

YouGov / Wildlife Countryside Link Survey Results

Sample Size: 1756 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 10th - 11th February 2021

	Vote In 2019 GE			2016 EU Ref		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
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Unweighted Sample	1756	607	437	165	703	732	769	987	135	739	438	444	1047	709	166	621	386	421	162
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Peatlands are a type of wetland that naturally lock-in carbon into the soil, preventing carbon dioxide from being released into the atmosphere.

The Government has recently committed to banning burning of some peatland in England.

Considering this would you support or oppose the following:

The Government widening the ban to protect all peat at risk of being burned in England

Strongly support	37	34	45	55	46	33	39	34	36	32	42	39	40	32	42	37	37	32	40
Tend to support	23	27	22	22	23	26	22	24	22	21	23	27	25	20	23	24	23	24	16
TOTAL SUPPORT	60	61	67	77	69	59	61	58	58	53	65	66	65	52	65	61	60	56	56
Neither support nor oppose	16	16	13	7	13	18	18	14	10	18	17	14	14	18	8	16	13	22	16
Tend to oppose	2	3	1	0	1	2	3	1	7	1	1	3	3	1	2	3	1	1	4
Strongly oppose	1	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
TOTAL OPPOSE	3	5	1	1	1	4	5	1	8	3	2	5	4	3	3	5	2	2	5
Don't know	21	18	19	15	17	19	16	26	24	26	16	16	17	27	25	18	25	20	22

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The Government tightening current exemptions that could allow burning to continue in peatland in England

Strongly support	25	23	32	41	34	21	28	23	21	25	25	28	29	20	33	25	25	21	28
Tend to support	17	21	17	16	18	19	18	17	15	15	19	21	18	17	18	19	18	15	16
TOTAL SUPPORT	42	44	49	57	52	40	46	40	36	40	44	49	47	37	51	44	43	36	44
Neither support nor oppose	19	20	14	9	14	23	19	18	9	21	20	18	17	21	12	21	15	23	19
Tend to oppose	8	9	6	5	6	9	10	6	13	6	8	9	9	6	7	7	8	9	9
Strongly oppose	7	7	8	8	7	8	8	6	13	4	11	6	7	7	4	8	8	7	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	15	16	14	13	13	17	18	12	26	10	19	15	16	13	11	15	16	16	16
Don't know	24	21	23	20	20	21	17	30	29	29	18	18	20	29	26	21	27	25	21

Devolved Governments in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales banning burning on all at risk peatland areas

Strongly support	35	33	44	54	45	32	38	33	35	31	41	38	39	30	39	36	35	31	40
Tend to support	21	24	21	18	22	23	21	21	23	18	22	25	23	18	23	20	22	21	20
TOTAL SUPPORT	56	57	65	72	67	55	59	54	58	49	63	63	62	48	62	56	57	52	60
Neither support nor oppose	16	16	13	10	13	18	18	15	5	20	16	15	15	19	10	19	13	20	13
Tend to oppose	3	4	1	1	1	4	4	1	8	1	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	5
Strongly oppose	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	5	6	2	2	2	7	6	2	9	2	5	4	5	3	3	5	3	4	7
Don't know	23	21	21	16	18	20	17	29	28	28	16	18	19	29	26	20	26	24	19