

## YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey Results

Sample Size: 2102

Fieldwork: 23rd - 25th May 2006

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Turning to a different topic: in your view is it acceptable or not acceptable to test new medical treatments on animals before they are tested on human beings?

Yes, testing new medical treatments on animals is acceptable	<b>70</b>	80	75	67	82	59	70	70	71	73	67
No, it is not acceptable under any circumstances	<b>18</b>	11	15	20	10	25	17	18	19	15	21
Don't know	<b>12</b>	9	9	13	8	16	13	12	11	12	12

Some people say that testing new medical treatments on animals is not really necessary and that alternative testing methods are always available. From what you know, is testing on animals sometimes essential, or are alternative methods always available?

Testing on animals is sometimes essential	<b>72</b>	79	78	71	79	64	67	72	75	75	68
Alternative testing methods are always available	<b>19</b>	13	14	19	12	25	20	19	18	16	23
Don't know	<b>9</b>	7	9	10	9	10	13	9	7	9	10

Pharmaceutical companies say that they would transfer their research facilities to other countries, if they were banned from using animals in medical research in Britain, or if the rules were tightened significantly. From what you know, do you think the companies are bluffing or not?

Yes, they are bluffing – they simply want to operate in Britain with the fewest possible restrictions	<b>14</b>	10	16	16	14	13	14	15	12	12	16
No, they are not bluffing – they probably would transfer their research facilities abroad in order to continue testing on animals	<b>72</b>	80	69	75	74	70	68	71	77	76	68
Don't know	<b>14</b>	9	16	9	11	16	18	14	10	12	16

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Suppose the major pharmaceutical companies did transfer their research facilities abroad, what do you think your reaction would be?

I would be sorry that this work is no longer being done in Britain	<b>46</b>	58	46	44	55	38	39	41	57	49	43
I would not mind either way	<b>29</b>	28	32	32	30	28	34	34	21	29	30
I would be pleased that this work is no longer being done in Britain	<b>13</b>	7	9	15	7	18	12	13	13	12	13
Don't know	<b>12</b>	7	12	9	7	16	15	12	8	10	13

People often called 'animal rights activists' protest against the use of live animals in laboratory experiments in a variety of ways. Here is a list of them. Leaving side your own views on the principle of such experiments, please indicate whether you think each one is, or is not, a reasonable form of protest.

Holding up placards showing the pain they say is inflicted on animals

Yes, it is a reasonable form of protest	<b>88</b>	88	88	90	88	87	86	88	88	89	86
No, it is not	<b>8</b>	10	10	8	8	8	8	7	10	8	9
Don't know	<b>4</b>	2	2	3	3	4	5	5	2	3	5

Damaging and vandalizing property

Yes, it is a reasonable form of protest	<b>2</b>	1	3	2	3	2	4	2	1	2	3
No, it is not	<b>95</b>	98	95	96	94	95	91	94	98	96	92
Don't know	<b>3</b>	1	2	2	3	3	5	4	1	2	5

Threatening to post on the internet the names and addresses of people connected with firms that use animals in connection with medical research

Yes, it is a reasonable form of protest	<b>10</b>	7	8	10	9	11	11	10	9	9	11
No, it is not	<b>86</b>	91	89	87	87	84	84	85	88	88	82
Don't know	<b>5</b>	1	3	4	4	5	6	5	3	3	7

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**Shouting abuse at people going to work in laboratories that use animals in connection with medical research**

Yes, it is a reasonable form of protest	<b>15</b>	11	15	14	15	15	17	16	12	15	15
No, it is not	<b>81</b>	87	81	82	80	81	76	80	86	82	79
Don't know	<b>4</b>	2	3	4	4	4	6	4	3	2	6

**Issuing death threats against people involved with the use of animals in connection with medical research**

Yes, it is a reasonable form of protest	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	2
No, it is not	<b>97</b>	99	98	97	96	98	94	98	99	98	95
Don't know	<b>2</b>	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	3

**Holding peaceful demonstrations in town centres against research using live animals**

Yes, it is a reasonable form of protest	<b>93</b>	93	92	98	91	94	91	92	95	94	91
No, it is not	<b>5</b>	6	6	1	6	4	6	5	4	4	6
Don't know	<b>2</b>	1	2	1	2	2	3	3	1	2	3

**Digging up and stealing the bodies of people they say were connected with the use of live animals in medical research**

Yes, it is a reasonable form of protest	<b>1</b>	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No, it is not	<b>97</b>	99	98	97	96	98	96	97	99	98	96
Don't know	<b>2</b>	0	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	3

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Three animal rights activists were sentenced recently to 12 years in prison for making death threats against the owners of a farm where guinea pigs were bred for medical research. They also planted bombs, vandalized property and dug up and stole the remains of a family member from a church graveyard. How do you feel about the 12-year sentence? Was it...?

Too long – it should have been less than 12 years	<b>8</b>	5	7	7	6	10	8	9	8	9	8
About right	<b>45</b>	44	48	52	43	48	51	44	42	48	42
Too short – it should have been more than 12 years	<b>40</b>	47	40	37	46	35	32	41	47	38	43
Don't know	<b>6</b>	3	5	4	4	8	10	6	4	5	8

Some people say that actions like the ones mentioned in the previous question amount to a form of 'terrorism'. Do you believe it is, or is not, fair to call people who behave in this way 'terrorists'?

Yes, it is fair	<b>77</b>	81	78	86	80	75	71	78	81	80	73
No, it is not	<b>15</b>	15	15	8	14	16	17	14	14	14	16
Don't know	<b>8</b>	4	7	6	6	10	12	8	5	6	10

The Prime Minister recently pledged additional 'efforts to support and protect individuals and companies engaged in life-saving medical research'. Do you believe the Government should or should not make such efforts?

Yes, it should	<b>76</b>	85	82	75	83	69	70	72	84	77	74
No, it should not	<b>11</b>	9	8	13	8	14	11	13	9	11	11
Don't know	<b>13</b>	7	11	12	9	17	19	15	6	12	14

From what you know, do you believe that the police are, or are not, doing enough to protect individuals and companies that use animals for purposes of medical research?

Yes, they are probably doing enough, given all their other responsibilities	<b>35</b>	33	38	41	34	36	31	38	36	36	34
No, they are probably not doing enough, despite all their other responsibilities	<b>38</b>	50	33	35	44	33	31	37	46	40	37
Don't know	<b>26</b>	17	29	25	22	31	37	25	18	24	29