

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1737 adults in GB
Fieldwork: 6th - 7th October 2022

	Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	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
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Unweighted Sample	1737	573	426	146	691	688	749	988	166	660	437	474	1060	677	132	613	396	439	157
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How concerned, if at all, are you that there will be blackouts in the following places this winter:

In the UK?

Very concerned	21	20	23	22	21	23	18	24	17	21	23	23	18	26	22	17	18	25	31
Fairly concerned	40	40	43	50	47	38	39	41	39	35	44	45	44	36	38	44	38	38	38
TOTAL CONCERNED	61	60	66	72	68	61	57	65	56	56	67	68	62	62	60	61	56	63	69
Not very concerned	26	32	22	19	23	28	29	22	26	25	23	29	26	24	25	27	29	24	15
Not at all concerned	6	6	4	6	4	7	8	4	3	8	5	3	6	6	3	6	6	6	7
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	32	38	26	25	27	35	37	26	29	33	28	32	32	30	28	33	35	30	22
Don't know	7	2	9	4	5	3	6	8	14	10	5	1	7	8	12	5	8	7	9

In your local area, affecting your home and/or place of work?

Very concerned	23	21	25	23	23	24	20	26	20	22	23	26	20	26	23	19	21	26	33
Fairly concerned	37	36	39	47	43	35	36	38	35	33	41	41	40	33	35	39	36	37	35
TOTAL CONCERNED	60	57	64	70	66	59	56	64	55	55	64	67	60	59	58	58	57	63	68
Not very concerned	25	33	22	19	23	29	28	23	25	25	24	28	26	25	25	29	26	24	15
Not at all concerned	7	7	5	7	4	8	9	4	3	9	7	4	7	6	4	7	8	6	8
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	32	40	27	26	27	37	37	27	28	34	31	32	33	31	29	36	34	30	23
Don't know	8	3	10	4	6	3	7	9	17	11	6	1	7	9	13	6	9	7	8

And how likely or unlikely do you think it is that there will be blackouts in the following places this winter:

In the UK?

Very likely	14	14	16	19	15	16	13	16	12	12	16	18	14	15	19	12	11	17	20
Fairly likely	34	35	33	39	38	33	31	37	30	30	35	42	36	31	25	36	37	29	41
TOTAL LIKELY	48	49	49	58	53	49	44	53	42	42	51	60	50	46	44	48	48	46	61
Fairly unlikely	26	31	23	26	25	29	30	23	26	27	26	25	27	24	28	29	27	26	13
Very unlikely	7	6	6	4	4	7	9	4	8	8	7	3	7	6	5	7	6	8	8
TOTAL UNLIKELY	33	37	29	30	29	36	39	27	34	35	33	28	34	30	33	36	33	34	21
Don't know	19	13	22	13	18	15	18	20	25	23	16	12	16	22	23	16	19	21	18

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In your local area, affecting your home and/or place of work?

Very likely	11	11	12	16	12	13	9	13	8	9	12	16	10	12	14	10	9	13	14
Fairly likely	32	35	31	33	34	34	29	36	27	28	35	41	33	31	28	34	34	28	39
TOTAL LIKELY	43	46	43	49	46	47	38	49	35	37	47	57	43	43	42	44	43	41	53
Fairly unlikely	28	32	26	32	30	30	33	24	29	29	29	27	30	26	28	29	30	30	19
Very unlikely	8	8	8	5	6	8	10	5	8	10	7	4	8	7	6	8	7	8	9
TOTAL UNLIKELY	36	40	34	37	36	38	43	29	37	39	36	31	38	33	34	37	37	38	28
Don't know	20	14	23	14	19	15	19	21	28	24	17	13	18	23	24	18	21	21	18

And to what extent, if at all, do you think the following have caused the shortage of gas supplies this winter?
The UK government?

A large part of the cause	19	10	24	23	22	14	20	17	18	22	20	12	19	18	14	17	16	22	31
A significant part of the cause	27	22	34	28	32	23	26	29	33	27	30	23	29	25	29	26	24	30	29
TOTAL LARGE / SIGNIFICANT PART	46	32	58	51	54	37	46	46	51	49	50	35	48	43	43	43	40	52	60
Only a little part of the cause	30	39	27	34	30	35	33	28	26	27	28	42	32	29	30	35	31	25	23
Has not been part of the cause at all	11	20	5	11	8	16	12	10	2	8	15	15	11	10	9	11	13	11	5
TOTAL LITTLE / NO PART	41	59	32	45	38	51	45	38	28	35	43	57	43	39	39	46	44	36	28
Don't know	13	9	11	4	7	11	10	17	22	16	8	8	10	18	17	12	15	12	12

The Russia-Ukraine war?

A large part of the cause	44	56	37	57	43	52	46	42	27	36	50	59	45	42	40	48	44	42	38
A significant part of the cause	31	28	38	29	39	28	30	32	29	34	29	30	34	28	33	33	29	28	38
TOTAL LARGE / SIGNIFICANT PART	75	84	75	86	82	80	76	74	56	70	79	89	79	70	73	81	73	70	76
Only a little part of the cause	14	10	17	11	13	12	13	15	20	15	15	8	14	15	14	12	15	17	12
Has not been part of the cause at all	3	2	2	1	2	3	2	3	4	3	2	1	2	4	1	2	2	5	3
TOTAL LITTLE / NO PART	17	12	19	12	15	15	15	18	24	18	17	9	16	19	15	14	17	22	15
Don't know	8	3	8	1	3	5	8	8	20	12	4	1	6	12	12	6	10	8	10

Energy companies?

A large part of the cause	29	26	27	30	25	32	26	31	29	32	30	21	26	32	29	26	27	32	34
A significant part of the cause	36	37	40	40	42	35	35	37	28	33	38	44	36	35	33	37	34	37	36
TOTAL LARGE / SIGNIFICANT PART	65	63	67	70	67	67	61	68	57	65	68	65	62	67	62	63	61	69	70
Only a little part of the cause	20	27	19	19	21	22	23	17	18	17	21	25	22	17	17	24	21	16	15
Has not been part of the cause at all	4	4	4	7	5	4	6	2	4	4	4	6	6	3	6	4	6	4	3
TOTAL LITTLE / NO PART	24	31	23	26	26	26	29	19	22	21	25	31	28	20	23	28	27	20	18
Don't know	11	6	10	4	7	7	9	12	22	15	6	4	9	13	15	9	12	10	12