

## YouGov / The Times Survey Results

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

Thinking about the restrictions that the Government have introduced in response to the Omicron variant so far, do you think they ...

Have gone too far	17	17	11	12	25	13	9	11	22	21	14	21	20	16	13	17	18	12	16	18	23	12
Have not gone far enough	37	32	47	43	31	43	48	44	35	34	39	23	38	39	39	38	35	40	35	41	32	36
Have got the balance about right	27	42	25	26	33	24	27	26	28	29	25	24	23	29	32	28	25	27	31	22	26	24
Don't know	19	9	17	19	12	20	17	19	15	16	23	33	19	16	17	18	22	21	17	19	19	28

How worried, if at all, are you about the Omicron variant?

Very worried	14	14	20	15	12	18	13	15	15	11	17	8	13	16	17	13	16	12	12	16	16	16
Fairly worried	40	39	46	50	40	43	52	46	38	36	44	30	39	39	49	43	37	47	42	39	37	36
<b>TOTAL WORRIED</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>
Not very worried	25	33	23	25	28	26	25	27	27	27	24	23	27	26	23	26	24	24	27	26	21	26
Not at all worried	14	12	7	10	16	9	8	8	15	20	8	23	16	13	7	12	16	7	13	12	20	15
<b>TOTAL NOT WORRIED</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>
Not sure	7	2	4	0	3	5	1	4	5	6	7	17	6	5	4	6	7	10	5	7	6	6

Would you support or oppose the following at this time?

Pubs and restaurants being shut

Strongly support	10	8	14	13	8	12	6	8	12	12	8	7	10	12	10	8	12	11	10	12	9	7
Tend to support	20	15	23	25	15	25	23	25	17	18	22	14	20	21	22	20	20	21	17	23	19	24
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>
Tend to oppose	34	40	36	32	35	35	39	36	33	31	36	34	32	30	40	36	31	35	37	28	32	37
Strongly oppose	26	31	18	23	35	21	23	23	29	29	24	32	28	26	20	27	26	19	26	26	29	27
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>
Don't know	10	6	8	6	6	8	10	9	8	10	10	14	10	11	9	9	12	13	10	11	10	5

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

**Non-essential shops being shut**

Strongly support	8	8	10	9	7	9	3	7	10	10	6	5	8	10	8	7	10	8	7	10	8	8
Tend to support	18	15	21	25	16	22	23	21	17	17	20	13	18	19	22	18	19	18	17	20	18	21
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>
Tend to oppose	36	41	38	35	35	38	41	38	35	35	36	36	34	34	41	38	32	38	38	31	34	41
Strongly oppose	29	33	23	25	38	24	24	26	31	29	28	32	31	29	22	30	27	25	29	28	32	25
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>
Don't know	9	3	8	6	4	7	10	8	6	9	10	15	9	9	8	8	11	11	9	11	9	5

**A ban on indoor meeting with people from other households**

Strongly support	9	7	12	13	6	11	7	8	9	11	7	7	8	10	10	7	11	9	7	13	8	8
Tend to support	19	19	23	26	19	22	20	22	21	18	20	8	19	22	22	20	18	20	19	21	18	20
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>
Tend to oppose	31	39	30	29	35	28	38	33	31	30	32	32	30	29	35	31	32	33	34	27	28	38
Strongly oppose	30	31	27	26	36	30	24	28	32	31	30	36	34	28	24	32	28	25	32	29	34	23
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>
Don't know	10	5	8	6	5	9	12	9	7	10	10	16	9	12	9	9	11	13	8	10	11	11

**A ban on indoor meeting with people from other households on Christmas Day**

Strongly support	8	6	10	10	6	9	5	7	8	10	6	10	7	9	9	7	9	10	6	12	6	8
Tend to support	14	15	17	17	14	16	14	16	16	15	14	4	13	19	17	14	15	13	13	16	15	13
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>
Tend to oppose	30	33	31	31	31	29	39	33	30	28	33	29	27	29	38	30	31	32	32	26	27	39
Strongly oppose	38	40	35	29	44	38	31	36	39	37	39	42	44	34	29	41	34	33	39	36	42	33
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>
Don't know	10	5	7	12	4	7	11	8	7	11	9	15	10	9	8	8	11	12	9	10	10	7

**Pubs, bars and restaurants not being allowed to open on New Year's Eve**

Strongly support	14	12	17	17	13	15	10	13	15	16	12	11	14	15	15	12	17	13	15	16	12	14
Tend to support	22	18	27	28	16	28	31	28	19	19	24	9	23	24	21	24	19	24	21	23	20	21
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>
Tend to oppose	26	32	26	23	28	24	28	27	27	24	28	30	23	25	31	26	25	28	27	23	25	31
Strongly oppose	27	31	21	22	36	24	19	24	30	31	24	35	30	27	19	28	26	22	27	28	30	25
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>
Don't know	11	6	9	10	7	9	11	9	9	10	12	15	10	9	13	9	13	12	10	10	13	9

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

**Have you changed your behaviour in response to the new Omicron variant in any of the following ways?**

Please tick all that apply.

Stopped going into work	9	5	14	12	7	12	14	13	6	8	9	8	12	10	2	13	3	18	8	6	7	8
Stopped travelling on public transport	6	7	7	7	6	7	5	8	5	6	7	4	7	7	6	8	4	15	5	5	6	4
Stopped going to the gym	3	3	4	1	3	3	3	4	2	3	3	2	3	4	3	4	2	5	4	2	2	3
Not gone to a pub or restaurant that I would otherwise have gone to	11	12	15	8	10	15	10	15	10	9	13	7	11	13	11	12	10	20	10	9	9	12
Not visited friends or family who I would otherwise have visited	13	12	17	17	12	17	14	13	12	14	14	10	12	15	14	14	11	22	13	10	9	15
Not gone to a Christmas party that I would otherwise have attended	16	13	23	16	14	20	18	20	13	14	18	14	17	18	12	20	11	22	16	14	13	14
None of these	64	69	57	61	68	59	60	58	71	65	62	51	63	64	71	58	71	46	64	67	69	64
Don't know	5	2	4	4	2	4	2	3	3	6	5	18	5	3	3	5	6	9	4	7	5	4

**And looking forward, have you changed your Christmas or Boxing Days plans in response to the new Omicron variant in any of the following ways?**

Please tick all that apply.

I have cancelled plans to visit friends or family	5	5	9	4	5	7	4	6	5	6	5	3	5	6	7	6	5	11	6	5	3	7
I have cancelled plans to have visitors to my home	5	5	8	4	4	7	4	7	3	5	5	2	6	5	5	5	5	10	5	5	4	3
I have cancelled plans to meet up with friends or family	7	6	10	9	6	8	5	9	4	7	7	9	8	8	5	8	5	11	7	5	5	12
None of these	81	85	77	83	86	81	86	80	87	81	82	72	80	85	85	81	83	71	83	82	86	77
Don't know	6	3	6	6	3	5	4	4	4	7	5	17	6	3	4	6	7	10	5	7	5	6

**Are you currently regularly using Lateral Flow Tests for any of the following reasons?**

Please tick all that apply.

If I am going to a particularly busy place or event	5	7	4	6	5	5	7	6	4	5	5	8	5	3	5	5	4	6	5	3	4	8
If I am going into work	9	7	13	7	8	10	15	12	8	9	10	10	13	9	3	12	6	13	10	7	9	7
If I am going to socialise with friends or family	8	8	12	6	7	11	13	13	6	7	9	6	7	9	10	10	5	9	9	6	9	6
If I have come into contact with someone who may have Covid	12	11	11	17	10	14	12	12	11	10	14	15	13	10	10	12	11	13	11	11	12	14
On a regular basis, regardless of where I am going or what I am doing	18	18	21	17	20	19	20	22	17	14	21	14	20	20	14	20	15	16	20	21	12	20
For some other reason	6	6	7	5	4	8	6	7	5	5	7	9	5	7	6	7	5	6	5	6	7	7
None of these	38	41	29	37	44	29	27	27	47	45	30	22	32	41	52	29	48	28	36	41	43	33
Don't know	5	3	3	3	2	4	1	2	3	5	4	17	4	2	2	4	5	8	4	5	4	4