

YouGov Results - Threat of Extremism

Fieldwork: 17th - 18th February 2021
Sample Size: 1663 GB Adults

	Vote In 2019 GE			2016 EU Ref		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
Weighted Sample	1663	564	412	150	617	659	808	855	181	693	401	387	948	715	200	559	361	401	143
Unweighted Sample	1663	585	418	156	677	655	754	909	139	730	425	369	1029	634	177	585	377	402	122
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How much of a threat do you consider the following types of groups to be?

Left-wing extremists

A big threat	23	36	13	17	17	32	25	20	12	18	27	31	26	19	20	24	22	24	22
A moderate threat	26	31	23	33	29	28	29	24	17	26	28	31	26	27	25	29	24	26	28
TOTAL THREAT	49	67	36	50	46	60	54	44	29	44	55	62	52	46	45	53	46	50	50
A minor threat	20	16	28	31	26	16	22	17	23	19	22	17	21	18	22	23	18	17	17
No threat at all	8	3	17	6	12	4	9	7	12	10	7	3	9	6	13	5	9	8	8
TOTAL MINOR / NO THREAT	28	19	45	37	38	20	31	24	35	29	29	20	30	24	35	28	27	25	25
Don't know	23	15	19	12	16	20	15	31	36	27	16	18	18	31	21	20	26	25	25

Right-wing extremists

A big threat	31	22	46	49	45	24	33	29	26	31	36	29	38	23	39	31	25	33	34
A moderate threat	29	37	27	32	29	32	31	28	23	27	30	35	30	28	33	30	33	25	22
TOTAL THREAT	60	59	73	81	74	56	64	57	49	58	66	64	68	51	72	61	58	58	56
A minor threat	14	21	8	9	10	19	18	10	15	13	13	17	13	16	7	18	14	13	15
No threat at all	3	4	2	0	2	4	4	2	2	3	4	1	3	3	0	2	3	4	5
TOTAL MINOR / NO THREAT	17	25	10	9	12	23	22	12	17	16	17	18	16	19	7	20	17	17	20
Don't know	23	15	17	10	14	20	14	30	34	25	16	19	17	30	20	20	25	25	24

Islamic extremists

A big threat	58	75	47	47	48	75	59	57	37	51	65	73	55	62	57	57	61	58	52
A moderate threat	22	17	29	34	34	12	23	21	26	25	21	15	26	17	18	25	19	21	26
TOTAL THREAT	80	92	76	81	82	87	82	78	63	76	86	88	81	79	75	82	80	79	78
A minor threat	8	3	13	12	9	5	8	7	17	9	5	3	10	5	12	6	8	7	7
No threat at all	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
TOTAL MINOR / NO THREAT	9	3	14	13	10	5	9	8	18	10	6	3	11	6	12	7	9	8	8
Don't know	12	5	9	6	8	8	8	15	19	14	8	9	9	15	13	11	12	12	15

Irish Republican extremists

A big threat	24	34	19	17	20	32	25	22	17	19	24	35	25	22	20	26	23	24	21
A moderate threat	32	36	32	41	34	34	30	33	19	29	40	34	31	32	28	35	33	29	29
TOTAL THREAT	56	70	51	58	54	66	55	55	36	48	64	69	56	54	48	61	56	53	50
A minor threat	20	16	24	29	26	14	24	16	23	23	19	14	23	16	21	20	19	20	22
No threat at all	6	3	8	3	6	4	8	3	13	6	4	2	5	6	11	4	3	6	9
TOTAL MINOR / NO THREAT	26	19	32	32	32	18	32	19	36	29	23	16	28	22	32	24	22	26	31
Don't know	19	10	16	11	13	15	13	25	29	22	14	15	15	24	20	16	22	21	19

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The government has launched an investigation into both right-wing and left-wing extremism in the UK. Which of the two, if either, do you think should be the higher priority for the investigation to examine?

Left-wing extremism should be the priority	8	15	2	1	3	14	11	5	4	6	10	10	7	8	5	7	8	9	6
Both should be investigated equally	54	62	48	60	54	58	55	53	43	51	56	61	55	52	49	57	52	52	58
Right-wing extremism should be the priority	16	4	33	33	29	6	17	15	17	18	20	8	21	10	29	13	14	15	17
N/A - I do not think either should be investigated	3	3	2	1	2	4	4	2	6	3	3	2	3	4	1	4	4	3	4
Don't know	19	16	15	5	12	18	13	25	30	22	11	19	14	26	17	18	22	22	15