YouGov Survey Results
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YouGov questioned 2015 adults aged 18+ throughout Britain online between 7th and 8th January 2005. The reults have been weighted to the profile of all adults
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		Are you?		Age			Region					Social Grade	
	Total	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 50	Over 50	London	Rest of South	Midlands and Wales	North	Scotland	ABC1	C2DE
Weighted N	**2042**	957	1085	438	789	816	262	579	515	492	195	1088	954
Unweighted N	**2015**	1030	985	371	747	897	355	421	442	579	218	1134	881
Which, if any, of the following, best describes the type of industry you work in?													
I do not work	**31**	26	36	20	19	49	22	34	31	35	27	29	33
Services	**24**	**24**	**22**	**31**	**27**	**14**	**33**	**22**	**20**	**20**	**30**	**22**	**26**
Retail	**6**	5	7	10	6	4	6	5	6	7	8	3	10
Services	**3**	5	2	4	3	3	5	2	4	2	3	3	3
Tourism	**1**	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
Advertising / Marketing / PR	**2**	2	2	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	2
Hospitality / Recreation	**2**	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	3
Finance / Insurance / Real Estate	**5**	5	4	7	6	2	7	6	4	3	7	7	3
IT / Telecommunications	**4**	5	3	4	6	2	7	4	2	3	7	5	3
Media / Journalism	**1**	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	1
Public Sector	**26**	**24**	**26**	**29**	**29**	**19**	**26**	**22**	**24**	**27**	**27**	**31**	**19**
Government / Military / Public Service	**9**	9	8	8	11	6	10	8	8	8	9	12	5
Medicine / Health Services	**6**	4	7	6	6	5	5	5	5	7	5	7	4
Education	**9**	7	10	13	9	6	9	7	8	10	10	11	6
Travel / Transport	**2**	4	1	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	1	4

BASE: All respondents

BASE: 1380

Manufacturing / Heavy Industry	**8**	**12**	**3**	**9**	**11**	**4**	**9**	**8**	**10**	**8**	**5**	**8**	**8**
Pharmaceuticals	**1**	2	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1
Automotive	**1**	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	2
Construction	**2**	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	1	3	2
Energy / Mining	**1**	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Computers / Electronics	**2**	3	1	2	3	1	3	1	3	1	2	2	2
Aerospace	**1**	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
Other	**13**	13	13	12	14	12	11	14	14	10	12	10	15

BASE: All those who work

BASE: 1380

Have you ever taken time out / a career break to go travelling? (This includes time out you may have taken before or after University, between jobs or by taking extended leave from a job that you returned to)

Yes	**13**	12	13	16	12	11	17	13	13	11	10	16	9
No	**87**	88	87	84	88	89	83	87	87	89	90	84	91

BASE: All those who said 'No'

BASE: 1193

Is this something you regret having not done in the past?

Yes – I wish I had taken some time out before starting to a career to see the world	**22**	23	21	26	24	16	25	25	18	25	17	23	21
Yes – I wish I had taken some time out from my career to see the world	**19**	20	18	12	21	22	17	19	20	19	19	19	19
No – I do not regret not having taken some time out to see the world	**49**	49	50	47	47	55	48	47	51	48	54	51	47
Don't know	**10**	8	11	14	9	7	10	9	11	7	10	7	13

BASE: All those who said 'No'

BASE: 1193

If you could take a year off to travel, and return to the same or a similar a role and position as your current one, would you? (Please answer the question as if money, home or work commitments were NOT a factor in your decision, even if they would be in real life)

Yes	**76**	79	73	80	77	72	78	74	73	81	77	77	76
No	**24**	21	27	20	23	28	22	26	27	19	23	23	24

BASE: All those who said 'Yes'

BASE: 1193

Are you considering such a career break?

Yes	**10**	10	10	21	8	3	19	10	11	6	4	9	11
No	**90**	90	90	79	92	97	81	90	89	94	96	91	89

If you could go away for a year – where would you like to go? [Please tick all that apply]

USA	**43**	45	42	50	46	32	37	47	43	44	43	42	44
Western Europe (e.g. France, Spain, Italy etc)	**30**	27	33	34	29	27	29	32	26	29	33	31	28
Eastern Europe (e.g. Slovenia, Czech Republic, Russia)	**18**	19	17	17	22	14	15	19	19	17	22	21	15
Africa	**16**	16	17	17	19	12	24	15	16	12	19	18	15
South America	**20**	20	19	21	22	14	29	17	20	16	23	25	14
South-East Asia (e.g. Thailand, Vietnam)	**20**	22	18	26	20	15	27	19	20	18	21	23	17
Asian Subcontinent (e.g. India, Pakistan, Bangladesh)	**13**	15	12	16	15	9	19	13	14	10	11	17	9
Australia and New Zealand	**66**	67	66	69	68	61	60	67	67	68	67	67	66
Other	**8**	8	7	11	7	7	9	7	3	10	12	7	8
Don't know	**2**	2	3	2	2	3	4	0	4	2	2	2	2