

YouGov Results - Genetic Testing

Fieldwork: 6th - 7th July 2021

Sample Size: 1714

	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
Weighted Sample	1714	581	425	154	636	679	833	881	187	715	413	399	977	737	206	576	372	413	147
Unweighted Sample	1714	584	444	165	694	689	720	994	152	665	437	460	974	740	185	590	364	416	159
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Would you support or oppose all babies born in the UK having their genome sequenced to screen for a wider range of diseases and health conditions?

Strongly support	34	40	35	30	35	36	32	34	31	31	34	40	32	35	31	34	34	34	31
Somewhat support	35	34	35	40	36	34	36	35	41	35	33	36	38	33	34	37	35	33	39
TOTAL SUPPORT	69	74	70	70	71	70	68	69	72	66	67	76	70	68	65	71	69	67	70
Somewhat oppose	9	9	8	12	10	8	9	9	10	10	10	7	10	8	11	9	9	9	9
Strongly oppose	4	5	3	0	2	5	5	3	2	4	5	3	3	4	4	3	6	3	3
TOTAL OPPOSE	13	14	11	12	12	13	14	12	12	14	15	10	13	12	15	12	15	12	12
Don't know	18	12	19	18	17	18	18	18	17	21	18	14	17	20	21	17	16	21	18

If you had just had a new-born baby, would you want them to have their genome sequenced, the blood spot test, or no test at all?

I would want my child to their genome sequenced	50	56	53	54	53	51	51	50	48	48	49	57	50	51	43	53	53	50	48
I would want my child to have the blood spot test	24	25	20	23	22	24	21	27	31	21	24	26	26	21	28	24	22	21	34
I would not want my child to have either test	5	5	5	4	5	5	6	4	3	6	6	3	5	5	6	4	5	6	3
Prefer not to say	2	2	0	0	1	3	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1
Don't know	18	12	21	18	18	18	19	18	16	22	20	12	17	20	21	17	18	21	15

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If ****you**** were going to be at greater risk of developing health conditions later in life, would you want to know before they developed?

I would want to know	63	65	63	65	64	63	63	62	66	63	59	65	64	61	61	64	63	59	65
I would not want to know	15	18	15	17	15	18	15	15	12	14	18	17	16	15	18	15	15	17	12
Prefer not to say	3	2	2	1	2	3	4	2	7	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	9
Don't know	19	15	20	16	19	16	17	21	15	21	22	15	18	21	19	19	20	21	14

If ****your children**** were going to be at greater risk of developing health conditions later in life, would you want to know before they developed?

I would want to know	67	70	68	70	69	67	66	67	69	66	63	70	68	65	68	68	65	65	67
I would not want to know	11	13	9	11	10	12	11	11	12	9	11	12	11	10	9	11	12	10	13
Prefer not to say	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	2	6	3	2	3	3	3	4	2	2	4	6
Don't know	20	14	21	17	19	18	19	20	14	21	24	15	18	21	19	19	21	21	15