

# YouGov Survey Results

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## Have you ever taken part in a public protest?

Yes, I have	<b>18</b>	9	32	22	28	12	18	18	18	17	21	16	22	13	29	17	16	14	23
No, I have not	<b>76</b>	88	63	74	68	85	75	77	65	77	76	80	73	80	66	78	77	80	70
Don't know/can't recall	<b>6</b>	3	6	4	4	4	7	5	17	6	4	3	5	7	5	6	7	6	7

## How likely do you think it is that you would ever take part in a public protest?

[Asked to those who have not taken part in a public protest; n=1294]

Very likely	<b>2</b>	1	4	3	2	2	2	2	6	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	4
Fairly likely	<b>13</b>	7	26	18	20	8	13	14	28	19	8	4	16	10	18	11	13	14	18
<b>TOTAL LIKELY</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>
Not very likely	<b>33</b>	36	29	41	37	34	33	33	33	33	37	30	35	31	35	33	32	31	42
Not at all likely	<b>45</b>	52	26	33	34	52	45	44	26	37	45	63	40	50	38	49	44	46	30
<b>TOTAL NOT LIKELY</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>72</b>
Don't know	<b>7</b>	3	15	6	8	5	6	8	8	9	7	2	7	6	7	5	9	8	5

## You said previously that you have taken part in a public protest.

### Roughly how many times have you taken part in a public protest?

[Asked to those who have taken part in a public protest; n=325]

Once	<b>34</b>	60	27	28	25	54	32	35	41	27	39	35	31	38	14	40	44	34	31
Twice	<b>22</b>	22	20	22	23	19	23	20	20	25	19	19	22	21	21	20	21	20	29
3-5 times	<b>26</b>	9	30	39	31	14	26	26	27	30	20	24	28	20	35	24	25	26	15
6-10 times	<b>8</b>	3	11	4	9	6	8	7	8	4	10	13	8	8	13	8	3	8	6
11-20 times	<b>3</b>	0	2	0	2	0	4	1	0	3	4	1	2	4	2	1	1	3	8
More than 20 times	<b>5</b>	0	6	0	7	2	3	7	0	6	8	2	4	7	9	2	5	5	6
Don't know	<b>4</b>	6	3	7	3	4	3	4	5	4	1	7	4	3	6	4	1	4	4

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**You said you have taken part in public protest. Which issues have you protested about?**

[Asked to those who have taken part in a public protest; n=325. Percentage values based on manually coded verbatim responses]

Environment	18	1	19	28	23	6	17	20	30	25	11	11	22	11	15	25	13	15	21
War	13	15	16	14	17	9	14	13	0	17	10	17	13	13	17	16	10	10	8
Brexit	11	0	15	21	18	3	11	11	3	14	12	9	14	6	18	10	9	10	11
Pay/strikes	10	17	12	3	9	16	9	11	7	8	11	15	7	16	10	9	14	9	7
Local issues	7	14	5	3	4	18	5	9	0	4	11	11	7	9	7	6	13	3	9
Racism	7	0	10	3	7	2	6	9	15	11	3	4	7	8	9	6	11	3	10
Student issues/tuition fees	6	0	10	9	10	2	4	8	0	8	6	6	7	4	7	9	8	3	0
Women's rights	6	0	6	5	6	5	3	9	8	8	4	5	6	6	11	2	5	6	10
Government	5	2	7	2	8	1	6	4	0	6	4	7	5	4	9	3	3	7	3
LGBT	5	0	6	9	7	0	4	6	8	10	0	1	5	5	5	2	8	7	6
Austerity	4	2	6	3	6	2	4	3	0	6	5	0	3	5	6	5	1	3	3
Poll tax	4	4	6	6	6	3	5	4	0	2	7	8	5	3	0	3	9	6	5
Animal rights	4	6	4	0	3	4	1	6	0	6	3	1	4	4	5	3	5	5	0
Nuclear	4	2	5	0	6	2	3	5	0	1	6	9	3	6	1	5	4	4	5
Cost of living	3	2	3	0	5	0	2	4	3	3	5	2	4	3	2	4	3	3	6
Hunting	3	8	3	0	3	5	4	2	0	3	0	8	2	5	0	2	8	3	0
Education/teaching	3	0	4	5	4	0	2	4	0	4	6	1	4	2	2	4	4	4	3
Anti-fascism	3	0	4	5	4	1	3	3	0	3	5	1	2	4	1	0	4	8	3
Policing	3	0	4	5	2	3	3	4	3	5	3	1	2	6	7	0	4	3	8
NHS	3	2	3	4	3	3	4	2	0	5	3	3	3	4	1	3	5	5	0
Worker's rights	2	0	3	0	3	0	2	1	0	1	4	0	1	3	2	1	2	4	0
Human rights	2	0	3	0	2	0	1	3	2	5	0	0	2	3	2	3	2	3	0
Countryside	1	4	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	2	0	4	1	0	0
Scottish independence	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Other	12	19	11	7	9	19	13	12	21	8	14	14	13	11	15	12	13	11	11
Don't know	11	8	10	4	10	7	15	7	23	12	12	3	11	10	15	8	4	16	19

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**You said you have taken part in public protest. How often do you think it made a difference?**

[Asked to those who have taken part in a public protest; n=325]

Very often	7	2	5	3	6	4	8	7	15	8	5	3	6	10	8	9	7	7	2
Fairly often	22	17	20	12	19	22	15	28	30	25	20	12	22	22	26	16	19	25	28
<b>TOTAL OFTEN</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>
Not very often	47	49	47	56	54	38	51	43	31	46	52	48	48	43	57	43	51	36	49
Never	14	21	13	18	11	24	14	13	10	10	12	25	13	15	3	20	17	16	7
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY OFTEN / NEVER</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>
Don't know	11	11	14	12	10	13	13	9	13	10	11	11	11	11	6	12	6	17	14

**In general, how often do you think public protests make a difference?**

Very often	2	1	4	1	3	1	2	3	3	3	2	1	2	3	5	2	1	3	1
Fairly often	16	8	29	17	22	10	14	19	25	20	15	8	18	14	22	14	14	18	19
<b>TOTAL OFTEN</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>
Not very often	60	69	53	66	60	65	59	61	44	58	64	68	63	56	55	61	63	57	61
Never	13	18	7	9	9	20	16	10	7	12	13	19	11	16	10	15	12	15	10
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY OFTEN / NEVER</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>
Don't know	8	4	8	8	6	4	9	7	21	7	7	5	6	11	9	7	10	7	8

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Would you support or oppose making defacing art or public monuments a criminal offence?

Strongly support	41	65	23	34	30	62	46	37	15	33	50	58	39	44	33	48	40	42	32
Somewhat support	21	14	28	24	26	14	19	22	23	24	19	17	23	18	21	19	24	21	20
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>52</b>
Somewhat oppose	10	2	18	14	15	4	9	11	18	10	9	5	10	9	10	8	9	11	15
Strongly oppose	18	17	21	19	21	16	16	20	17	21	16	18	19	18	24	17	17	17	22
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>
Don't know	10	2	11	9	9	4	10	10	27	12	7	2	9	11	12	9	10	10	12

Do you believe protest actions like defacing art or monuments, blocking traffic, gluing or chaining people to roads or objects generally help or hinder a protester's cause?

Helps a lot	3	1	6	3	5	1	5	2	6	4	3	1	4	3	4	3	3	3	4
Slightly helps	10	2	18	14	15	2	9	10	21	12	5	4	12	6	19	7	6	11	9
<b>TOTAL HELPS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>
Slightly hinders	17	10	25	24	23	10	14	19	20	19	16	12	19	14	17	16	15	20	15
Hinders a lot	61	84	41	53	50	82	63	60	32	54	71	78	57	67	52	66	64	59	60
<b>TOTAL HINDERS</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>75</b>
Don't know	9	3	10	5	7	5	9	9	21	10	6	5	8	10	8	8	11	8	12