

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1919 Adults in England & Wales
Fieldwork: 1st - 2nd April 2026

	Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Socio-economic classification (NS-SEC)			Country		Region in England					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	Higher	Intermediate	Routine	England	Wales	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	
Weighted Sample	1919	362	492	181	219	120	674	685	929	990	201	793	474	451	651	434	568	1818	101	498	345	254	721	
Unweighted Sample	1919	331	502	210	228	122	736	694	817	1102	171	705	495	548	724	435	464	1799	120	527	346	164	762	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you support or oppose the ban on new oil and gas developments in the North Sea?

Strongly support	20	18	21	25	19	31	20	19	23	17	26	18	20	21	20	18	21	20	19	18	19	23	20
Somewhat support	18	16	22	20	13	20	22	15	17	18	20	18	18	17	20	19	15	18	13	21	15	22	16
TOTAL SUPPORT	38	34	43	45	32	51	42	34	40	35	46	36	38	38	40	37	36	38	32	39	34	45	36
Somewhat oppose	16	17	17	18	8	14	18	15	15	17	13	15	17	17	18	14	16	15	23	16	18	12	15
Strongly oppose	23	36	14	14	48	18	18	35	30	16	13	17	26	33	20	27	25	23	16	25	21	16	24
TOTAL OPPOSE	39	53	31	32	56	32	36	50	45	33	26	32	43	50	38	41	41	38	39	41	39	28	39
Don't know	24	14	25	23	12	16	22	16	15	32	28	32	20	12	22	23	23	24	29	19	25	26	25

Which of the following do you think is more important?

Ensuring that oil and gas extraction in the North Sea can continue as long as possible	50	82	33	39	83	17	38	77	58	42	15	38	61	74	44	54	61	50	47	52	51	40	52
Ensuring that Britain meets its targets on cutting carbon emissions to net zero	34	12	52	47	7	68	49	13	32	37	63	42	26	18	41	31	24	35	32	33	33	44	33
Don't know	16	7	15	14	10	15	14	10	10	21	22	20	12	8	14	15	16	15	21	15	16	16	15

Which of the following comes closest to your view on government revenues generated from oil and gas extraction in the North Sea?

They should all be spent in Scotland	4	2	7	1	1	13	5	3	5	4	7	6	3	1	4	3	4	4	14	4	5	7	2
They should be able to be spent across the whole United Kingdom	79	93	76	83	95	64	80	90	87	72	63	70	86	95	79	80	84	80	68	81	78	72	82
Don't know	17	5	17	16	4	23	15	8	9	24	30	24	10	5	17	17	12	17	19	15	17	22	16

*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.