

YouGov - Protests

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Fieldwork: 9th - 10th November 2022

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Have you ever taken part in a public protest?

Yes, I have	18	9	32	22	28	12	18	18	18	17	21	16	22	13	29	17	16	14	23
No, I have not	76	88	63	74	68	85	75	77	65	77	76	80	73	80	66	78	77	80	70
Don't know/can't recall	6	3	6	4	4	4	7	5	17	6	4	3	5	7	5	6	7	6	7

How likely do you think it is that you would ever take part in a public protest?

[Asked to those who have not taken part in a public protest; n=1294]

Very likely	2	1	4	3	2	2	2	2	6	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	4
Fairly likely	13	7	26	18	20	8	13	14	28	19	8	4	16	10	18	11	13	14	18
TOTAL LIKELY	15	8	30	21	22	10	15	16	34	21	11	5	18	12	20	13	15	16	22
Not very likely	33	36	29	41	37	34	33	33	33	33	37	30	35	31	35	33	32	31	42
Not at all likely	45	52	26	33	34	52	45	44	26	37	45	63	40	50	38	49	44	46	30
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	78	88	55	74	71	86	78	77	59	70	82	93	75	81	73	82	76	77	72
Don't know	7	3	15	6	8	5	6	8	8	9	7	2	7	6	7	5	9	8	5

You said previously that you have taken part in a public protest.

Roughly how many times have you taken part in a public protest?

[Asked to those who have taken part in a public protest; n=325]

Once	34	60	27	28	25	54	32	35	41	27	39	35	31	38	14	40	44	34	31
Twice	22	22	20	22	23	19	23	20	20	25	19	19	22	21	21	20	21	20	29
3-5 times	26	9	30	39	31	14	26	26	27	30	20	24	28	20	35	24	25	26	15
6-10 times	8	3	11	4	9	6	8	7	8	4	10	13	8	8	13	8	3	8	6
11-20 times	3	0	2	0	2	0	4	1	0	3	4	1	2	4	2	1	1	3	8
More than 20 times	5	0	6	0	7	2	3	7	0	6	8	2	4	7	9	2	5	5	6
Don't know	4	6	3	7	3	4	3	4	5	4	1	7	4	3	6	4	1	4	4

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You said you have taken part in public protest. Which issues have you protested about?

[See Tab1]

[Asked to those who have taken part in a public protest; n=325]

You said you have taken part in public protest. How often do you think it made a difference?

[Asked to those who have taken part in a public protest; n=325]

Very often	7	2	5	3	6	4	8	7	15	8	5	3	6	10	8	9	7	7	2
Fairly often	22	17	20	12	19	22	15	28	30	25	20	12	22	22	26	16	19	25	28
TOTAL OFTEN	29	19	25	15	25	26	23	35	45	33	25	15	28	32	34	25	26	32	30
Not very often	47	49	47	56	54	38	51	43	31	46	52	48	48	43	57	43	51	36	49
Never	14	21	13	18	11	24	14	13	10	10	12	25	13	15	3	20	17	16	7
TOTAL NOT VERY OFTEN / NEVER	61	70	60	74	65	62	65	56	41	56	64	73	61	58	60	63	68	52	56
Don't know	11	11	14	12	10	13	13	9	13	10	11	11	11	11	6	12	6	17	14

In general, how often do you think public protests make a difference?

Very often	2	1	4	1	3	1	2	3	3	3	2	1	2	3	5	2	1	3	1
Fairly often	16	8	29	17	22	10	14	19	25	20	15	8	18	14	22	14	14	18	19
TOTAL OFTEN	18	9	33	18	25	11	16	22	28	23	17	9	20	17	27	16	15	21	20
Not very often	60	69	53	66	60	65	59	61	44	58	64	68	63	56	55	61	63	57	61
Never	13	18	7	9	9	20	16	10	7	12	13	19	11	16	10	15	12	15	10
TOTAL NOT VERY OFTEN / NEVER	73	87	60	75	69	85	75	71	51	70	77	87	74	72	65	76	75	72	71
Don't know	8	4	8	8	6	4	9	7	21	7	7	5	6	11	9	7	10	7	8

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Would you support or oppose making defacing art or public monuments a criminal offence?

Strongly support	41	65	23	34	30	62	46	37	15	33	50	58	39	44	33	48	40	42	32
Somewhat support	21	14	28	24	26	14	19	22	23	24	19	17	23	18	21	19	24	21	20
TOTAL SUPPORT	62	79	51	58	56	76	65	59	38	57	69	75	62	62	54	67	64	63	52
Somewhat oppose	10	2	18	14	15	4	9	11	18	10	9	5	10	9	10	8	9	11	15
Strongly oppose	18	17	21	19	21	16	16	20	17	21	16	18	19	18	24	17	17	17	22
TOTAL OPPOSE	28	19	39	33	36	20	25	31	35	31	25	23	29	27	34	25	26	28	37
Don't know	10	2	11	9	9	4	10	10	27	12	7	2	9	11	12	9	10	10	12

Do you believe protest actions like defacing art or monuments, blocking traffic, gluing or chaining people to roads or objects generally help or hinder a protester's cause?

Helps a lot	3	1	6	3	5	1	5	2	6	4	3	1	4	3	4	3	3	3	4
Slightly helps	10	2	18	14	15	2	9	10	21	12	5	4	12	6	19	7	6	11	9
TOTAL HELPS	13	3	24	17	20	3	14	12	27	16	8	5	16	9	23	10	9	14	13
Slightly hinders	17	10	25	24	23	10	14	19	20	19	16	12	19	14	17	16	15	20	15
Hinders a lot	61	84	41	53	50	82	63	60	32	54	71	78	57	67	52	66	64	59	60
TOTAL HINDERS	78	94	66	77	73	92	77	79	52	73	87	90	76	81	69	82	79	79	75
Don't know	9	3	10	5	7	5	9	9	21	10	6	5	8	10	8	8	11	8	12