

YouGov Survey Results

Fieldwork: 9th - 10th February 2021

Sample Size: 1660 GB Adults

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

Thinking about previous elections that you've voted in, do you tend to vote in person, by mail, by proxy, or not at all?

Tend to vote in person	65	72	74	71	73	67	66	64	55	67	67	64	69	60	75	67	64	57	68	100	0	0	0	0
Tend to vote by mail	23	26	23	25	22	29	22	23	17	18	26	31	23	22	16	22	24	24	30	0	100	0	0	0
Tend to vote via proxy	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	100	0	0
I do not tend to vote	8	1	0	0	2	2	9	8	17	10	6	3	4	14	7	7	8	14	2	0	0	0	100	0
Don't know	3	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	10	4	1	1	3	3	2	3	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	100

It is very likely that elections planned for the Scottish and Welsh Parliaments, London Mayor and Assembly, and Local Councils and Mayoralities across England **will** be taking place in May this year. On a scale of 0 (certain NOT to vote) to 10 (absolutely certain to vote), how likely are you to vote in the elections in your area?

0 - Certain NOT to vote	9	2	3	0	3	6	9	9	12	13	7	4	6	14	8	7	11	13	0	4	2	0	63	23
1	2	1	0	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	5	5
2	2	0	1	4	2	1	2	2	4	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	0	2	2	6	4	4
3	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	0	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	4	3	5
4	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	6	1	3
5	7	8	4	3	6	7	6	8	11	7	4	7	6	9	2	9	6	6	12	6	9	12	4	16
6	4	3	4	3	4	3	3	4	7	4	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	5	3	2
7	5	5	5	7	5	5	6	5	7	6	6	5	6	5	7	5	6	5	3	6	5	0	2	13
8	7	8	6	7	6	8	8	6	7	8	8	4	8	5	8	8	8	5	5	8	5	18	1	8
9	8	8	11	12	10	8	9	8	5	10	7	8	9	7	17	6	6	7	10	10	7	7	0	3
10 - Absolutely certain to vote	44	52	57	54	54	50	45	44	26	40	51	54	49	39	46	42	43	41	62	49	54	37	0	7
Not applicable - there are no elections in my area.	8	9	7	7	6	9	7	9	14	6	8	10	6	12	0	12	8	11	0	7	9	5	16	10

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If you do vote in the May 2021 elections, how are you likely to cast your ballot?

[Asked only to those who indicated they were going to vote; n=1408]

I will vote in person	56	63	56	51	56	59	56	55	45	56	58	57	54	59	57	58	58	50	55	78	2	0	28	16
I will vote by mail	29	30	30	30	29	31	27	31	24	26	32	35	30	28	23	28	30	33	31	8	93	33	6	16
I will vote via proxy	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	2	47	0	2
I don't know yet	12	6	13	15	13	6	12	11	24	13	8	7	13	9	18	11	9	12	12	13	1	14	33	42
I do not intend to vote	2	1	0	3	1	2	4	1	7	3	2	1	2	3	0	2	2	4	2	1	2	6	33	24

How safe or unsafe would you feel voting in person during the upcoming elections this May?

[Asked only to those who indicated they were going to vote; n=1408]

Very safe	26	36	18	29	23	34	31	22	15	26	31	27	26	27	22	27	25	30	25	32	15	0	11	4
Fairly safe	46	44	48	42	46	46	44	47	49	43	44	50	47	44	47	48	48	39	46	49	36	40	40	48
TOTAL SAFE	72	80	66	71	69	80	75	69	64	69	75	77	73	71	69	75	73	69	71	81	51	40	51	52
Fairly unsafe	12	10	15	15	15	9	12	13	11	15	11	10	12	12	13	12	13	13	9	8	24	25	15	9
Very unsafe	5	4	6	5	5	4	4	6	6	5	5	7	6	4	4	4	5	6	9	3	11	27	5	0
TOTAL UNSAFE	17	14	21	20	20	13	16	19	17	20	16	17	18	16	17	16	18	19	18	11	35	52	20	9
Don't know	11	6	13	10	11	6	9	12	20	12	9	7	10	12	14	9	9	12	11	8	13	8	29	39

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

You mentioned in the previous question that you would not feel safe voting in person during the upcoming elections this May. Can you briefly tell us why?

[Asked only to those who answered that they would feel unsafe voting in the upcoming elections in May; See Tab 1.]

Generally speaking, how much, if at all, do you trust the UK government?

0 – Do not trust at all	15	5	23	17	18	11	17	14	11	19	16	10	14	18	13	13	13	19	24	15	11	19	33	7
1	4	2	8	10	7	3	4	5	3	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	3	6	4	3
2	9	3	16	9	11	4	10	8	12	11	6	5	9	8	13	9	8	6	10	9	6	0	11	7
3	11	5	14	13	13	7	10	11	23	11	8	7	10	11	8	11	9	11	16	10	12	11	12	9
4	8	3	11	10	10	4	6	9	16	8	5	6	8	7	9	7	9	8	8	8	8	5	6	15
5	13	11	12	16	13	12	12	13	9	14	12	13	12	14	14	14	12	11	11	11	16	5	18	13
6	9	13	6	9	8	11	9	9	8	9	11	8	11	7	12	9	10	9	6	10	10	12	2	7
7	11	19	5	9	9	16	11	11	4	9	15	15	11	11	13	11	12	9	10	12	13	14	3	6
8	10	21	3	5	6	18	10	11	2	7	13	16	11	10	6	10	15	10	6	11	10	6	2	6
9	3	7	1	2	2	6	3	3	1	1	4	7	3	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	4	15	1	4
10 – Trust a great deal	3	9	0	1	2	6	4	3	2	2	4	7	3	4	3	5	4	3	0	4	4	7	0	0
Don't know	4	2	2	1	3	1	4	3	9	4	1	2	3	4	3	4	3	5	2	2	3	0	8	26

Generally speaking, how much, if at all, do you trust the devolved Scottish government?

[Asked only to those who live in Scotland; n=122]

0 – Do not trust at all	18	39	18	38	16	24	20	16	2	20	27	21	17	20	0	0	0	0	18	18	21	0	0	0
1	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2	4	3	7	0	4	8	5	3	0	6	7	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	4	6	2	0	0	0
3	4	9	17	0	0	7	4	4	0	4	0	13	2	7	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	0	0	0
4	4	4	11	9	4	2	5	3	3	5	0	4	5	3	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	0	0	0
5	10	6	14	18	9	8	8	13	15	8	5	15	10	9	0	0	0	0	10	7	11	0	100	0
6	13	8	10	0	17	8	16	8	34	11	5	4	17	7	0	0	0	0	13	10	19	0	0	0
7	19	14	3	20	25	14	18	20	3	25	31	3	22	15	0	0	0	0	19	24	9	0	0	0
8	12	12	13	0	16	10	6	21	13	11	7	19	15	8	0	0	0	0	12	13	11	0	0	0
9	6	3	6	15	3	10	5	7	7	3	3	17	4	9	0	0	0	0	6	5	6	100	0	0
10 – Trust a great deal	9	0	0	0	6	8	12	5	22	7	14	0	5	15	0	0	0	0	9	8	12	0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Generally speaking, how much, if at all, do you trust the devolved Welsh government?

[Asked only to those who live in Wales; n=91]

0 – Do not trust at all	5	12	3	0	4	10	7	4	0	9	3	4	3	9	0	0	5	0	0	5	8	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
2	4	8	3	21	2	6	6	2	0	7	4	0	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
3	8	7	6	0	7	11	9	6	0	9	5	10	7	9	0	0	8	0	0	7	10	0	10	0
4	11	11	14	19	13	11	15	7	0	16	13	6	11	11	0	0	11	0	0	11	13	0	11	0
5	23	14	27	0	30	19	15	31	8	24	21	29	22	24	0	0	23	0	0	19	27	0	47	0
6	16	12	18	0	15	22	15	17	7	11	20	24	18	12	0	0	16	0	0	17	13	0	24	0
7	14	7	16	42	16	7	17	12	27	15	14	8	13	16	0	0	14	0	0	10	21	0	0	72
8	12	8	13	0	7	7	13	10	42	7	3	15	12	11	0	0	12	0	0	18	3	0	0	0
9	4	9	0	18	2	4	5	3	0	2	9	3	2	7	0	0	4	0	0	4	7	0	0	0
10 – Trust a great deal	2	7	0	0	2	3	0	4	9	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Don't know	1	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	28