12	11	13	12	19	15	11	6	13	11	12	15	15	15	9	26	7
Planning permission should be given here, under certain circumstances	47	47	53	52	43	51	59	51	42	48	45	53	46	43	49	48	45	46	44	57	44	43	48	47
Planning permission should almost never be given here	29	36	25	27	40	23	23	26	39	31	28	14	23	39	39	31	27	31	28	18	27	33	16	36
Don't know	12	4	10	5	8	11	6	11	8	8	15	14	17	7	6	8	17	12	13	11	14	14	10	10

Some open areas surrounding towns and cities have a 'Green Belt', meaning that the building of new homes is currently prohibited, or restricted, in order to stop towns and cities from growing outwards.

In your view, how easy or difficult do you think it should be to obtain planning permission to build affordable housing on this type of land?

[Asked to a random half of the sample; n=1100]

Planning permission should almost always be given here	12	13	14	15	13	11	12	10	9	15	10	29	13	10	6	14	9	12	12	10	10	9	25	10
Planning permission should be given here, under certain circumstances	31	24	37	37	24	36	37	32	29	34	29	34	35	30	26	29	35	30	35	43	29	25	37	31
Planning permission should almost never be given here	46	58	39	44	58	43	41	50	55	43	48	17	39	50	65	48	43	46	50	37	49	52	26	49
Don't know	11	4	10	3	6	10	10	8	7	9	13	20	14	11	3	9	13	11	2	10	12	14	11	10

*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.