

YouGov / Surfers Against Sewage Survey Results

Sample Size: 2080 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 27th - 28th June 2024

	Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England					
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		
Weighted Sample	2080	680	503	177	733	775	1007	1073	218	859	514	489	1186	894	1795	104	181	501	345	252	697	
Unweighted Sample	2080	694	517	180	832	795	958	1122	149	836	535	560	1205	875	1786	108	186	500	358	236	692	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about the issue of sewage pollution in UK rivers and seas, which of the following comes closest to your view?

I would trust any of our politicians to deal with this issue	3	4	3	0	2	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	4	3	4	2	3	3	2	3
I would trust most of our politicians to deal with this issue, but a few I wouldn't	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	4	2	3	3	5	3	4
TOTAL WOULD TRUST ANY / MOST	7	8	6	3	5	7	7	6	8	6	6	7	5	8	7	6	5	6	8	5	7
I would trust some of our politicians to deal with this issue, and some I wouldn't	24	19	35	30	31	18	25	23	27	26	23	20	26	21	24	25	25	23	23	28	23
I wouldn't trust most of our politicians to deal with this issue, but a few I would	28	26	31	34	31	27	26	29	36	28	28	23	30	24	28	25	22	29	28	29	28
I wouldn't trust any of our politicians to deal with this issue	31	37	19	26	24	40	34	29	18	27	35	41	29	35	31	31	36	30	28	30	33
TOTAL WOULDN'T TRUST ANY / MOST	59	63	50	60	55	67	60	58	54	55	63	64	59	59	59	56	58	59	56	59	61
Don't know	11	9	8	7	8	8	8	13	11	13	9	9	9	14	11	12	12	11	12	8	10

To what extent would you support or oppose the next UK Government setting up an independent public inquiry into the discharge of raw sewage into UK rivers and seas?

Strongly support	53	48	69	57	61	50	56	50	52	55	53	52	57	48	54	51	44	51	53	56	56
Tend to support	29	34	23	31	28	32	29	28	25	29	29	30	27	31	28	30	33	33	28	24	26
TOTAL SUPPORT	82	82	92	88	89	82	85	78	77	84	82	82	84	79	82	81	77	84	81	80	82
Tend to oppose	4	5	2	1	2	5	5	3	9	3	2	5	4	4	4	6	3	4	3	5	4
Strongly oppose	3	3	0	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	4	2	2	2	3
TOTAL OPPOSE	7	8	2	3	4	8	8	6	12	5	5	8	6	7	6	9	7	6	5	7	7
Don't know	11	9	6	9	8	10	7	16	12	12	13	10	9	15	11	9	15	9	14	13	11

*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.