

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1663 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 19th - 20th January 2021

	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 Samples	1624	557	406	147	607	647	797	827	170	677	397	381	927	697	191	554	345	393	141
Unweighted Sample	1623	560	412	153	665	657	669	954	129	653	424	417	962	661	145	561	355	407	155
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think the UK public finances can or cannot realistically recover from the coronavirus outbreak if the government does NOT implement the following policies...

Raising the taxes that ordinary people pay

Can realistically recover without doing this	32	26	40	27	34	27	36	28	37	35	28	27	33	31	25	32	33	32	36
Cannot realistically recover without doing this	49	60	43	58	53	54	48	49	31	44	58	57	53	44	46	50	50	48	47
Don't know	19	14	18	15	13	19	15	23	32	21	14	16	15	26	29	17	17	20	17

Cutting spending on public services

Can realistically recover without doing this	40	32	55	47	51	32	43	37	37	40	43	37	43	35	39	40	37	39	46
Cannot realistically recover without doing this	37	50	25	34	32	45	38	36	24	36	39	42	38	35	33	36	41	38	33
Don't know	24	19	20	19	16	23	19	28	39	24	18	21	19	30	28	24	21	24	22

And thinking again about the public finances, would you support or oppose the government doing each of the following once the coronavirus outbreak is over?

Raising the taxes that ordinary people pay

Strongly support	5	6	5	9	7	5	6	4	5	3	6	7	6	4	6	5	6	4	3
Somewhat support	30	42	24	38	34	35	30	29	13	22	37	43	32	26	25	31	32	29	27
TOTAL SUPPORT	35	48	29	47	41	40	36	33	18	25	43	50	38	30	31	36	38	33	30
Somewhat oppose	24	26	27	22	26	25	26	23	21	26	24	24	25	24	19	26	27	23	24
Strongly oppose	29	18	35	19	26	25	29	29	36	37	24	17	29	29	29	28	27	29	39
TOTAL OPPOSE	53	44	62	41	52	50	55	52	57	63	48	41	54	53	48	54	54	52	63
Don't know	12	8	9	12	7	10	9	14	26	11	9	9	8	16	22	9	9	14	7

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Strongly support	4	7	1	2	2	6	5	3	2	4	5	4	4	4	3	5	5	3	2
Somewhat support	16	26	9	14	13	22	19	14	10	13	17	25	16	16	18	16	17	16	15
TOTAL SUPPORT	20	33	10	16	15	28	24	17	12	17	22	29	20	20	21	21	22	19	17
Somewhat oppose	30	37	24	35	30	35	29	32	22	30	31	34	32	28	20	33	36	29	21
Strongly oppose	37	20	57	43	48	25	37	37	40	40	39	28	39	35	40	35	34	37	51
TOTAL OPPOSE	67	57	81	78	78	60	66	69	62	70	70	62	71	63	60	68	70	66	72
Don't know	13	10	9	7	7	12	10	15	27	13	9	9	9	17	19	12	8	15	10

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And thinking again about the public finances,
how likely do you think the government WILL do
each of the following once the coronavirus
outbreak is over?

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Will definitely do this	28	22	36	19	31	29	29	28	19	33	32	21	30	26	27	25	31	29	35
Will probably do this	49	59	42	63	52	51	48	49	39	44	50	60	50	47	41	55	51	44	41
TOTAL WILL	77	81	78	82	83	80	77	77	58	77	82	81	80	73	68	80	82	73	76
Will probably not do this	8	7	10	8	8	8	8	7	8	7	9	7	9	6	10	4	7	10	11
Will definitely not do this	2	1	2	4	2	2	3	2	3	3	1	1	2	3	3	3	1	1	3
TOTAL WILL NOT	10	8	12	12	10	10	11	9	11	10	10	8	11	9	13	7	8	11	14
Don't know	13	10	11	6	8	11	13	13	30	12	9	11	9	18	19	12	10	15	9

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Will definitely do this	31	17	48	32	41	25	32	29	28	36	33	20	34	26	34	28	31	29	40
Will probably do this	45	59	35	52	42	51	43	46	31	41	47	56	46	43	33	47	48	45	42
TOTAL WILL	76	76	83	84	83	76	75	75	59	77	80	76	80	69	67	75	79	74	82
Will probably not do this	8	11	4	7	7	9	9	7	8	7	7	10	7	9	9	9	8	7	5
Will definitely not do this	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	5	2	2	1	3
TOTAL WILL NOT	10	12	6	8	8	11	11	10	11	10	9	12	9	12	14	11	10	8	8
Don't know	14	12	11	8	9	13	14	15	30	14	11	12	10	20	20	13	10	19	10