

YouGov / League Against Cruel Sports Survey Results

Sample Size: 2064 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 17th - 18th May 2011

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	2064				647	584	431	1003	1061	250	526	706	582	1176	888	264	671	442	508	180
Unweighted Sample	2064	582	634	164	629	498	490	991	1073	205	493	741	625	1369	695	322	698	404	433	207
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In recent years there has been an increase in tuberculosis (TB) in cattle, and some people believe that the disease is being spread by badgers. Some people have suggested that the most cost effective solution would be a cull of badgers to stop them spreading the disease. Other people have said this could make things worse by dispersing infected badgers, and have suggested badgers should be vaccinated instead even though this will cost more money. Which of the following best reflects your view?

There should be a cull of badgers to stop them spreading TB	16	24	11	13	25	11	9	20	12	14	16	14	18	18	12	17	16	18	12	14
Badgers should be vaccinated to stop them spreading TB	67	60	73	66	59	74	70	62	71	62	60	71	70	64	70	60	68	63	71	68
Neither	6	6	5	9	6	4	8	6	6	6	7	6	5	6	6	8	6	6	5	7
Don't know	12	11	11	11	10	11	14	12	12	18	17	9	8	12	12	15	10	13	12	11

In terms of taking measures to control tuberculosis (TB) in badgers, whether by culling or by vaccination...

Who do you think should be mostly responsible for paying the costs of implementing these measures?

The Government should pay all the cost	32	28	35	30	28	32	33	33	30	28	29	34	33	33	29	32	34	30	30	31
The Government and farmers should share the cost	52	61	51	50	57	52	47	52	53	53	50	51	56	51	54	47	51	54	54	56
The farmers should pay all the cost	8	5	8	12	7	8	10	9	7	9	9	8	7	8	7	10	8	8	7	8
None of these	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	2	1
Don't know	7	5	6	6	6	6	9	5	9	10	11	6	2	6	8	9	6	7	8	5