

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1720 adults in GB  
Fieldwork: 10th - 11th February 2022



Weighted Sample  
Unweighted Sample

	Vote in 2019 GE				EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region				
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	
1720	583	427	155	638	681	836	884	187	717	415	401	980	740	206	578	373	415	148	
1720	587	418	150	694	697	744	976	123	687	430	480	1007	713	180	595	368	430	147	
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	

Currently, those who are too ill to work must be paid a minimum of £96.35 per week statutory sick pay from their employer if they are ill for more than 3 working days for a period of up to 28 weeks.

However, many businesses give employees more than the minimum amount of statutory sick pay.

How much do you support or oppose the following?

Businesses reducing the extra sick pay for those who are unvaccinated and have been instructed to self-isolate by test and trace because they have tested positive for Covid

Strongly support	18	26	13	18	16	25	20	16	5	17	20	24	17	19	15	20	17	19	15
Tend to support	28	30	28	37	32	28	27	29	21	27	30	31	32	24	25	29	27	28	33
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>
Tend to oppose	17	14	21	14	20	13	14	19	26	16	16	16	17	16	22	15	18	16	14
Strongly oppose	20	17	23	19	18	19	23	18	26	24	19	13	19	22	18	19	21	21	24
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>
Don't know	17	13	16	13	14	16	15	18	22	16	15	18	15	19	19	17	17	16	14

Businesses reducing the extra sick pay for those who are unvaccinated and have been instructed to self-isolate by test and trace because they have been in contact with someone who has tested positive but have tested negative for Covid themselves

Strongly support	16	21	12	15	14	21	17	14	5	15	18	18	14	18	14	16	15	16	15
Tend to support	25	29	23	34	27	26	25	25	20	25	25	28	29	20	24	29	24	23	24
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>
Tend to oppose	20	19	23	20	25	18	18	21	19	18	21	23	21	18	23	18	20	21	20
Strongly oppose	22	18	24	21	19	19	25	19	32	25	20	14	20	24	19	20	24	23	26
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>
Don't know	18	14	19	11	15	16	15	20	24	17	15	18	16	20	21	17	17	18	15

Sample Size: 1720 adults in GB  
Fieldwork: 10th - 11th 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
1720	583	427	155	638	681	836	884	187	717	415	401	980	740	206	578	373	415	148
1720	587	418	150	694	697	744	976	123	687	430	480	1007	713	180	595	368	430	147
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The government reducing statutory sick pay for those who are unvaccinated and have been instructed to self-isolate by test and trace because they have tested positive for Covid

Strongly support	17	24	11	16	14	24	20	15	8	16	18	23	16	19	13	18	15	20	19
Tend to support	25	28	23	34	27	25	25	25	17	25	27	27	28	21	23	27	23	26	23
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>
Tend to oppose	19	15	24	17	24	15	17	21	29	16	19	20	20	17	25	18	21	16	18
Strongly oppose	22	19	24	22	21	20	24	20	24	26	22	13	21	23	17	22	25	20	26
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>
Don't know	17	12	18	12	14	15	14	19	23	16	15	17	14	20	22	15	16	18	14

The government reducing statutory sick pay for those who are unvaccinated and have been instructed to self-isolate by test and trace because they have been in contact with someone who has tested positive but have tested negative for Covid themselves

Strongly support	14	19	10	14	12	20	15	13	4	14	16	18	13	16	13	14	12	17	13
Tend to support	23	25	21	31	25	24	24	23	18	22	25	25	26	20	22	24	24	22	23
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>
Tend to oppose	21	21	24	19	25	18	19	23	28	19	21	24	23	20	21	20	24	21	20
Strongly oppose	23	19	27	24	23	21	25	21	30	27	22	14	22	24	21	24	22	22	26
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>
Don't know	18	15	18	13	16	17	17	19	20	18	15	19	16	21	23	17	17	18	18

From the statements below, which of the following best reflects your view...

The government should make it mandatory that businesses DO NOT provide any extra sick pay that they usually would provide to unvaccinated workers who need to take time off with COVID	18	24	13	17	16	24	20	17	7	18	19	24	19	18	18	18	20	18	18
The government should make it mandatory that business DO continue to provide any extra sick pay that they usually would provide to unvaccinated workers who need to take time off with COVID	24	16	31	24	25	19	24	23	28	28	22	16	22	26	26	22	24	23	31
It should be up to businesses whether or not they do or do not pay any extra sick pay that they usually would provide to unvaccinated workers who need to take time off with COVID	40	48	36	51	45	42	37	42	32	35	45	46	43	35	30	46	38	39	34
Don't know	18	12	21	8	14	15	18	18	33	19	14	14	16	21	26	15	19	20	17