

YouGov / Terrence Higgins Trust Survey Results

Sample Size: 2055 adults in GB
Fieldwork: 29th - 30th November 2023

	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	2055	672	497	175	724	765	995	1060	216	849	508	483	1171	884	1773	103	179	495	341	249	688	
Unweighted Sample	2055	707	487	188	849	794	917	1138	157	852	542	504	1269	786	1795	98	162	512	353	193	737	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Before taking this survey, how much, if anything at all, did you know about this?

I had heard of it – and knew a lot about it	8	7	8	14	10	8	8	7	7	5	10	10	8	7	8	7	6	9	6	7	8
I had heard of it – and knew a bit about it	37	47	33	44	39	47	37	37	19	28	46	52	39	34	36	40	42	35	42	25	38
I had heard of it – but didn't know much about it	31	33	33	31	33	30	33	29	30	33	30	29	31	30	31	32	28	30	25	39	32
I hadn't heard of it	25	13	26	11	18	16	23	26	44	35	14	10	22	28	25	21	24	26	27	29	22

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Do you think people who were infected, and people affected, should or should not be entitled to compensation?

Should be entitled to compensation	87	87	91	90	90	88	85	89	84	86	89	87	89	84	86	91	88	87	83	87	87
Should not be entitled to compensation	4	5	2	4	3	4	6	2	7	3	4	4	3	5	4	3	5	4	4	5	3
Don't know	9	8	7	6	7	8	9	9	9	11	7	9	8	11	10	6	7	9	13	7	10

*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.