

YouGov / Sky News Survey Results

Sample Size: 1946 Adults in England and Wales
Fieldwork: 15th - 16th June 2025

	Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country		Region in England				
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South
Weighted Sample	1946	367	499	183	222	116	683	695	942	1004	204	804	481	457	1109	837	1844	102	505	350	258	731
Unweighted Sample	1946	356	563	209	225	126	768	748	863	1083	144	718	515	569	1187	759	1832	114	486	385	204	757
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Generally speaking, do you think the current rules around getting an abortion in Britain make it too easy to get an abortion, too difficult, or is the balance about right?

Too easy	6	7	2	4	12	5	4	7	5	7	8	5	5	8	5	7	6	4	8	5	6	5
Too difficult	9	4	15	13	4	20	12	4	7	11	17	11	6	5	10	7	9	15	8	7	12	9
The balance is about right	56	61	57	61	56	56	58	59	54	58	47	52	59	63	57	54	56	53	58	57	54	55
Don't know	29	28	27	22	28	19	26	30	33	25	28	31	30	24	27	31	29	29	26	30	29	31

Currently the law in Britain allows abortion up to 24 weeks in most cases, requiring the permission of two doctors. Having an abortion after 24 weeks is normally illegal, unless there are specific reasons such as risk to the life of the mother or serious handicap to the child. Breaking this law can result in prosecution and potentially a prison sentence.

The House of Commons is due to vote on amendments to the law that would decriminalise abortion in England & Wales. Do you think...

The rules on abortion should be continued to be enforced by criminal law	25	33	20	20	37	19	23	29	29	21	21	23	27	27	25	24	25	24	27	27	21	23
Abortion should be decriminalised, and the rules enforced by medical regulations instead	55	48	65	64	45	73	59	49	47	63	67	54	52	55	58	51	55	51	51	55	62	56
Not sure	20	19	15	16	18	8	18	23	25	16	12	22	22	18	17	25	20	26	21	18	17	21

If rules on abortion are broken, do you think the following should or should not face criminal prosecution?

The woman who has had the abortion outside the rules

Should face criminal prosecution	22	29	15	16	32	11	15	28	25	19	19	22	22	23	21	24	22	19	26	27	14	21
Should not face criminal prosecution	55	47	67	61	47	74	62	48	50	60	68	54	52	55	58	51	55	52	53	52	64	56
Don't now	23	24	18	23	21	15	23	24	25	21	13	24	26	22	21	26	22	29	21	21	23	24

Medical staff who conducted an abortion outside the rules

Should face criminal prosecution	40	49	36	31	49	31	36	45	44	37	36	40	42	41	40	40	40	42	45	45	37	36
Should not face criminal prosecution	38	30	47	47	33	52	42	33	33	43	50	37	36	38	40	36	38	34	34	35	44	41
Don't now	21	21	18	22	18	16	22	21	23	20	14	23	22	21	20	23	21	24	21	20	19	23

*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.