

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1779 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 26th - 27th April 2022



Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

	Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					Mandatory mask wearing	
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 Support	Total Oppose
1779	603	441	160	660	704	865	914	194	742	429	415	1014	765	213	598	386	429	153	1116	582
1779	621	442	154	739	696	751	1028	134	685	443	517	1103	676	136	627	414	434	168	1166	537
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Would you support or oppose re-introducing each of the following Covid-19 restrictions?

Having to wear masks/facial coverings in shops

Strongly support	33	31	38	39	38	31	31	35	25	28	35	44	32	36	35	36	31	31	35	53	0
Tend to support	29	27	31	34	34	29	30	27	28	32	29	32	26	24	31	32	27	31	47	0	
TOTAL SUPPORT	62	58	69	73	72	57	65	52	56	67	73	64	62	59	67	63	58	66	100	0	
Tend to oppose	15	18	12	18	13	18	14	15	20	16	14	12	17	12	17	15	14	16	12	0	46
Strongly oppose	18	22	15	8	11	22	21	15	18	22	16	11	16	20	19	15	18	21	17	0	54
TOTAL OPPOSE	33	40	27	26	24	40	35	30	38	38	30	23	33	32	36	30	32	37	29	0	100
Don't know	5	3	4	1	3	3	4	5	10	5	3	3	4	6	5	4	5	4	5	0	0

When you have been in each of the following circumstances in the last 7 days, how often have you worn a face mask?

In shops

I have worn a mask every time	26	25	24	33	29	25	25	26	20	19	27	38	25	27	23	28	23	20	41	39	2
I have worn a mask most of the time but occasionally haven't	18	17	23	22	21	16	18	18	15	16	19	23	19	16	20	18	20	17	14	26	4
I have not worn a mask most of the time but occasionally have	13	10	14	16	15	11	13	14	20	14	12	11	14	13	14	14	13	14	12	13	14
I have not worn a mask anytime	36	43	32	24	28	42	37	35	33	44	36	22	36	36	35	35	35	42	24	15	76
Not applicable – I have not been in this circumstance in the last 7 days	7	5	8	4	7	5	7	7	12	7	7	6	7	8	8	6	8	7	8	7	4

Excluding those who have not been to a shop

I have worn a mask every time	28	26	26	35	31	27	27	28	23	20	29	40	27	29	25	29	25	22	45	42	2
I have worn a mask most of the time but occasionally haven't	19	18	25	23	23	17	19	19	17	17	20	24	20	17	22	19	22	18	15	28	4
I have not worn a mask most of the time but occasionally have	14	11	15	17	16	12	14	15	23	15	13	12	15	14	15	15	14	15	13	14	15
I have not worn a mask anytime	39	45	34	25	30	45	40	38	38	47	38	23	38	39	38	37	38	45	26	16	79

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Total	Worn a mask in shops				Times visited a shop		
	Every time	Most of the time	Occasionally	Never	Once	Two or three times	Four or more times
1779	454	321	240	637	307	809	482
1779	490	331	230	604	309	810	495
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Would you support or oppose re-introducing each of the following Covid-19 restrictions?

Having to wear masks/facial coverings in shops

Strongly support	33	76	38	18	6	43	32	30
Tend to support	29	21	53	43	19	31	32	25
TOTAL SUPPORT	62	97	91	61	25	74	64	55
Tend to oppose	15	1	7	26	26	12	16	16
Strongly oppose	18	1	1	8	44	11	17	27
TOTAL OPPOSE	33	2	8	34	70	23	33	43
Don't know	5	2	2	6	5	3	4	2

When you have been in each of the following circumstances in the last 7 days, how often have you worn a face mask?

In shops

I have worn a mask every time	26	100	0	0	0	35	27	24
I have worn a mask most of the time but occasionally haven't	18	0	100	0	0	19	20	19
I have not worn a mask most of the time but occasionally have	13	0	0	100	0	14	13	15
I have not worn a mask anytime	36	0	0	0	100	32	40	42
Not applicable – I have not been in this circumstance in the last 7 days	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Excluding those who have not been to a shop

I have worn a mask every time	28	100	0	0	0	35	27	24
I have worn a mask most of the time but occasionally haven't	19	0	100	0	0	19	20	19
I have not worn a mask most of the time but occasionally have	14	0	0	100	0	14	13	15
I have not worn a mask anytime	39	0	0	0	100	32	40	42

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

Roughly how often have you visited a shop or shops in the last 7 days? If you went to more than one shop on the same visit, please only count this as once.

[Asked to those who have been to the shops in the last 7 days; n=1655]

Once	19	19	14	15	17	18	17	20	14	17	20	21	17	21	18	20	18	19	15	22	13
Two or three times	49	49	54	53	52	49	49	49	47	51	50	45	50	47	48	48	49	51	47	50	48
Four or five times	17	17	17	19	17	17	17	17	16	16	16	19	19	14	17	19	15	15	16	16	19
Six or seven times	7	7	8	9	8	7	9	5	6	7	6	10	8	7	11	6	8	7	7	5	11
More than seven times	5	6	6	3	5	6	5	5	8	5	6	4	5	6	3	6	5	5	8	4	7
Don't know	3	2	1	1	1	3	3	3	9	4	2	1	2	5	4	1	5	4	6	3	2

You said you have not worn a mask at all / at least once in shops in the last 7 days. For what reason or reasons have you not worn a mask?

[Only asked to not worn a mask at least once and support masks being mandatory in shops; n=611]

Respondents were shown an open text box, coded answers below]

Forgot / didn't have one at the time	36	33	43	40	35	37	38	36	38	36	34	43	37	37	30	46	39	26	37	36	0
Felt safe in the shop without / wasn't busy	19	23	18	30	22	20	18	21	5	15	26	27	22	15	25	17	18	20	25	19	0
Not required / a legal requirement	12	11	7	9	10	10	9	14	12	14	10	10	10	15	7	9	13	16	14	12	0
No one else was wearing one	11	10	14	13	14	10	12	10	14	11	12	9	13	8	11	10	12	11	10	11	0
Personal choice / Don't think its needed	11	14	10	5	10	12	12	10	9	15	9	6	10	13	11	9	9	17	9	11	0
Exempt / medical reasons	4	3	4	1	4	5	3	4	4	2	5	4	2	6	6	5	2	2	2	4	0
Other	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	1	0
N/A	5	4	3	0	3	5	7	4	17	6	2	0	5	5	10	3	3	7	2	5	0

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Two or three times	49	48	50	45	50	0	100	0
Four or five times	17	15	18	18	17	0	0	57
Six or seven times	7	6	7	7	9	0	0	25
More than seven times	5	5	4	5	6	0	0	18
Don't know	3	3	3	7	2	0	0	0

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Felt safe in the shop without / wasn't busy	19	0	23	25	9	24	19	21
Not required / a legal requirement	12	0	5	8	27	16	10	12
No one else was wearing one	11	0	6	13	19	12	13	8
Personal choice / Don't think its needed	11	0	5	9	25	8	13	10
Exempt / medical reasons	4	0	3	4	4	3	4	4
Other	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	2
N/A	5	0	5	6	4	7	2	1