

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2125 Adults in GB  
Fieldwork: 28th - 29th October 2024

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<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2125</b>	383	546	196	230	749	791	1028	1097	223	878	525	499	1211	914	1838	102	185	504	349	257	729	
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2125</b>	358	598	231	315	828	813	989	1136	139	842	551	593	1258	867	1832	119	174	528	380	197	727	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

## To what extent, if at all, do you enjoy doing DIY?

Enjoy it a lot	10	15	11	9	11	10	11	13	8	10	10	11	11	11	10	10	13	11	10	11	11	10
Enjoy it a fair amount	38	36	37	40	39	36	37	40	37	44	40	37	35	36	42	38	42	36	38	39	34	40
<b>TOTAL A LOT / A FAIR AMOUNT</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>
Don't enjoy it very much	31	30	32	34	30	33	31	27	34	23	30	33	32	31	31	31	20	29	31	31	33	32
Don't enjoy it at all	19	18	20	15	19	20	20	18	20	16	18	17	22	21	16	18	23	22	20	17	17	18
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / AT ALL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>
Don't know	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	7	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	5	2

## Generally speaking, how capable, if at all, would you say you are at doing DIY?

Very capable	9	14	7	9	11	9	11	14	4	5	7	12	9	9	9	9	13	7	7	10	7	9
Fairly capable	45	43	47	39	49	45	45	48	43	41	46	45	45	44	46	45	46	46	46	46	38	46
<b>TOTAL CAPABLE</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55</b>
Not very capable	31	28	33	36	26	34	30	27	35	31	34	32	27	33	30	31	25	36	31	29	34	32
Not capable at all	13	14	13	13	13	12	14	10	16	16	11	10	19	13	13	13	16	10	13	13	19	11
<b>TOTAL NOT CAPABLE</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>43</b>
Don't know	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	8	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	2	2	2

## Which of the following do you feel best describes your confidence towards doing DIY?

I am confident at all forms of DIY	5	8	3	2	7	4	6	8	1	3	4	7	4	5	4	4	6	5	4	5	4	4
I am confident at most forms of DIY	34	35	34	35	39	33	34	43	25	28	34	36	33	33	35	34	33	33	33	33	29	36
<b>TOTAL CONFIDENT</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>
I am not confident at many forms of DIY	44	39	47	43	38	46	42	36	51	43	47	43	38	44	42	44	44	44	46	44	44	42
I am not confident at any forms of DIY	16	17	15	18	15	15	17	12	20	20	13	12	24	17	15	16	15	15	16	16	20	16
<b>TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>58</b>
Don't know	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	2	6	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	3	1	2	3	2

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

When the following types of DIY are required in your household, who would generally do it?

**Painting and decorating**

You	<b>52</b>	53	57	47	53	54	52	58	46	38	55	58	46	51	53	52	57	46	52	54	47	53
Your partner	<b>17</b>	20	13	18	21	17	20	11	21	6	17	17	20	16	18	17	19	15	16	19	10	18
Other family or friends	<b>11</b>	5	10	12	10	8	8	10	12	36	11	6	6	10	12	11	14	9	11	10	14	11
A professional	<b>17</b>	22	16	21	15	19	18	16	18	12	13	17	26	20	13	17	9	24	17	15	23	15
Don't know	<b>3</b>	1	4	3	2	2	2	4	2	9	4	2	1	3	4	3	2	6	3	2	6	3

**Constructing self-assembly furniture**

You	<b>65</b>	66	70	66	67	71	65	83	49	48	69	72	59	66	63	65	65	63	66	65	64	65
Your partner	<b>19</b>	21	16	20	24	19	23	4	33	10	18	21	23	20	18	19	24	17	20	21	11	20
Other family or friends	<b>10</b>	7	9	7	6	7	8	7	13	29	7	5	11	9	12	10	8	12	9	10	16	9
A professional	<b>4</b>	3	3	5	2	4	2	4	3	5	3	2	5	3	4	4	2	4	4	2	7	3
Don't know	<b>2</b>	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	2	8	2	1	1	2	3	2	2	4	2	1	3	3

**Clearing a drainpipe**

You	<b>39</b>	47	41	36	50	41	45	60	19	17	36	47	45	40	38	40	35	35	40	40	33	42
Your partner	<b>20</b>	22	16	23	18	21	22	3	35	8	21	23	20	19	21	20	28	14	20	21	11	22
Other family or friends	<b>10</b>	6	10	9	9	8	7	9	12	35	11	4	6	10	11	10	8	10	11	10	13	10
A professional	<b>26</b>	23	27	28	20	27	23	23	28	27	26	23	28	27	24	25	26	34	25	25	34	22
Don't know	<b>5</b>	3	6	5	3	4	3	5	5	13	6	3	2	4	7	5	3	7	4	4	9	5

**Fixing a running toilet**

You	<b>27</b>	33	27	26	38	29	33	46	9	6	24	38	31	27	27	27	31	22	29	28	21	28
Your partner	<b>17</b>	19	14	17	17	18	19	2	31	8	19	18	17	16	19	17	25	12	17	19	11	19
Other family or friends	<b>12</b>	8	12	11	10	9	8	10	13	33	15	4	5	12	12	12	11	10	12	10	11	13
A professional	<b>40</b>	38	44	41	33	41	38	37	42	41	39	36	45	42	37	39	30	52	39	39	49	36
Don't know	<b>4</b>	3	3	5	2	4	3	4	4	10	4	4	2	3	5	4	4	4	3	4	8	4

**Bleeding a radiator**

You	<b>52</b>	62	53	53	62	56	61	68	37	14	46	67	64	52	52	52	57	51	57	53	43	52
Your partner	<b>19</b>	22	17	21	21	21	22	5	33	7	21	21	21	20	19	19	23	18	21	22	9	21
Other family or friends	<b>12</b>	5	13	12	8	10	8	10	14	35	15	3	6	12	12	12	13	14	10	10	12	13
A professional	<b>12</b>	8	12	8	7	10	7	13	11	33	13	7	7	13	11	12	6	13	9	12	25	10
Don't know	<b>4</b>	3	5	5	2	2	3	4	4	12	5	2	2	4	5	5	1	5	2	4	11	4

**Woodwork**

You	<b>27</b>	33	26	24	36	26	31	45	10	14	23	34	31	26	28	27	34	23	28	26	19	29
Your partner	<b>15</b>	17	13	18	14	17	17	2	28	7	15	16	18	14	18	15	24	12	15	18	10	16
Other family or friends	<b>13</b>	10	14	10	14	12	11	11	15	23	17	8	8	13	14	14	10	12	15	12	10	14
A professional	<b>37</b>	34	41	37	32	38	35	35	39	39	36	37	39	41	32	37	26	43	37	36	50	34
Don't know	<b>8</b>	7	6	11	4	6	5	7	8	17	8	5	5	7	9	7	6	10	5	8	11	7

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Wiring a plug</b>																						
You	50	61	49	53	64	54	63	68	34	13	36	73	68	49	52	50	53	50	53	51	39	51
Your partner	17	22	13	16	18	17	21	3	30	6	18	17	19	17	16	17	23	14	17	18	7	19
Other family or friends	12	6	14	12	10	12	7	9	14	26	17	4	5	12	12	12	9	14	14	9	14	11
A professional	18	9	21	16	6	16	8	17	20	48	25	5	6	19	17	19	12	17	14	19	37	16
Don't know	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	4	3	8	4	1	1	3	4	3	2	5	2	2	3	3
<b>Putting up shelves</b>																						
You	44	48	44	42	52	43	47	67	21	32	42	50	45	43	44	44	43	42	44	43	36	46
Your partner	24	26	21	25	25	26	26	4	43	10	26	25	25	24	24	24	33	23	22	27	14	26
Other family or friends	18	11	22	19	14	17	13	14	22	43	20	11	12	18	19	18	15	19	20	19	25	14
A professional	11	13	10	12	7	12	11	11	11	7	9	12	15	13	8	11	7	12	10	9	19	10
Don't know	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	4	3	8	4	2	2	2	5	3	3	4	3	3	6	3
<b>Tiling a wall</b>																						
You	20	26	18	21	29	20	24	30	11	11	15	27	27	20	20	20	22	18	20	25	13	21
Your partner	11	11	9	13	12	12	13	3	18	6	11	12	13	9	13	11	17	6	11	10	8	13
Other family or friends	10	7	9	7	12	10	8	9	11	18	14	6	6	9	11	11	6	6	13	11	9	10
A professional	54	54	58	55	45	54	53	52	55	50	55	52	53	57	49	53	49	63	52	48	62	52
Don't know	5	2	5	4	2	4	3	5	5	15	5	3	2	4	6	5	6	6	3	6	9	4
<b>When putting together self-assembly furniture, how closely, if at all, would you say that you follow the instructions provided?</b>																						
Very closely	53	52	57	55	46	58	51	50	55	50	57	55	45	57	47	53	55	53	54	49	55	52
Fairly closely	33	34	32	33	36	32	33	38	29	32	32	33	36	32	35	34	34	30	32	36	33	34
<b>TOTAL CLOSELY</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>86</b>
Not very closely	5	6	4	3	8	4	6	6	4	2	5	6	5	4	7	5	2	4	5	6	3	7
Not at all closely	1	1	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	0
<b>TOTAL NOT CLOSELY</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
Not applicable - I have never done this	7	7	6	8	7	5	8	4	11	12	4	5	14	7	8	7	8	11	8	7	6	7
Don't know	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1

\*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.