

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1665 adults in GB
Fieldwork: 8th - 9th February 2022



Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

Total	Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region				
	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
1665	564	413	150	618	659	809	856	181	694	401	388	949	716	200	559	361	401	143
1665	552	426	152	654	665	737	928	161	691	396	417	972	693	196	561	375	388	145
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent do you support or oppose the following aspects of The Police, Crime, Sentencing & Courts Bill, regarding the right to protest?

Police being given the power to remove anyone restricting vehicle access to the Houses of Parliament

Strongly support	29	51	15	23	23	43	32	27	9	25	35	42	28	31	22	31	36	24	30
Tend to support	33	34	32	34	32	34	31	34	26	30	36	37	34	32	36	32	32	34	28
TOTAL SUPPORT	62	85	47	57	55	77	63	61	35	55	71	79	62	63	58	63	68	58	58
Tend to oppose	11	3	16	21	15	6	12	10	17	12	10	9	12	9	16	10	10	13	10
Strongly oppose	11	4	21	14	16	7	14	9	17	13	12	6	12	10	14	12	8	11	14
TOTAL OPPOSE	22	7	37	35	31	13	26	19	34	25	22	15	24	19	30	22	18	24	24
Don't know	15	7	17	8	14	9	11	19	32	20	8	7	14	18	12	16	14	18	17

Extending current powers to set start and end times and noise limits on processions to static protests

Strongly support	21	38	9	16	14	33	23	19	5	16	25	33	21	21	18	22	25	19	20
Tend to support	30	38	23	29	27	38	26	34	12	28	32	41	28	32	28	32	28	31	28
TOTAL SUPPORT	51	76	32	45	41	71	49	53	17	44	57	74	49	53	46	54	53	50	48
Tend to oppose	16	10	24	21	22	10	17	15	22	17	17	11	18	14	19	14	17	17	17
Strongly oppose	16	6	30	24	24	8	20	12	28	18	16	8	19	13	21	16	14	14	20
TOTAL OPPOSE	32	16	54	45	46	18	37	27	50	35	33	19	37	27	40	30	31	31	37
Don't know	17	9	15	9	14	11	14	19	34	21	11	8	14	20	14	16	17	19	16

Making it a criminal offence for protestors to chain, lock, glue or otherwise attach themselves to a building, structure or road ('locking on') in a way that could cause serious disruption

Strongly support	37	62	17	33	27	54	38	36	11	33	42	52	35	40	29	39	42	35	33
Tend to support	26	26	25	29	26	27	24	28	21	27	27	28	27	25	25	28	25	27	21
TOTAL SUPPORT	63	88	42	62	53	81	62	64	32	60	69	80	62	65	54	67	67	62	54
Tend to oppose	13	5	21	16	18	8	13	13	23	13	13	9	14	12	18	13	11	15	12
Strongly oppose	13	3	26	19	20	5	16	11	22	14	14	7	15	11	20	10	12	14	18
TOTAL OPPOSE	26	8	47	35	38	13	29	24	45	27	27	16	29	23	38	23	23	29	30
Don't know	10	5	11	3	10	5	8	12	23	13	5	3	8	12	9	9	10	10	15

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Total	Total Never Affected	Total Affected Atleast Once
1665	1238	328
1665	1237	331
%	%	%

To what extent do you support or oppose the following aspects of The Police, Crime, Sentencing & Courts Bill, regarding the right to protest?

Police being given the power to remove anyone restricting vehicle access to the Houses of Parliament

Strongly support	29	27	40
Tend to support	33	34	30
TOTAL SUPPORT	62	61	70
Tend to oppose	11	12	11
Strongly oppose	11	12	11
TOTAL OPPOSE	22	24	22
Don't know	15	15	9

Extending current powers to set start and end times and noise limits on processions to static protests

Strongly support	21	19	28
Tend to support	30	32	28
TOTAL SUPPORT	51	51	56
Tend to oppose	16	17	17
Strongly oppose	16	17	17
TOTAL OPPOSE	32	34	34
Don't know	17	15	11

Making it a criminal offence for protestors to chain, lock, glue or otherwise attach themselves to a building, structure or road ('locking on') in a way that could cause serious disruption

Strongly support	37	35	48
Tend to support	26	28	24
TOTAL SUPPORT	63	63	72
Tend to oppose	13	14	12
Strongly oppose	13	14	12
TOTAL OPPOSE	26	28	24
Don't know	10	9	4

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Giving senior police officers power to set a 'noise limit' on a protest, where there are concerns such noise could cause intimidation, harassment, unease, alarm or distress

Strongly support	22	39	8	17	15	35	23	22	6	18	26	34	22	24	17	23	29	18	22
Tend to support	31	36	25	25	27	38	26	36	18	28	32	41	29	33	27	34	30	33	22
TOTAL SUPPORT	53	75	33	42	42	73	49	58	24	46	58	75	51	57	44	57	59	51	44
Tend to oppose	16	11	20	21	18	11	18	13	25	15	18	10	17	14	20	13	16	17	16
Strongly oppose	17	6	34	24	25	9	22	13	26	20	17	7	19	14	23	17	12	17	23
TOTAL OPPOSE	33	17	54	45	43	20	40	26	51	35	35	17	36	28	43	30	28	34	39
Don't know	14	8	14	13	14	7	11	16	26	18	8	8	13	15	13	13	16	17	

In general, do you think policing of public demonstrations in the UK is too strict, not strict enough, or is it about right?

Too strict	16	3	31	26	23	6	18	14	31	17	15	7	17	14	22	15	11	16	19
About right	30	30	35	41	39	29	32	29	26	28	35	32	33	27	33	32	28	28	32
Not strict enough	35	57	15	21	23	52	36	34	10	33	38	49	32	39	25	38	39	34	32
Don't know	18	10	19	12	14	13	15	22	34	22	11	12	17	20	20	15	21	21	17

Thinking about the last three years, how often, if at all, has your day-to-day life been disrupted by public protest?

Never	74	73	75	79	77	73	70	78	60	71	78	84	73	76	58	75	75	79	80
Once	10	13	8	9	10	13	10	9	9	11	10	7	11	8	11	11	10	8	6
2 - 5 times	8	9	8	8	7	7	10	6	13	9	7	5	9	7	14	8	6	6	8
6 - 10 times	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	0	0	2	1	4	1	2	1	1
More than 10 times	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Don't know	6	4	7	3	5	5	7	5	15	6	5	3	5	7	12	4	6	5	5

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TOTAL SUPPORT	53	52	64
Tend to oppose	16	16	15
Strongly oppose	17	19	15
TOTAL OPPOSE	33	35	30
Don't know	14	13	6

In general, do you think policing of public demonstrations in the UK is too strict, not strict enough, or is it about right?

Too strict	16	18	12
About right	30	32	29
Not strict enough	35	31	52
Don't know	18	18	7

Thinking about the last three years, how often, if at all, has your day-to-day life been disrupted by public protest?

Never	74	100	0
Once	10	0	50
2 - 5 times	8	0	40
6 - 10 times	1	0	7
More than 10 times	0	0	2
Don't know	6	0	0