

YouGov Survey Results

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How well or badly do you think the UK Government is handling the coronavirus outbreak?

Very well	7	21	8	2	1	4	13	4	9	8	6	5	6	8	9	6	8
Fairly well	40	64	36	60	26	36	49	28	48	37	42	37	39	34	49	39	40
TOTAL WELL	47	85	44	62	27	40	62	32	57	45	48	42	45	42	58	45	48
Fairly badly	30	11	33	26	40	35	21	35	26	29	31	38	30	31	26	31	29
Very badly	18	3	20	8	31	21	14	29	11	21	15	13	18	24	12	20	15
TOTAL BADLY	48	14	53	34	71	56	35	64	37	50	46	51	48	55	38	51	44
Don't know	5	1	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	5	6	8	8	3	3	4	7

And how well or badly do you think the Scottish Government is handling the coronavirus outbreak?

Very well	19	13	12	15	28	21	16	25	14	15	22	12	17	20	23	19	18
Fairly well	55	57	58	69	57	57	54	53	56	52	59	55	56	55	54	59	51
TOTAL WELL	74	70	70	84	85	78	70	78	70	67	81	67	73	75	77	78	69
Fairly badly	14	18	16	12	10	13	15	12	16	19	10	19	14	12	15	14	14
Very badly	5	9	8	3	1	4	9	4	6	7	3	2	5	8	2	4	6
TOTAL BADLY	19	27	24	15	11	17	24	16	22	26	13	21	19	20	17	18	20
Don't know	7	2	6	2	4	5	7	5	8	7	7	11	7	5	7	4	10

How well or badly do you think NHS Scotland is handling the coronavirus outbreak?

Very well	48	47	44	69	53	52	48	51	50	45	51	27	46	50	59	47	49
Fairly well	41	41	48	24	41	40	40	41	40	43	40	52	44	41	32	44	39
TOTAL WELL	89	88	92	93	94	92	88	92	90	88	91	79	90	91	91	91	88
Fairly badly	3	5	2	2	1	3	4	3	2	4	2	7	2	3	3	3	4
Very badly	1	1	2	0	1	0	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	1
TOTAL BADLY	4	6	4	2	2	3	7	4	3	6	3	8	4	3	4	4	5
Don't know	7	7	4	5	4	5	6	4	7	7	6	12	7	6	5	6	8

And thinking more generally, how high or low do you think the quality of healthcare in Scotland is?

Very high	27	18	28	37	35	31	23	33	24	23	31	20	26	30	30	24	30
Fairly high	55	56	57	52	56	56	54	57	55	56	54	54	58	51	55	61	48
TOTAL HIGH	82	74	85	89	91	87	77	90	79	79	85	74	84	81	85	85	78
Fairly low	10	20	7	9	4	7	16	5	13	14	7	10	8	13	11	9	12
Very low	2	2	4	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	2
TOTAL LOW	12	22	11	9	5	8	18	6	15	16	8	13	10	14	12	10	14
Don't know	6	4	5	2	4	5	5	4	7	5	7	13	7	4	3	4	8

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How much confidence, if any, do you have in the following to make the right decisions when it comes to the coronavirus outbreak?

Boris Johnson

A lot of confidence	9	33	5	11	2	4	23	6	13	11	7	4	7	11	14	9	10
A fair amount of confidence	31	52	29	47	14	27	38	19	39	28	33	25	29	27	41	30	31
TOTAL LOT / FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE	40	85	34	58	16	31	61	25	52	39	40	29	36	38	55	39	41
Not very much confidence	23	12	29	16	25	25	19	25	22	19	26	20	24	24	21	22	23
No confidence at all	32	1	33	25	57	40	16	47	20	36	27	43	32	35	23	35	28
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO CONFIDENCE	55	13	62	41	82	65	35	72	42	55	53	63	56	59	44	57	51
Don't know enough about this person to say	6	3	4	1	2	4	4	3	7	5	7	9	9	4	2	5	8

Rishi Sunak

A lot of confidence	10	26	6	12	4	8	14	6	13	12	7	9	8	10	13	10	9
A fair amount of confidence	29	41	32	45	24	32	30	22	35	28	29	20	27	31	32	32	25
TOTAL LOT / FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE	39	67	38	57	28	40	44	28	48	40	36	29	35	41	45	42	34
Not very much confidence	17	9	19	14	24	21	15	23	14	19	16	9	18	19	18	16	18
No confidence at all	11	2	9	9	21	13	8	18	6	15	8	16	11	13	9	12	11
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO CONFIDENCE	28	11	28	23	45	34	23	41	20	34	24	25	29	32	27	28	29
Don't know enough about this person to say	33	22	34	20	26	26	34	31	32	26	40	46	37	27	28	29	38

Dominic Raab

A lot of confidence	5	14	6	7	1	3	11	3	7	5	4	1	4	5	7	5	5
A fair amount of confidence	22	49	20	24	12	20	28	14	29	24	20	16	16	25	31	22	22
TOTAL LOT / FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE	27	63	26	31	13	23	39	17	36	29	24	17	20	30	38	27	27
Not very much confidence	23	16	27	30	29	27	21	24	24	23	23	19	21	25	26	25	20
No confidence at all	23	4	26	13	40	29	14	36	14	29	18	31	22	27	17	25	21
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO CONFIDENCE	46	20	53	43	69	56	35	60	38	52	41	50	43	52	43	50	41
Don't know enough about this person to say	27	18	22	26	18	21	26	24	26	20	35	31	37	18	20	23	32

Matt Hancock

A lot of confidence	3	9	2	6	2	2	6	2	4	3	4	2	2	4	5	3	3
A fair amount of confidence	23	47	25	26	10	22	28	13	32	25	21	15	20	22	32	23	23
TOTAL LOT / FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE	26	56	27	32	12	24	34	15	36	28	25	17	22	26	37	26	26
Not very much confidence	23	17	28	27	32	26	24	27	21	23	23	21	23	24	24	25	22
No confidence at all	23	8	24	13	38	28	15	35	15	28	18	26	23	28	17	24	22
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO CONFIDENCE	46	25	52	40	70	54	39	62	36	51	41	47	46	52	41	49	44
Don't know enough about this person to say	28	18	20	28	18	22	27	23	27	21	34	36	33	22	22	25	31

Chris Whitty

A lot of confidence	13	23	13	29	9	14	15	9	16	14	12	13	11	14	16	15	11
A fair amount of confidence	22	28	29	26	22	25	22	19	25	23	22	16	21	25	25	25	20
TOTAL LOT / FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE	35	51	42	55	31	39	37	28	41	37	34	29	32	39	41	40	31
Not very much confidence	10	6	9	9	15	11	11	13	9	11	9	8	8	14	10	11	9
No confidence at all	7	2	8	3	9	7	7	11	4	8	5	5	9	5	4	7	6
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO CONFIDENCE	17	8	17	12	24	18	18	24	13	19	14	13	17	19	14	18	15
Don't know enough about this person to say	48	41	41	33	44	43	44	46	46	43	52	59	51	42	45	42	54

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Nicola Sturgeon

A lot of confidence	27	11	16	20	49	35	17	42	17	25	29	22	26	31	26	29	25
A fair amount of confidence	44	38	58	59	44	46	42	40	48	40	49	45	46	42	45	45	44
TOTAL LOT / FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE	71	49	74	79	93	81	59	82	65	65	78	67	72	73	71	74	69
Not very much confidence	11	21	10	10	5	9	17	8	14	15	7	10	10	11	14	10	12
No confidence at all	12	27	14	10	1	7	21	7	16	16	7	14	9	14	13	11	12
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO CONFIDENCE	23	48	24	20	6	16	38	15	30	31	14	24	19	25	27	21	24
Don't know enough about this person to say	6	2	3	2	2	4	3	3	6	4	7	10	9	2	2	4	7

Jeane Freeman

A lot of confidence	5	3	1	5	9	6	3	8	2	4	5	2	2	6	9	5	4
A fair amount of confidence	14	10	16	15	20	17	12	18	12	14	13	5	11	17	20	13	14
TOTAL LOT / FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE	19	13	17	20	29	23	15	26	14	18	18	7	13	23	29	18	18
Not very much confidence	12	18	12	16	12	13	15	11	15	17	8	9	10	16	15	14	10
No confidence at all	9	19	10	12	4	8	14	7	11	12	6	5	8	11	9	8	10
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO CONFIDENCE	21	37	22	28	16	21	29	18	26	29	14	14	18	27	24	22	20
Don't know enough about this person to say	60	50	60	52	56	56	55	57	59	52	68	80	69	50	48	60	61

Gregor Smith

A lot of confidence	3	3	1	7	5	3	4	4	2	2	4	1	1	4	6	3	2
A fair amount of confidence	11	14	14	14	11	13	11	11	12	13	10	6	11	12	14	12	11
TOTAL LOT / FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE	14	17	15	21	16	16	15	15	14	15	14	7	12	16	20	15	13
Not very much confidence	7	7	4	6	10	7	9	8	7	9	5	6	6	9	6	8	6
No confidence at all	4	4	1	3	3	3	4	5	2	5	2	4	3	4	3	3	4
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO CONFIDENCE	11	11	5	9	13	10	13	13	9	14	7	10	9	13	9	11	10
Don't know enough about this person to say	75	72	80	71	71	74	72	72	76	70	80	83	79	70	70	74	76

When do you think the government should start to loosen lockdown restrictions?

Immediately	4	6	4	2	2	3	6	4	3	5	2	5	3	6	2	3	5
In a few weeks time, regardless of the situation	5	7	6	5	4	4	6	4	6	4	7	4	5	6	5	6	5
Not until the number of deaths each day starts to fall	10	9	14	13	11	9	12	10	10	9	11	8	11	10	10	8	13
Not until the number of deaths each day has fallen substantially	32	32	30	30	35	33	27	32	32	30	33	39	29	33	33	37	26
Not until no new cases at all are being reported	15	18	17	12	13	14	18	15	14	12	18	11	16	13	18	12	18
Not until testing to see if people have had the virus is easily available	14	9	13	24	17	16	11	14	15	18	11	19	13	14	14	16	12
Not until a vaccine is available	5	5	4	6	6	6	5	6	5	6	5	5	6	4	6	5	6
When we can no longer maintain it without causing severe economic damage	5	6	5	4	6	5	5	6	5	4	6	1	4	8	6	5	5
Some other criteria	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	3	1	0	3	1
Not sure	8	6	5	3	6	7	9	8	7	9	6	7	10	5	6	6	9

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Thinking about decisions about easing the lockdown measures, which of the following comes closest to your view?

Easing of lockdown measures should happen at the same time for the whole of the UK even if some areas are ahead of others in reducing the spread of the virus	37	52	41	43	32	32	54	33	42	40	34	41	34	39	39	38	37
If some areas are ahead of others in reducing the spread of the virus then lockdown measures should be reduced in these areas	50	37	49	49	58	56	35	54	45	48	51	45	50	52	49	52	48
Don't know	13	11	10	8	10	12	11	13	13	11	14	14	16	9	12	11	15

Thinking about the economic impact of the coronavirus, which of the following comes closest to your view?

Scotland will be affected more than the rest of the UK	14	17	14	19	14	16	13	16	13	15	13	13	10	19	15	16	12
Scotland will be affected less than the rest of the UK	13	11	12	12	14	12	12	15	11	15	11	22	16	9	9	15	11
Scotland will be affected about the same as the rest of the UK	54	63	58	60	54	55	61	49	60	52	56	43	50	59	61	55	54
Don't know	19	9	16	9	19	17	14	20	16	18	19	22	24	13	15	15	23