

# YouGov / Sam Bowman Survey Results

Sample Size: 2000 adults in GB  
Fieldwork: 25th - 26th July 2023

	Vote in 2019 GE				EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England				Dog owner	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South		
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2000</b>	654	484	170	705	745	968	1032	210	826	494	470	1140	860	1726	100	174	482	332	242	670	578	
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2000</b>	624	482	165	814	743	883	1117	152	858	515	475	1268	732	1769	111	120	521	348	195	705	579	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**An American Bully is a breed of dog closely related to an American Pit Bull Terrier.**  
**Do you think the American Bully should or should not be banned in the UK?**

Should be banned in the UK	<b>57</b>	69	52	55	55	67	58	56	30	46	68	76	56	57	58	61	41	61	59	50	58	50
Should not be banned in the UK	<b>17</b>	11	16	10	15	14	14	20	31	21	9	11	15	20	16	14	31	16	16	17	15	24
Don't know	<b>26</b>	19	32	34	29	19	28	25	40	33	22	14	29	23	26	25	28	23	25	34	27	26

**Do you think an owner of a dog should or should not be held criminally responsible if their dog causes serious injury or death to a person?**

The owner should be held criminally responsible	<b>87</b>	91	89	93	89	90	88	86	73	85	91	93	88	86	86	93	89	89	89	79	86	87
The owner should not be held criminally responsible	<b>4</b>	3	3	0	3	3	3	4	10	3	3	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	8	3	5
Don't know	<b>9</b>	7	8	7	8	7	9	10	17	12	6	5	9	10	10	4	8	8	8	14	11	8

**Thinking about the last 12 months, have you or a family member felt threatened by a dog in a public place at all?**

**Please tick all that apply.**

Yes, I have personally felt threatened	<b>12</b>	11	15	14	14	11	11	12	9	14	11	11	14	9	12	11	15	11	10	14	12	11
Yes, my child has felt personally felt threatened	<b>3</b>	2	4	3	5	2	3	4	1	6	3	1	4	2	3	2	5	3	3	2	4	3
Yes, another family member has felt personally felt threatened	<b>6</b>	5	7	9	8	5	7	6	6	8	5	5	7	5	6	7	12	6	5	6	6	7
<b>TOTAL YES</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>
No, neither I nor a family member has felt threatened	<b>77</b>	81	74	75	74	81	77	78	76	72	82	82	76	80	78	79	71	81	83	68	77	81
Don't know	<b>4</b>	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	8	6	2	2	3	6	4	3	3	2	2	10	5	2

*\*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.*