

# YouGov Survey Results

Fieldwork: 19th - 20th January 2021

Sample Size: 1663 GB Adults

	Vote In 2019 GE			2016 EU Ref		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					Personal experience lockdown				
	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	Total harder	About the same	Total Easier	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Please say whether you generally feel optimistic or pessimistic about the next six months when it comes to each of the following...

## Your life in general

Very optimistic	7	9	6	8	7	7	8	6	5	7	8	8	8	6	5	8	7	6	7	6	8	12
Fairly optimistic	38	44	37	37	38	41	38	37	36	36	42	39	40	35	38	38	38	37	38	34	43	43
<b>TOTAL OPTIMISTIC</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	27	25	26	28	27	25	27	26	21	24	27	33	25	29	26	25	30	27	24	26	30	22
Fairly pessimistic	18	16	21	22	20	17	16	20	16	20	18	15	19	17	18	20	14	18	22	24	13	16
Very pessimistic	6	6	7	2	6	7	6	7	7	8	5	5	5	8	5	6	8	5	7	8	4	7
<b>TOTAL PESSIMISTIC</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>
Don't know	4	1	2	2	2	3	5	4	14	6	0	1	2	6	8	2	2	7	2	1	2	1

## The UK as a whole

Very optimistic	3	6	1	2	1	4	3	3	0	2	5	4	3	3	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	5
Fairly optimistic	23	41	13	15	18	34	26	21	16	17	27	34	23	23	16	27	25	23	16	20	28	27
<b>TOTAL OPTIMISTIC</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	21	20	18	16	17	20	20	21	17	21	20	22	20	22	26	17	26	21	14	21	23	17
Fairly pessimistic	30	23	37	48	38	26	28	33	31	32	31	27	32	29	26	33	28	27	41	33	29	31
Very pessimistic	18	9	29	17	23	12	18	18	21	22	15	12	20	15	20	17	16	18	23	22	13	19
<b>TOTAL PESSIMISTIC</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>
Don't know	5	1	2	2	2	3	5	4	15	6	1	1	3	7	8	2	3	8	2	2	3	1

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about your **\*\*personal\*\*** situation, are you finding this lockdown harder, about the same, or easier than the March 2020 lockdown?

Much harder	<b>17</b>	16	17	15	16	17	13	20	18	18	13	16	17	16	16	17	16	15	22	35	0	0
Somewhat harder	<b>31</b>	28	40	30	36	28	29	32	29	31	32	29	31	30	30	31	32	29	31	65	0	0
<b>TOTAL HARDER</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
About the same	<b>37</b>	44	31	38	35	43	41	33	17	32	44	48	36	38	29	37	39	39	37	0	100	0
Somewhat easier	<b>8</b>	7	7	14	9	8	9	8	11	11	8	4	10	7	10	8	8	9	5	0	0	71
Much easier	<b>3</b>	4	4	2	3	3	4	3	5	4	3	3	3	4	8	4	2	3	2	0	0	29
<b>TOTAL EASIER</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>
Don't know	<b>4</b>	1	2	1	1	2	4	3	19	4	0	0	2	6	8	3	2	4	3	0	0	0

Do you think other people are finding this lockdown harder, about the same, or easier than the March 2020 lockdown?

Much harder	<b>22</b>	18	28	26	24	21	19	25	25	23	20	22	22	23	22	22	24	20	25	41	6	5
Somewhat harder	<b>44</b>	50	42	48	50	44	40	47	30	41	47	52	47	39	39	44	45	44	45	48	49	25
<b>TOTAL HARDER</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>30</b>
About the same	<b>15</b>	18	12	13	13	18	19	12	11	16	18	13	14	16	13	17	13	15	15	5	25	28
Somewhat easier	<b>6</b>	5	6	4	5	6	6	5	5	7	6	4	6	5	6	5	7	6	2	2	6	21
Much easier	<b>2</b>	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	10
<b>TOTAL EASIER</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>31</b>
Don't know	<b>12</b>	7	11	9	8	10	13	10	25	12	8	9	9	15	18	9	10	13	11	4	13	12