

YouGov / The Kennel Club Survey Results

Sample Size: 2313 adults in GB
Fieldwork: 2nd - 3rd August 2023

	Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England				Dog Ownership			
	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	Currently or Previously Owned	Never Owned	
Weighted Sample	2313	756	560	197	815	861	1119	1194	243	955	571	544	1318	995	1996	116	201	557	384	280	775	1358	955	
Unweighted Sample	2313	762	580	204	949	873	1046	1267	161	964	594	594	1421	892	1985	124	204	565	374	243	803	1381	932	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think the government is currently doing too much, too little or about the right amount to protect animal welfare in the UK?

Too much	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	3	1	1	2
Too little	48	38	55	56	52	44	42	53	50	49	49	43	48	47	47	57	49	50	48	43	46	56	36
About the right amount	25	40	15	22	22	32	28	22	19	22	26	33	26	24	26	23	22	22	26	23	29	22	30
Don't know	25	21	29	22	25	22	27	24	27	26	25	23	24	27	25	18	28	26	24	30	24	21	31

Electric shock collars are devices that emit electric shocks to an animal's neck via remote control. They are sometimes used as a training method to punish a dog for unwanted behaviour.

Do you think electric shock collars should be allowed or should be banned?

Should be allowed	10	12	7	10	9	10	15	6	14	11	10	8	11	10	10	10	12	8	12	16	9	10	10
Should be banned	77	77	80	75	78	78	69	84	70	74	80	79	76	77	77	71	75	82	75	67	78	80	71
Don't know	13	11	13	15	13	12	16	10	16	14	10	13	13	13	13	19	13	10	13	18	13	9	18

Do you currently, or have you previously owned a dog?

I currently own a dog	27	25	27	22	24	28	25	28	31	27	31	20	26	27	26	33	28	28	32	17	25	45	0
I have previously owned a dog	32	38	31	31	32	38	32	32	14	28	34	46	30	35	32	36	32	34	34	25	32	55	0
I have never owned a dog	41	37	42	48	44	34	43	40	55	45	35	35	44	38	42	32	40	38	35	58	43	0	100

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

You said you currently own or have previously owned a dog. Have you ever used an electric shock collar on your dog?

[Asked only to those who have previously or currently own a dog, n=1381]

Yes, I have used an electric shock collar on my dog	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	5	2	4	1	2	3	2	1	3	1	6	3	2	2	0
No, I have never used an electric shock collar on my dog	97	98	97	97	98	97	96	98	95	97	96	98	97	97	97	99	97	99	94	95	98	97	0
Don't know	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0

**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.*