

YouGov/NFU Survey Results

Sample Size: 1763 English and Welsh adults
Fieldwork: 9th - 10th May 2013

| | Gender | | Age | | | | Social Grade | | Region | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|------|--------|---------------|------------------|-------|----------|---|
| Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-39 | 40-59 | 60+ | ABC1 | C2DE | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | Scotland | |
| Weighted Sample | 1763 | 859 | 904 | 215 | 448 | 598 | 502 | 1012 | 751 | 247 | 626 | 414 | 476 | 0 |
| Unweighted Sample | 1763 | 852 | 911 | 148 | 423 | 702 | 490 | 1184 | 579 | 267 | 656 | 392 | 448 | 0 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

Which of the following do you think are the most important issues facing the country at this time?
Please tick up to five.

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|-------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| The economy | 77 | 80 | 74 | 67 | 77 | 81 | 77 | 78 | 76 | 75 | 79 | 76 | 78 | 0 |
| Immigration & Asylum | 64 | 64 | 63 | 39 | 56 | 68 | 75 | 60 | 68 | 56 | 64 | 62 | 69 | 0 |
| Health | 45 | 42 | 48 | 43 | 38 | 46 | 52 | 43 | 48 | 39 | 47 | 50 | 41 | 0 |
| Europe | 37 | 41 | 34 | 30 | 28 | 37 | 48 | 37 | 38 | 27 | 45 | 34 | 35 | 0 |
| Pensions | 35 | 32 | 37 | 17 | 28 | 35 | 48 | 34 | 35 | 35 | 37 | 33 | 33 | 0 |
| Education | 28 | 26 | 30 | 39 | 32 | 26 | 21 | 32 | 22 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 25 | 0 |
| Crime | 26 | 25 | 27 | 20 | 22 | 31 | 26 | 24 | 29 | 26 | 27 | 21 | 29 | 0 |
| Tax | 25 | 27 | 24 | 31 | 34 | 23 | 17 | 27 | 22 | 35 | 22 | 21 | 28 | 0 |
| The environment | 16 | 18 | 15 | 24 | 22 | 14 | 11 | 18 | 14 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 11 | 0 |
| Family life & childcare | 16 | 11 | 20 | 11 | 19 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 17 | 0 |
| Bedroom tax | 15 | 13 | 17 | 9 | 9 | 19 | 18 | 11 | 20 | 9 | 12 | 18 | 19 | 0 |
| Afghanistan | 11 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 20 | 10 | 14 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 0 |
| Transport | 10 | 14 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 22 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| Same sex marriage | 6 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| The badger cull | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| None of these | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don't know | 3 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 |

Would you support or oppose the culling of badgers, as part of a range of measures and in specific infected areas, in an attempt to control bovine tuberculosis (TB)?

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|------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Support | 29 | 34 | 24 | 33 | 24 | 27 | 35 | 31 | 27 | 25 | 31 | 27 | 31 | 0 |
| Neither | 15 | 12 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 0 |
| Oppose | 34 | 33 | 35 | 26 | 28 | 38 | 39 | 35 | 34 | 32 | 34 | 37 | 33 | 0 |
| Don't know | 22 | 20 | 23 | 23 | 30 | 21 | 14 | 19 | 25 | 25 | 19 | 21 | 23 | 0 |

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| Weighted Sample | 1763 | 514 | 261 | 604 | 379 |
| Unweighted Sample | 1763 | 474 | 284 | 626 | 371 |
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|-------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|
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| Immigration & Asylum | 64 | 70 | 58 | 63 | 60 |
| Health | 45 | 45 | 43 | 51 | 38 |
| Europe | 37 | 45 | 36 | 35 | 30 |
| Pensions | 35 | 36 | 35 | 37 | 28 |
| Education | 28 | 27 | 36 | 28 | 24 |
| Crime | 26 | 30 | 21 | 26 | 23 |
| Tax | 25 | 29 | 32 | 20 | 23 |
| The environment | 16 | 14 | 14 | 21 | 15 |
| Family life & childcare | 16 | 15 | 18 | 14 | 18 |
| Bedroom tax | 15 | 10 | 18 | 18 | 15 |
| Afghanistan | 11 | 14 | 8 | 11 | 11 |
| Transport | 10 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 7 |
| Same sex marriage | 6 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| The badger cull | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| None of these | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Don't know | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 |

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|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Support | 29 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Neither | 15 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Oppose | 34 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 |
| Don't know | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |

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And would you support or oppose a cull of badgers in each of the following scenarios?

[To those who oppose a cull in badgers. N=625]

If it saved taxpayer £100m a year

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|-----------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Would support a badger cull | 11 | 12 | 10 | 20 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 0 |
| Would oppose a badger cull | 66 | 64 | 68 | 61 | 61 | 66 | 71 | 65 | 68 | 63 | 70 | 60 | 69 | 0 |
| Don't know | 23 | 24 | 22 | 19 | 25 | 25 | 20 | 25 | 19 | 24 | 17 | 28 | 24 | 0 |

If it lead to less incidence of TB in cattle

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|-----------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Would support a badger cull | 18 | 20 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 15 | 21 | 21 | 15 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 11 | 0 |
| Would oppose a badger cull | 57 | 54 | 59 | 64 | 47 | 61 | 55 | 54 | 61 | 45 | 61 | 51 | 61 | 0 |
| Don't know | 25 | 25 | 25 | 19 | 33 | 24 | 24 | 26 | 24 | 30 | 18 | 29 | 28 | 0 |

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|-----------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Would support a badger cull | 23 | 25 | 20 | 28 | 28 | 16 | 24 | 24 | 21 | 24 | 30 | 20 | 15 | 0 |
| Would oppose a badger cull | 55 | 50 | 59 | 57 | 43 | 59 | 55 | 53 | 57 | 54 | 52 | 52 | 61 | 0 |
| Don't know | 23 | 25 | 21 | 15 | 28 | 24 | 20 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 19 | 29 | 24 | 0 |

If it made farm businesses more profitable

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|-----------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Would support a badger cull | 8 | 8 | 8 | 21 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| Would oppose a badger cull | 72 | 68 | 75 | 65 | 62 | 74 | 77 | 69 | 75 | 69 | 74 | 68 | 73 | 0 |
| Don't know | 21 | 25 | 17 | 13 | 31 | 20 | 18 | 23 | 17 | 19 | 16 | 28 | 21 | 0 |

If it meant that TB did not spread around the country

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|-----------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Would support a badger cull | 27 | 29 | 26 | 29 | 27 | 20 | 35 | 27 | 28 | 42 | 29 | 28 | 17 | 0 |
| Would oppose a badger cull | 52 | 50 | 54 | 58 | 49 | 55 | 50 | 51 | 54 | 38 | 54 | 47 | 63 | 0 |
| Don't know | 20 | 21 | 20 | 13 | 24 | 25 | 14 | 22 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 25 | 20 | 0 |

If fewer cattle were culled

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|-----------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Would support a badger cull | 14 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 19 | 14 | 14 | 23 | 12 | 18 | 8 | 0 |
| Would oppose a badger cull | 60 | 61 | 58 | 66 | 57 | 61 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 43 | 65 | 52 | 68 | 0 |
| Don't know | 26 | 25 | 28 | 18 | 31 | 29 | 23 | 27 | 26 | 35 | 23 | 30 | 24 | 0 |

If it reduced stress to farming families

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|-----------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Would support a badger cull | 8 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Would oppose a badger cull | 69 | 68 | 70 | 77 | 61 | 70 | 71 | 68 | 70 | 67 | 68 | 66 | 76 | 0 |
| Don't know | 22 | 23 | 22 | 10 | 28 | 24 | 21 | 23 | 21 | 22 | 20 | 30 | 19 | 0 |

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| Would oppose a badger cull | 66 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 0 |
| Don't know | 23 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 |

If it lead to less incidence of TB in cattle

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|-----------------------------|-----------|---|---|----|---|
| Would support a badger cull | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Would oppose a badger cull | 57 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 0 |
| Don't know | 25 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 |

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|-----------------------------|-----------|---|---|----|---|
| Would support a badger cull | 23 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 |
| Would oppose a badger cull | 55 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 |
| Don't know | 23 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 |

If it made farm businesses more profitable

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|-----------------------------|-----------|---|---|----|---|
| Would support a badger cull | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Would oppose a badger cull | 72 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 0 |
| Don't know | 21 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 |

If it meant that TB did not spread around the country

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|-----------------------------|-----------|---|---|----|---|
| Would support a badger cull | 27 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 |
| Would oppose a badger cull | 52 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 0 |
| Don't know | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 |

If fewer cattle were culled

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|-----------------------------|-----------|---|---|----|---|
| Would support a badger cull | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Would oppose a badger cull | 60 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 |
| Don't know | 26 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 |

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| Would support a badger cull | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Would oppose a badger cull | 69 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 0 |
| Don't know | 22 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 |