

YouGov / Northern Powerhouse Partnership and Lexington Comms Survey Results

Sample Size: 1767 Adults in the North of England
Fieldwork: 5th - 11th May 2020

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From what you have seen and heard, which of the following best describes your expectation of the likely effects of the Coronavirus pandemic?

In the long term things will largely return to normal and there won't be any permanent changes to the way we live our lives	12	13	10	6	9	14	14	10	12	15	12	8	12	12	11	13
Most things will return to normal in the long term but it will also bring permanent changes to some aspects of the way we live our lives	67	71	67	74	67	68	66	68	66	64	67	72	69	64	68	65
It will bring about permanent and wholesale changes to the way we live our lives	18	15	19	21	21	17	16	20	11	17	20	20	17	19	17	18
None of the above	3	1	3	0	3	1	4	3	10	5	1	0	3	5	3	4

Thinking about your own household's circumstances, your income, and the quality of your life, how confident are you that in a year's time they will have returned to what they were previously?

Very confident	11	17	8	5	9	15	14	9	8	10	14	13	12	11	12	11
Fairly confident	41	50	35	45	38	46	40	43	42	40	40	46	44	39	44	38
TOTAL CONFIDENT	52	67	43	50	47	61	54	52	50	50	54	59	56	50	56	49
Neither	16	12	18	14	16	13	16	16	17	15	15	16	15	17	15	16
Not very confident	17	14	21	30	21	16	17	18	14	17	20	18	18	16	17	18
Not confident at all	7	3	9	3	9	5	6	7	4	7	9	4	6	8	6	7
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	24	17	30	33	30	21	23	25	18	24	29	22	24	24	23	25
Don't know	8	3	8	2	6	4	7	8	15	11	3	4	6	10	7	9

Thinking generally about the area where you live and leaving aside the effects of the recent lockdown, how satisfied or dissatisfied do you feel about each of the following?

The quality of schools

Very satisfied	13	15	12	16	14	13	10	15	7	14	14	12	14	11	13	12
Fairly satisfied	33	35	33	39	35	34	31	34	36	32	29	36	34	31	35	30
TOTAL SATISFIED	46	50	45	55	49	47	41	49	43	46	43	48	48	42	48	42
Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	20	19	19	13	16	21	21	18	18	19	23	19	19	21	19	21
Fairly dissatisfied	6	5	6	3	5	6	5	6	10	5	5	5	5	6	5	6
Very dissatisfied	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	5	4	1	1	3	3	2	4
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	9	7	8	6	7	8	8	8	15	9	6	6	8	9	7	10
Don't know	27	25	28	26	28	25	30	24	25	25	29	28	25	28	26	28

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The availability of a choice of good jobs

Very satisfied	4	4	3	6	3	4	4	4	7	5	3	2	4	4	4	4
Fairly satisfied	18	19	18	21	21	16	18	19	24	23	13	12	21	15	18	18
TOTAL SATISFIED	22	23	21	27	24	20	22	23	31	28	16	14	25	19	22	22
Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	27	32	27	22	26	30	27	27	14	25	28	35	27	26	28	26
Fairly dissatisfied	19	15	22	12	19	17	19	19	26	21	22	9	19	19	19	19
Very dissatisfied	11	6	13	14	11	10	12	9	9	12	13	5	9	13	10	12
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	30	21	35	26	30	27	31	28	35	33	35	14	28	32	29	31
Don't know	22	24	17	25	19	24	20	23	20	14	20	37	20	23	22	22

The bus service

Very satisfied	11	12	9	14	11	10	10	11	14	9	9	14	11	10	12	10
Fairly satisfied	28	30	28	35	29	31	27	30	25	25	29	35	29	27	27	31
TOTAL SATISFIED	39	42	37	49	40	41	37	41	39	34	38	49	40	37	39	41
Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	19	18	18	10	17	19	18	19	12	19	21	18	18	19	18	19
Fairly dissatisfied	13	11	16	10	15	10	14	11	15	14	11	11	13	11	13	12
Very dissatisfied	8	7	10	14	10	7	10	7	8	8	10	7	9	8	9	7
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	21	18	26	24	25	17	24	18	23	22	21	18	22	19	22	19
Don't know	21	21	19	17	18	22	22	21	26	24	20	15	19	24	22	21

The quality of local shops

Very satisfied	19	21	18	27	19	20	17	20	16	18	18	21	20	17	18	20
Fairly satisfied	46	48	45	37	45	46	46	46	51	46	46	44	47	44	48	44
TOTAL SATISFIED	65	69	63	64	64	66	63	66	67	64	64	65	67	61	66	64
Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	15	12	16	18	16	15	17	14	6	16	18	17	14	17	15	15
Fairly dissatisfied	12	12	14	8	13	13	11	12	13	10	14	11	11	12	12	11
Very dissatisfied	4	5	4	9	4	4	4	4	2	5	3	5	4	4	3	5
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	16	17	18	17	17	17	15	16	15	15	17	16	15	16	15	16
Don't know	4	2	4	2	4	2	5	4	13	5	1	2	4	5	4	5

The state of the road network

Very satisfied	4	4	4	5	3	5	5	4	4	6	3	3	4	4	4	4
Fairly satisfied	25	26	27	26	27	24	24	27	29	27	21	25	26	24	25	26
TOTAL SATISFIED	29	30	31	31	30	29	29	31	33	33	24	28	30	28	29	30
Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	21	18	21	23	20	20	23	19	24	21	21	19	21	21	21	21
Fairly dissatisfied	26	32	24	28	28	28	24	27	18	22	29	33	27	24	27	25
Very dissatisfied	16	17	16	13	15	19	17	14	7	14	20	17	15	16	16	16
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	42	49	40	41	43	47	41	41	25	36	49	50	42	40	43	41
Don't know	8	3	8	5	7	4	7	9	18	9	6	4	6	10	8	9

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Access to the rail network

Very satisfied	15	17	14	21	16	16	14	17	13	14	17	17	16	14	15	16
Fairly satisfied	31	34	30	32	33	32	31	31	36	30	28	34	34	28	30	33
TOTAL SATISFIED	46	51	44	53	49	48	45	48	49	44	45	51	50	42	45	49
Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	18	17	17	17	16	20	17	19	8	19	20	21	18	19	20	17
Fairly dissatisfied	11	10	14	11	12	10	13	9	15	11	12	7	12	10	11	10
Very dissatisfied	9	9	11	13	12	7	10	8	9	10	8	8	10	8	8	10
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	20	19	25	24	24	17	23	17	24	21	20	15	22	18	19	20
Don't know	15	13	14	6	12	15	15	16	19	17	14	13	11	21	16	15

The availability of good quality and affordable housing

Very satisfied	6	8	5	3	6	8	6	6	3	7	6	7	6	7	7	5
Fairly satisfied	24	30	20	29	26	24	22	25	17	24	23	27	26	21	24	23
TOTAL SATISFIED	30	38	25	32	32	32	28	31	20	31	29	34	32	28	31	28
Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	25	26	21	24	22	27	25	25	20	22	30	27	26	23	26	24
Fairly dissatisfied	16	13	21	19	17	14	15	17	23	17	16	13	16	17	16	17
Very dissatisfied	12	7	17	9	14	11	13	10	11	15	10	7	11	13	11	12
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	28	20	38	28	31	25	28	27	34	32	26	20	27	30	27	29
Don't know	17	15	15	15	15	15	18	17	27	15	15	18	16	19	17	18

The following are some possible areas where more money may be spent to help economic recovery after the Coronavirus lockdown. Thinking particularly about the needs of the area where you live and the north of England more generally, would you support or oppose more investment in...

Providing faster broadband to every household

Strongly support	25	21	32	16	31	23	27	23	22	27	26	22	26	24	23	28
Tend to support	33	32	33	52	34	30	34	32	37	32	30	36	32	34	35	31
TOTAL SUPPORT	58	53	65	68	65	53	61	55	59	59	56	58	58	58	58	59
Neither support or oppose	30	36	26	27	27	35	27	33	22	26	36	34	31	29	30	30
Tend to oppose	5	6	4	3	4	5	5	5	6	6	4	5	5	5	5	5
Strongly oppose	2	3	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	3
TOTAL OPPOSE	7	9	5	4	5	8	8	6	7	9	5	6	7	7	7	8
Don't know	4	2	3	1	3	4	4	5	11	5	3	1	3	6	4	4

Developing more jobs from generating green energy

Strongly support	33	22	47	47	47	23	34	33	44	35	32	26	36	30	31	36
Tend to support	36	39	35	29	34	38	34	37	30	35	35	40	37	34	37	34
TOTAL SUPPORT	69	61	82	76	81	61	68	70	74	70	67	66	73	64	68	70
Neither support or oppose	20	29	12	17	13	26	21	20	9	18	23	27	19	22	22	17
Tend to oppose	2	3	1	3	1	4	2	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
Strongly oppose	2	3	1	1	0	3	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	3
TOTAL OPPOSE	4	6	2	4	1	7	5	3	4	5	5	4	4	4	3	5
Don't know	7	4	5	4	4	6	6	8	14	8	5	3	5	10	7	7

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Building new roads and railways

Strongly support	16	19	17	10	15	18	18	14	14	14	17	19	15	17	16	17
Tend to support	31	38	30	35	33	30	33	29	30	29	32	34	34	27	31	30
TOTAL SUPPORT	47	57	47	45	48	48	51	43	44	43	49	53	49	44	47	47
Neither support or oppose	30	25	28	32	27	30	27	33	23	31	31	29	29	31	30	30
Tend to oppose	13	11	15	19	16	11	11	14	16	13	12	11	13	13	14	12
Strongly oppose	5	4	4	4	4	5	6	3	2	5	4	4	5	4	4	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	18	15	19	23	20	16	17	17	18	18	16	15	18	17	18	17
Don't know	6	3	6	1	4	5	5	7	15	7	4	2	4	8	6	6

Providing training for those who have lost their jobs or left school during the Coronavirus lockdown

Strongly support	43	42	49	52	50	40	39	47	48	40	40	50	44	42	41	46
Tend to support	40	42	41	38	40	42	41	39	34	39	44	41	41	40	42	38
TOTAL SUPPORT	83	84	90	90	90	82	80	86	82	79	84	91	85	82	83	84
Neither support or oppose	10	11	6	5	6	11	12	8	5	12	11	7	9	10	11	8
Tend to oppose	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	0	2	1	1	3
Strongly oppose	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0
TOTAL OPPOSE	3	3	1	3	1	3	3	1	2	4	2	0	3	2	2	3
Don't know	4	2	3	2	3	4	5	4	12	5	2	2	3	6	4	4

Providing extra teaching for children who have fallen behind in school work during the crisis

Strongly support	39	38	43	43	42	37	35	42	51	36	36	40	38	39	39	39
Tend to support	40	45	38	44	40	41	41	40	27	39	42	45	41	39	39	41
TOTAL SUPPORT	79	83	81	87	82	78	76	82	78	75	78	85	79	78	78	80
Neither support or oppose	13	12	12	8	12	14	15	11	7	14	15	12	13	12	14	11
Tend to oppose	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	4	1	3	2	3	2
Strongly oppose	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1
TOTAL OPPOSE	4	3	3	3	4	5	4	3	4	5	5	1	4	4	4	3
Don't know	5	2	3	2	3	4	5	5	12	6	3	2	4	6	5	5

As you may know, over the last few years a number of new elected mayors have been set up in different regions of the country with responsibility for issues such as training, job creation and transport. Would you support or oppose devolving more powers from central government to these regional mayors after the health crisis is over?

Strongly support	12	11	18	15	17	11	14	11	12	13	14	11	14	11	11	14
Tend to support	33	31	34	43	39	30	36	30	31	33	33	33	35	31	33	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	45	42	52	58	56	41	50	41	43	46	47	44	49	42	44	46
Neither support or oppose	22	25	21	25	21	25	19	26	10	22	24	27	22	23	23	22
Tend to oppose	8	12	5	2	5	10	8	7	10	6	7	9	7	8	8	8
Strongly oppose	7	12	4	5	4	11	9	4	1	5	9	11	8	6	6	8
TOTAL OPPOSE	15	24	9	7	9	21	17	11	11	11	16	20	15	14	14	16
Don't know	18	10	17	10	13	14	14	22	36	20	13	9	15	21	19	17

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Some people are suggesting that after the Coronavirus lockdown much more money should be spent investing in rebuilding jobs and infrastructure in the aftermath, and if necessary the country should increase taxes or reduce spending in other areas in order to pay for it. Would you support or oppose that approach?

Strongly support	11	11	14	7	13	10	13	9	10	11	11	10	11	10	10	12
Tend to support	38	44	38	47	43	38	39	37	34	33	39	47	40	35	39	36
TOTAL SUPPORT	49	55	52	54	56	48	52	46	44	44	50	57	51	45	49	48
Neither support or oppose	25	26	22	23	21	27	24	25	22	22	27	28	25	25	25	25
Tend to oppose	10	9	11	10	9	11	10	11	8	13	11	6	10	10	10	11
Strongly oppose	4	4	4	2	3	5	4	5	2	7	4	2	4	5	4	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	14	13	15	12	12	16	14	16	10	20	15	8	14	15	14	16
Don't know	12	6	11	11	10	9	9	14	24	14	7	7	9	15	12	12