

YouGov Survey Results

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Generally speaking, do you think that women should or should not have the right to an abortion?

Women should have the right to an abortion	90	91	94	96	88	90	94	90	88	92	90	89	92	90	91	88	90	90	92	87	91	82	93
Women should not have the right to an abortion	4	4	3	2	8	6	2	5	5	4	5	5	4	3	4	4	5	2	4	4	4	9	3
Don't know	6	5	3	3	5	4	4	5	7	4	5	7	4	7	5	7	6	8	4	8	5	9	3

Do you think utilities like energy and water should be run in the public sector or the private sector?

Should be run in the public sector	74	56	86	86	73	88	79	72	78	71	82	75	72	71	76	71	73	74	81	74	69	72	76
Should be run in the private sector	9	20	4	4	11	2	8	11	12	6	2	7	13	10	11	6	9	5	7	6	10	11	10
Don't know	17	24	10	9	16	10	14	17	11	23	16	18	15	19	13	23	18	21	12	20	21	17	14

Do you think the UK should or should not have nuclear weapons?

Should	55	73	49	48	80	34	50	69	68	44	39	51	62	63	56	54	56	58	46	56	58	54	56
Should not	25	13	32	27	9	45	27	17	20	29	37	27	21	19	25	25	24	27	33	26	23	27	22
Don't know	20	14	19	25	11	21	23	15	12	28	24	21	18	18	19	21	20	15	21	19	20	20	22

Which of the following best reflects your view on transgender status?

People should be able to identify as being of a different gender to the one they had recorded at birth	47	32	65	62	20	77	60	32	43	52	70	52	46	30	54	39	48	48	46	52	41	48	48
People should not be able to identify as being of a different gender to the one they had recorded at birth	37	49	23	22	66	13	25	51	43	31	21	35	37	46	31	44	36	38	44	31	42	39	35
Not sure	16	19	12	16	14	10	15	16	15	17	9	13	17	24	15	17	17	14	9	18	17	13	17

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Generally speaking, do you think that women should or should not have the right to an abortion?

Women should have the right to an abortion	90	91	88	89	100	0	0	92	86	80	91	89	89	96	83	86
Women should not have the right to an abortion	4	5	6	3	0	100	0	4	6	6	4	6	2	2	8	2
Don't know	6	4	6	9	0	0	100	4	8	13	5	5	9	2	8	12

Do you think utilities like energy and water should be run in the public sector or the private sector?

Should be run in the public sector	74	76	79	68	76	63	49	100	0	0	74	81	66	81	69	65
Should be run in the private sector	9	12	10	3	8	12	11	0	100	0	13	4	3	6	13	7
Don't know	17	13	11	29	15	25	40	0	0	100	13	15	31	13	18	28

Do you think the UK should or should not have nuclear weapons?

Should	55	67	50	41	56	54	47	55	82	42	100	0	0	46	69	51
Should not	25	19	36	25	24	35	22	27	11	22	0	100	0	33	17	18
Don't know	20	14	13	34	20	11	30	18	7	36	0	0	100	21	14	31

Which of the following best reflects your view on transgender status?

People should be able to identify as being of a different gender to the one they had recorded at birth	47	43	55	49	51	23	13	52	33	36	40	63	50	100	0	0
People should not be able to identify as being of a different gender to the one they had recorded at birth	37	44	32	28	34	70	53	34	55	38	45	25	26	0	100	0
Not sure	16	13	12	24	15	7	34	14	12	26	15	12	25	0	0	100

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

And when it comes to the BRITISH PUBLIC'S
view on whether women should or should not
have the right to an abortion, what do you think
the most common view is?

Women should have the right to an abortion	89	88	92	87	92	92	91	89	88	90	87	90	90	86	90	88	89	87	91	87	88	87	91
Women should not have the right to an abortion	3	2	3	4	2	3	1	3	3	3	6	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	4	2
Don't know	8	10	5	9	6	5	7	9	9	7	7	7	8	11	7	10	8	10	6	10	9	9	6

And when it comes to the BRITISH PUBLIC'S
view on whether utilities like energy and water
should be run in the public sector or the private
sector, what do you think the most common
view is?

Should be run in the public sector	66	59	73	71	70	70	66	69	71	61	63	67	67	65	67	65	66	63	72	63	63	64	69
Should be run in the private sector	8	11	6	6	8	13	8	8	10	7	9	9	9	5	9	6	8	6	7	7	10	12	7
Don't know	26	30	20	23	22	17	26	23	20	32	28	24	24	30	24	29	26	31	21	30	27	25	24

And when it comes to the BRITISH PUBLIC'S
view on whether the UK should or should not
have nuclear weapons, what do you think the
most common view is?

Should	58	61	60	49	69	60	58	59	68	48	64	58	59	51	60	54	58	59	51	59	59	60	57
Should not	16	15	17	19	9	13	15	15	12	19	14	16	16	18	15	17	15	17	23	14	15	17	15
Don't know	26	24	23	32	22	27	27	26	20	33	21	26	25	31	24	29	27	25	26	27	26	23	28

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And when it comes to the BRITISH PUBLIC'S view on whether women should or should not have the right to an abortion, what do you think the most common view is?

Women should have the right to an abortion	89	93	87	84	93	60	44	91	91	81	90	90	84	92	87	84
Women should not have the right to an abortion	3	2	5	2	1	34	3	3	3	3	3	4	2	3	4	1
Don't know	8	5	8	14	5	5	53	7	6	16	7	6	15	5	9	16

And when it comes to the BRITISH PUBLIC'S view on whether utilities like energy and water should be run in the public sector or the private sector, what do you think the most common view is?

Should be run in the public sector	66	71	68	56	67	58	49	80	35	21	70	65	55	68	66	60
Should be run in the private sector	8	9	12	4	8	17	8	5	48	2	9	9	5	8	10	4
Don't know	26	19	21	40	25	25	43	15	17	76	21	26	40	24	24	36

And when it comes to the BRITISH PUBLIC'S view on whether the UK should or should not have nuclear weapons, what do you think the most common view is?

Should	58	64	63	43	58	54	45	60	72	38	76	40	29	58	62	45
Should not	16	17	18	14	15	24	18	16	15	16	9	36	10	16	16	14
Don't know	26	19	19	43	26	21	37	23	13	47	15	23	61	26	21	40

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view on transgender status, what do you think
the most common view is?

People should be able to identify as being of a different gender to the one they had recorded at birth	32	25	37	35	24	41	36	26	31	34	38	37	31	22	34	29	32	34	32	35	27	37	31
People should not be able to identify as being of a different gender to the one they had recorded at birth	40	47	35	26	56	36	34	48	43	37	36	39	38	46	38	42	39	39	47	35	42	39	40
Not sure	28	28	27	39	20	22	30	26	26	30	27	24	31	32	28	28	29	27	21	30	30	25	28

Utilities companies combined answers

Does not hold the most common view, thinks they hold the most common view	4	9	2	1	7	2	3	6	6	2	1	4	6	3	5	3	4	3	3	4	4	7	4
Holds the most common view; thinks they hold the most common view	59	47	70	66	64	65	61	63	64	55	56	61	59	57	59	59	58	61	67	57	54	56	62
Holds the most common view, does not think they hold the most common view	4	1	4	5	1	11	5	1	3	4	8	4	2	1	5	2	4	2	4	3	5	5	3
Does not hold the most common view, does not think they hold the most common view	3	7	2	2	3	0	4	4	4	2	0	2	5	4	4	2	3	1	2	2	3	3	4
Answered "don't know" to one or both questions	30	36	23	26	25	21	28	26	23	37	35	28	27	34	28	34	31	33	23	34	33	30	27

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People should not be able to identify as being of a different gender to the one they had recorded at birth	40	44	45	29	39	49	43	41	50	32	45	37	30	26	66	23
Not sure	28	20	22	45	28	16	41	26	20	40	25	24	40	24	17	62
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Does not hold the most common view, thinks they hold the most common view	4	6	4	1	4	10	7	0	48	0	6	2	2	3	7	1
Holds the most common view; thinks they hold the most common view	59	65	60	49	61	48	35	80	0	0	62	60	50	63	58	49
Holds the most common view, does not think they hold the most common view	4	3	7	3	4	5	1	5	0	0	3	7	2	5	3	2
Does not hold the most common view, does not think they hold the most common view	3	4	4	1	3	2	3	0	35	0	5	1	1	2	4	2
Answered "don't know" to one or both questions	30	22	25	46	28	36	54	15	17	100	25	30	45	27	28	45

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Nuclear weapons combined answers

Does not hold the most common view, thinks they hold the most common view	9	6	10	8	5	7	8	8	7	11	10	8	9	10	8	11	9	9	13	8	10	9	8
Holds the most common view; thinks they hold the most common view	42	55	37	33	66	22	37	53	53	31	32	39	48	45	42	41	43	43	33	44	44	39	42
Holds the most common view, does not think they hold the most common view	5	7	5	7	4	6	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	6	6	4	5	6	6	4	6	6	5
Does not hold the most common view, does not think they hold the most common view	10	3	16	10	2	27	13	4	9	10	19	13	7	3	12	8	10	12	12	11	8	12	9
Answered "don't know" to one or both questions	34	29	32	42	23	38	37	30	25	43	35	35	31	37	33	36	34	30	37	33	33	34	36

Transgender combined answers

Does not hold the most common view, thinks they hold the most common view	24	33	14	12	49	6	14	37	29	19	10	22	23	35	20	29	23	23	32	20	29	22	23
Does not hold the most common view, does not think they hold the most common view	6	6	5	4	9	6	5	6	7	5	8	7	6	4	6	6	6	7	5	5	5	12	6
Holds the most common view; thinks they hold the most common view	24	18	31	30	14	35	29	19	22	26	28	28	22	16	26	20	24	23	24	28	20	24	23
Holds the most common view, does not think they hold the most common view	12	9	18	12	2	25	16	6	11	14	23	14	11	6	14	9	12	15	12	12	9	13	13
Answered "don't know" to one or both questions	34	34	32	43	26	28	36	32	31	36	31	29	38	39	33	35	35	32	27	35	38	29	35

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Holds the most common view; thinks they hold the most common view	42	54	35	27	42	43	34	42	67	29	76	0	0	35	54	35
Holds the most common view, does not think they hold the most common view	5	5	7	3	5	4	1	5	8	2	9	0	0	5	6	4
Does not hold the most common view, does not think they hold the most common view	10	7	21	7	10	10	2	12	4	4	0	40	0	16	5	4
Answered "don't know" to one or both questions	34	25	27	54	34	23	51	32	16	55	15	23	100	34	27	50

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Does not hold the most common view, does not think they hold the most common view	6	6	11	3	5	19	8	6	11	5	7	6	4	0	17	0
Holds the most common view; thinks they hold the most common view	24	28	20	20	25	15	4	26	19	18	21	31	22	50	0	0
Holds the most common view, does not think they hold the most common view	12	9	23	10	13	6	3	14	7	6	10	19	11	26	0	0
Answered "don't know" to one or both questions	34	25	28	52	34	16	53	31	24	49	30	29	50	24	17	100

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Abortion combined answers

Holds the most common view; thinks they hold the most common view	84	85	89	86	83	83	87	84	82	85	82	84	86	83	85	83	84	85	87	80	85	76	88
Holds the most common view, does not think they hold the most common view	1	1	1	3	0	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	0	0	2
Does not hold the most common view, thinks they hold the most common view	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	4	1
Does not hold the most common view, does not think they hold the most common view	3	2	1	1	5	6	2	3	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	3	3	1	2	3	2	5	2
Answered "don't know" to one or both questions	11	11	7	9	9	8	9	10	12	10	10	11	10	13	10	12	11	11	9	14	12	15	8

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Abortion combined answers

Holds the most common view; thinks they hold the most common view	84	88	81	78	93	0	0	87	84	71	86	84	79	90	78	78
Holds the most common view, does not think they hold the most common view	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0
Does not hold the most common view, thinks they hold the most common view	1	2	2	1	0	34	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	0
Does not hold the most common view, does not think they hold the most common view	3	3	4	2	0	60	0	2	4	4	2	4	2	1	5	2
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