

YouGov - Milkshaking

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	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
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Would you personally approve or disapprove of this action?

Strongly approve	5	3	7	4	6	3	7	3	7	7	4	3	5	6	6	5	5	5	7
Approve	5	3	8	6	7	3	6	5	9	6	4	3	6	4	5	5	5	5	7
TOTAL APPROVE	10	6	15	10	13	6	13	8	16	13	8	6	11	10	11	10	10	10	14
Neither approve nor disapprove	17	9	22	17	22	10	18	16	25	19	15	11	17	18	18	17	17	18	16
Disapprove	25	23	26	33	29	22	21	28	25	26	24	24	26	23	25	25	24	23	27
Strongly disapprove	42	60	33	40	31	59	43	41	19	35	51	57	43	41	41	44	42	41	39
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	67	83	59	73	60	81	64	69	44	61	75	81	69	64	66	69	66	64	66
Don't know	6	2	5	0	4	3	5	6	15	8	2	1	4	8	6	5	6	7	4

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TOTAL APPROVE	10	7	1	4	11	3	4	8	26	21	20	12	10	6	7	27	19	17	16	7	3	8	4	0	11	9	7	7	5
Neither approve nor disapprove	17	4	12	9	11	10	5	11	20	25	22	20	19	18	27	19	25	21	23	22	16	27	8	11	10	9	10	9	13
Disapprove	25	30	17	25	27	21	24	21	23	21	31	24	24	33	26	29	26	33	24	25	39	29	25	18	21	27	21	18	21
Strongly disapprove	42	58	66	60	50	64	65	57	28	32	24	37	37	38	35	24	28	26	34	36	38	31	59	67	56	53	60	60	59
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	67	88	83	85	77	85	89	78	51	53	55	61	61	71	61	53	54	59	58	61	77	60	84	85	77	80	81	78	80
Don't know	6	1	4	2	1	3	2	3	3	1	3	7	10	5	6	3	3	3	4	11	3	6	3	3	3	2	3	5	2

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What is your view about this form of protest?

1 - This should definitely be allowed	4	2	5	3	5	2	6	3	6	6	2	3	4	4	5	4	2	6	5
2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	3	1	4	5	5	1	4	2	5	4	1	1	3	2	4	2	3	2	5
4	3	2	5	6	6	1	4	3	9	4	2	2	4	2	4	3	4	4	4
5	8	5	11	10	10	6	8	9	10	9	8	7	9	8	8	8	9	8	11
6	5	3	7	8	7	3	5	6	9	5	6	4	5	5	5	6	6	5	5
7	6	4	7	9	8	4	7	6	9	8	6	3	7	6	10	6	7	5	7
8	9	10	9	11	11	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	8	10	9	9	9	9
9	7	8	6	9	6	7	6	8	4	7	7	8	6	7	6	7	8	6	7
10 - This should definitely be banned	44	61	36	35	31	61	43	44	22	36	53	59	43	45	36	47	43	45	39
Don't know	8	4	8	2	8	5	8	8	14	11	4	3	6	11	11	6	8	9	7
MEAN	7.8	8.8	7.3	7.4	7.0	8.8	7.8	7.9	6.6	7.5	8.4	8.6	7.6	8.0	7.5	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.5

What action, if any, should the authorities take against the protester?

Protester should be prosecuted	41	60	29	31	25	61	46	36	21	33	49	57	39	43	30	44	43	42	38
Protester should not be prosecuted, but should be banned from future campaign events	16	15	15	14	18	12	13	18	18	18	14	12	16	15	17	15	16	15	16
Protester should be cautioned, but not prosecuted or banned	36	22	47	49	49	22	32	40	53	37	34	28	39	32	42	34	33	36	39
No action should be taken against the protester	8	4	9	6	8	5	10	6	7	12	4	4	6	10	11	7	8	7	7

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2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	3	2	3	2	1	1	3	3	3	2	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
3	3	0	1	3	0	1	2	1	8	3	6	2	2	5	5	6	2	5	2	6	6	6	1	1	3	0	0	2	2
4	3	2	2	1	0	1	2	3	6	6	6	3	3	5	5	8	7	8	6	2	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	2	2
5	8	4	6	6	4	5	5	6	12	13	12	8	9	8	17	9	11	10	9	9	10	15	6	5	5	6	6	4	8
6	5	4	3	4	3	2	1	5	6	8	5	6	9	8	4	7	8	7	6	10	8	6	4	4	2	4	2	3	2
7	6	6	2	5	6	4	4	4	10	5	6	6	7	12	5	12	5	9	6	7	11	7	5	2	3	3	4	4	2
8	9	8	10	12	12	5	11	11	8	10	10	8	10	10	10	7	16	11	7	11	12	14	8	8	10	12	7	8	10
9	7	7	5	8	13	8	6	7	5	4	6	7	8	5	5	6	6	5	8	7	8	4	5	6	8	10	9	5	6
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Don't know	8	5	3	2	2	4	5	5	5	6	8	10	9	8	9	9	7	8	8	9	6	8	5	5	3	3	5	9	6
MEAN	7.8	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.5	9.1	9.0	8.4	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.4	6.6	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.3	8.8	8.9	8.6	8.6	9.0	8.9	8.5

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Protester should not be prosecuted, but should be banned from future campaign events	16	22	11	20	13	12	9	16	14	13	16	15	14	14	17	19	21	18	15	16	14	22	16	10	17	13	11	9	11
Protester should be cautioned, but not prosecuted or banned	36	17	22	19	22	24	25	26	47	45	47	53	43	48	45	49	44	49	49	48	54	47	20	20	21	24	20	21	28
No action should be taken against the protester	8	4	2	3	7	4	3	2	13	9	7	5	12	8	8	11	9	8	7	9	6	6	2	3	3	6	7	7	5