

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2287 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 12th - 13th March 2020

Total	2019 vote			EU Ref Vote		Gender		Age				Social Grade	
	Con	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE

28 Feb - 1 Mar

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Which, if any, of the following statements BEST describes your feelings towards contracting the Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

	Unweighted base	
	2287	
	Base: All adults	
I am very scared that I will contract the Coronavirus (COVID-19)	5%	
I am fairly scared that I will contract the Coronavirus (COVID-19)	19%	
I am not very scared that I will contract the Coronavirus (COVID-19)	44%	
I am not at all scared that I will contract the Coronavirus (COVID-19)	26%	
Don't know	5%	
Net: Scared	24%	
Net: Not scared	70%	

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31%	34%	32%	25%	33%	33%	27%	35%	24%	32%	27%	37%	31%	32%
41%	42%	44%	54%	46%	39%	44%	39%	50%	41%	44%	35%	44%	37%
18%	16%	15%	16%	15%	19%	21%	14%	11%	18%	19%	18%	16%	19%
3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	8%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%
38%	41%	40%	28%	38%	41%	31%	45%	31%	38%	35%	45%	37%	40%
59%	58%	59%	70%	60%	58%	65%	53%	61%	59%	63%	54%	61%	57%

Which, if any, of the following measures have you taken in the past 2 weeks to protect yourself from the Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

	Unweighted base	
	2287	
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Improve personal hygiene (e.g. washing hands frequently, using hand sanitiser)	35%	
Refrain from touching objects in public (e.g. using objects to press lift buttons)	14%	
Avoid contact with people who have/ seem to have a flu	NA*	
Avoid crowded public places	14%	
Avoid public transport	NA*	
Avoid travelling	NA*	
Avoid physical contact with tourists	9%	
Avoid consumption of raw or uncooked meat	6%	
Avoid going to work (e.g. by working from home)	2%	
Ask your doctor for advice	NA*	
Wear a face mask when in public places	1%	
Stop sending children to child care or school	NA*	
Other	2%	
None of the above	54%	
Not applicable - I am not aware of the Coronavirus (COVID-19)	3%	

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24%	28%	22%	22%	23%	26%	23%	26%	17%	22%	26%	31%	24%	25%
15%	17%	13%	13%	11%	19%	15%	16%	8%	15%	14%	20%	14%	17%
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6%	6%	7%	4%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%	10%	5%	7%
4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	9%	5%	3%	2%	5%	3%
2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%
NA*	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%
2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%
54%	25%	22%	23%	21%	19%	28%	21%	24%	26%	25%	23%	23%	28%
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5%	4%	5%	10%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%
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