

YouGov / Wildlife and Countryside Link Survey Results

Sample Size: 1696 adults GB
Fieldwork: 30th - 31st May 2022

	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	1696	575	421	153	629	672	824	872	185	707	409	395	967	729	204	570	368	409	146
Unweighted Sample	1696	570	413	156	680	669	775	921	140	703	417	436	967	729	173	567	387	417	152
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Bottom trawling is a method of fishing that involves dragging weighted nets across the sea floor to catch fish.

To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose the banning of bottom trawling fishing in all UK protected marine sites?

Strongly support	34	32	36	51	42	33	37	31	25	33	38	36	36	30	36	37	30	29	41
Somewhat support	21	21	21	19	18	21	24	18	24	21	20	19	20	21	23	18	24	22	17
TOTAL SUPPORT	55	53	57	70	60	54	61	49	49	54	58	55	56	51	59	55	54	51	58
Somewhat oppose	9	12	7	4	6	11	10	8	12	9	7	10	9	9	9	10	8	9	9
Strongly oppose	10	12	8	9	8	13	10	10	10	7	15	11	10	10	8	11	10	11	9
TOTAL OPPOSE	19	24	15	13	14	24	20	18	22	16	22	21	19	19	17	21	18	20	18
Don't know	26	23	27	18	25	22	19	34	29	31	20	24	25	29	24	25	28	29	24

Do you think ocean wildlife need more protection, less protection or the current protection is about right?

Ocean wildlife should be more protected	73	73	77	81	79	74	74	72	60	73	76	76	76	69	75	74	72	70	79
Ocean wildlife should be less protected	2	1	2	0	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	2	1
Ocean wildlife are protected the right amount	11	14	7	8	7	13	12	10	15	10	12	10	9	13	9	9	12	13	9
Don't know	14	11	13	10	12	11	12	16	23	15	10	13	12	17	13	15	13	15	12