

YouGov / TUC Survey Results

Sample Size: 1790 adults in GB
Fieldwork: 20th - 20th December 2021

	Vote in 2019 GE				EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region				
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1790	607	444	161	664	709	870	920	195	746	431	417	1020	770	215	601	388	431	154
Unweighted Sample	1790	621	451	184	761	706	850	940	114	790	434	452	1170	620	186	640	400	423	141
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

During previous waves of the coronavirus outbreak the government paid a proportion of the wages of people who had been temporarily laid off (or "furloughed") from work. Thinking about the Omicron variant of coronavirus, which of the following comes closest to your view?

The government should open a furlough scheme now, for business in all sectors	19	9	26	18	23	14	20	18	13	25	14	16	16	23	22	15	23	19	23
The government should open a furlough scheme now, but restrict it to businesses in the entertainment, retail, hospitality and travel industries	17	13	23	28	24	13	18	16	20	17	19	14	21	12	17	17	17	16	20
The government should open a furlough scheme ONLY if it requires businesses to close due to the Omicron variant	41	54	38	36	38	49	37	45	28	35	48	52	42	40	38	46	40	41	36
The government should not open a furlough scheme at all	8	15	3	7	6	13	11	6	7	7	10	10	9	7	7	8	8	10	7
None of these	3	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	7	2	3	3	2	5	2	3	2	5	4
Don't know	11	6	8	10	8	7	10	12	24	13	7	6	10	13	14	11	11	10	11