

YouGov / Greenpeace Survey Results

Sample Size: 2090 UK Adults

Fieldwork: 10th - 12th February 2024

	Vote in 2019 GE				EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country				Region in England			
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	North	Midlands	London	South
Weighted Sample	2090	669	489	176	734	775	1014	1076	220	863	518	489	1191	899	1756	102	178	54	491	336	247	681
Unweighted Sample	2090	694	476	173	846	757	924	1166	177	799	543	571	1271	819	1751	115	173	51	501	355	159	736
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think the UK government is or is not currently doing enough to protect the ocean?

Is currently doing enough	12	20	6	9	7	18	15	9	7	10	13	15	10	13	12	10	9	8	11	14	15	11
Is currently not doing enough	63	51	78	75	76	55	59	66	67	64	64	57	68	56	62	63	68	72	57	59	65	66
Don't know	26	29	16	16	17	27	26	26	26	26	23	28	22	31	26	27	24	20	32	27	19	24

Which, if any, of the following do you think are currently the biggest threats facing the oceans globally today? Please select up to two options

Pollution	62	70	58	61	62	70	62	61	45	55	69	73	61	62	61	69	62	62	64	61	50	63
Climate change	35	24	46	47	45	23	33	36	45	37	30	31	39	29	34	36	39	42	32	34	35	34
Decline of ecosystems and habitats	28	33	27	37	33	30	27	29	17	27	34	28	30	26	28	28	30	16	24	33	29	29
Overfishing	26	31	23	21	23	31	29	22	21	25	25	29	25	26	26	23	22	33	24	24	24	28
Oil and gas drilling	11	4	15	9	10	6	9	12	22	13	6	5	11	10	10	11	11	13	12	10	15	8
Shipping industry	5	4	6	2	5	4	4	5	3	5	5	4	6	3	5	4	3	8	4	5	7	4
Deep sea mining	4	3	5	5	5	3	3	5	6	4	4	4	5	3	4	2	4	1	3	4	7	4
Other [See Tab 1]	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
Don't know	9	7	4	5	4	7	9	8	16	10	5	6	5	13	9	4	9	5	10	7	10	8

In 2022, all governments agreed to the '30x30' target which aims to protect 30% of the oceans by 2030.

How much more, if anything, do you think your government should do to achieve this target?

A great deal more	37	25	50	45	45	30	36	38	41	39	36	30	42	30	36	36	45	30	31	35	41	39
A fair amount more	29	34	32	32	33	29	28	31	26	27	29	34	31	27	30	32	22	21	31	30	29	30
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT MORE	66	59	82	77	78	59	64	69	67	66	65	64	73	57	66	68	67	51	62	65	70	69
Not very much more	9	13	5	6	5	13	11	8	10	7	10	11	9	10	9	10	12	22	10	9	10	8
Nothing more at all	4	7	2	2	2	8	6	2	1	4	5	6	4	5	4	2	2	6	4	6	8	3
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOTHING MORE	13	20	7	8	7	21	17	10	11	11	15	17	13	15	13	12	14	28	14	15	18	11
Don't know	20	20	12	16	14	21	19	21	22	22	19	18	14	28	21	20	19	21	25	20	13	21

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In 2023, all governments agreed on a Global Ocean Treaty that could help protect 30% of the oceans by 2030 (the '30x30 target') once it's been ratified (i.e. legally adopted) by at least 60 countries. Do you think your government should or should not ratify this urgently?

Should ratify this urgently	53	46	69	67	68	47	51	55	48	52	53	56	60	44	53	56	53	45	48	52	58	56
Should ratify this eventually, but not urgently	23	30	18	19	19	28	24	22	22	21	26	24	23	23	23	20	25	26	25	22	22	23
Should not ratify this	4	6	1	2	2	6	6	2	2	3	4	5	3	4	3	3	5	7	4	4	5	2
Don't know	20	19	12	13	11	19	19	22	28	23	16	15	14	28	20	21	17	22	23	22	15	19

*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.