

YouGov / Greenpeace Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 9th - 12th April 2021

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	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	Northern Ireland	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How well or badly do you think the UK government is doing at protecting the UK's marine environment from...

Industrial fishing (such as bottom trawling and dredging)

Very well	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0
Fairly well	11	20	7	5	9	16	11	11	6	10	13	13	12	9	9	12	12	10	6	14
TOTAL WELL	12	21	8	5	9	17	12	12	8	11	14	14	13	10	9	13	13	12	6	14
Fairly badly	23	26	26	30	26	23	24	23	22	19	25	30	25	22	19	24	22	27	25	11
Very badly	25	17	33	32	29	23	31	20	29	24	25	26	26	24	30	23	25	24	36	12
TOTAL BADLY	48	43	59	62	55	46	55	43	51	43	50	56	51	46	49	47	47	51	61	23
Don't know	39	36	34	33	36	37	32	46	42	46	36	30	36	44	41	40	41	36	33	64

Oil and gas operations

Very well	2	3	3	1	1	5	4	1	6	1	3	2	3	1	7	1	2	2	0	1
Fairly well	20	35	11	12	16	29	25	16	9	14	27	31	21	20	17	20	22	23	15	22
TOTAL WELL	22	38	14	13	17	34	29	17	15	15	30	33	24	21	24	21	24	25	15	23
Fairly badly	19	14	25	22	22	14	19	18	22	18	15	21	18	20	13	20	19	19	22	8
Very badly	15	5	23	26	23	8	17	13	18	16	17	10	17	13	20	14	13	15	21	9
TOTAL BADLY	34	19	48	48	45	22	36	31	40	34	32	31	35	33	33	34	32	34	43	17
Don't know	44	43	38	39	39	43	36	52	45	51	39	36	41	47	43	45	44	41	42	59

Sewage discharges

Very well	2	3	1	1	1	3	3	2	4	1	4	2	2	2	1	1	3	5	2	0
Fairly well	16	29	12	6	12	25	19	14	7	12	21	26	17	16	16	17	16	18	14	15
TOTAL WELL	18	32	13	7	13	28	22	16	11	13	25	28	19	18	17	18	19	23	16	15
Fairly badly	22	21	24	22	23	22	22	21	18	18	23	29	21	23	18	24	24	19	22	16
Very badly	16	8	23	26	22	11	20	13	22	16	17	13	19	13	25	14	15	16	19	5
TOTAL BADLY	38	29	47	48	45	33	42	34	40	34	40	42	40	36	43	38	39	35	41	21
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Thinking about the different types of industrial fishing methods (e.g. bottom trawling, dredging, large-scale long-lining), how important, if at all, do you think it is to limit the amount of industrial fishing that can be carried out inside Marine Protected Areas?

Very important	56	58	59	67	63	58	59	53	39	51	62	65	58	53	42	62	55	54	61	45
Fairly important	24	27	21	19	21	25	24	23	20	23	24	26	23	24	31	21	24	25	20	19
TOTAL IMPORTANT	80	85	80	86	84	83	83	76	59	74	86	91	81	77	73	83	79	79	81	64
Not very important	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	5	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	4	3	1	1
Not at all important	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	6
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	3	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	6	4	2	2	3	3	2	1	5	4	2	7
Don't know	18	12	18	12	14	15	14	21	35	23	11	8	16	20	25	16	16	18	18	29

Bottom trawling is a type of fishing which pulls a weighted net with a closed end along the seafloor to catch fish living on or close to the seabed.

Do you think that bottom trawling should or should not be allowed in Marine Protected Areas in the UK?

Should	5	5	3	3	4	6	6	4	8	5	5	4	5	5	6	3	7	6	5	9
Should not	71	75	71	80	77	74	72	70	48	68	76	81	74	68	64	75	73	70	69	63
Don't know	24	19	25	17	19	20	21	26	44	26	19	15	21	27	31	23	20	24	26	27

And to what extent would you support or oppose a ban on bottom trawling in Marine Protected Areas in the UK?

Strongly support	42	43	45	48	47	45	47	38	28	40	44	50	44	40	35	48	41	39	44	36
Tend to support	27	30	25	26	27	28	24	29	21	24	32	28	27	26	27	25	28	29	23	35
TOTAL SUPPORT	69	73	70	74	74	73	71	67	49	64	76	78	71	66	62	73	69	68	67	71
Neither support nor oppose	10	11	7	8	10	10	10	11	8	13	8	9	9	12	8	11	11	12	9	7
Tend to oppose	2	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	7	2	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	4	1	2
Strongly oppose	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	0
TOTAL OPPOSE	3	2	3	3	2	4	5	3	7	3	3	4	3	4	5	2	4	5	3	2
Don't know	17	13	20	15	14	14	15	19	36	20	12	9	17	18	25	15	17	15	21	20