

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2095 Adults in GB
Fieldwork: 11th - 12th May 2025

	Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England				
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How often, if ever, do you write the following by hand?

Short lists (e.g. shopping or to-do lists)

Every day	15	14	15	19	12	18	15	15	9	20	15	13	16	17	15	14	14	17	16	14	15	13	16
A few times a week	37	46	37	41	39	36	39	40	32	42	27	33	39	45	36	38	37	43	29	36	35	36	40
A few times a month	23	25	23	17	26	26	21	23	27	20	27	25	21	22	24	22	23	20	26	22	22	25	24
A few times a year	9	7	10	12	10	7	10	9	10	8	12	10	9	7	10	9	9	7	11	10	11	9	8
Less often than once a year	4	2	4	2	3	7	5	3	5	4	3	6	5	2	4	5	5	3	4	5	5	5	4
Never	10	6	10	8	10	5	8	10	14	7	14	12	9	6	10	11	10	9	14	13	11	12	7
Don't know	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1

Notes

Every day	16	13	15	20	19	16	16	15	13	19	13	17	19	13	18	13	16	19	14	14	15	15	18
A few times a week	32	37	32	38	28	41	34	32	31	34	32	34	31	31	33	31	32	41	35	29	31	34	33
A few times a month	23	26	24	18	23	21	21	24	25	22	27	22	21	26	23	23	24	17	16	26	22	22	25
A few times a year	11	9	12	12	12	11	12	11	12	11	15	9	13	12	10	13	11	10	14	12	13	15	9
Less often than once a year	7	7	7	4	9	7	6	8	8	5	4	7	7	7	6	7	6	8	7	6	7	7	7
Never	9	7	9	8	9	3	8	10	10	9	10	10	8	9	8	11	9	4	13	12	11	8	7
Don't know	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1

Letters

Every day	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
A few times a week	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	1
A few times a month	5	6	5	4	2	3	4	5	4	5	9	3	4	6	4	5	4	6	6	2	7	8	3
A few times a year	21	28	19	26	23	23	22	21	17	25	22	17	20	29	21	22	21	21	24	19	17	22	23
Less often than once a year	29	27	29	31	31	40	30	29	27	31	17	28	33	31	28	30	29	29	21	29	25	30	32
Never	43	37	46	38	40	33	41	43	49	37	47	49	41	33	45	41	43	41	46	47	47	39	39
Don't know	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	0	1	1

A personal diary or journal

Every day	7	9	6	3	6	3	5	8	5	8	9	4	6	11	6	7	6	8	7	5	7	8	7
A few times a week	5	6	6	5	5	3	4	5	3	7	9	4	5	7	5	6	5	8	4	6	5	5	5
A few times a month	5	4	4	5	5	8	5	5	5	6	8	6	5	3	6	5	5	3	5	4	5	7	6
A few times a year	6	3	7	10	1	12	5	5	5	7	10	8	4	4	7	5	6	10	4	6	4	8	6
Less often than once a year	9	9	11	7	6	11	10	7	9	9	11	10	8	9	9	9	8	14	12	9	9	13	6
Never	67	69	64	70	75	62	69	70	72	62	50	68	72	66	67	66	67	57	67	69	68	59	69
Don't know	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	1

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Forms																								
	Every day	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	0	2
	A few times a week	6	4	7	9	4	6	7	4	6	5	10	6	7	2	7	5	6	5	7	5	6	6	6
	A few times a month	16	18	15	19	15	17	16	15	15	17	19	17	14	16	17	14	16	17	15	18	13	13	17
	A few times a year	46	50	44	44	49	54	48	49	43	48	30	47	46	51	46	45	46	47	44	40	47	50	47
	Less often than once a year	17	16	18	18	16	14	17	18	17	16	13	16	18	20	16	18	16	21	19	18	16	21	14
	Never	11	7	11	7	9	7	8	9	12	9	24	10	9	8	10	12	11	5	9	14	13	8	9
	Don't know	3	4	3	2	3	2	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	2	2	4
Birthday or greetings cards																								
	Every day	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	1
	A few times a week	2	2	1	2	3	4	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	0	2	1	3	1	1
	A few times a month	26	35	27	29	27	32	29	29	16	35	17	23	30	30	27	25	27	28	20	26	25	20	30
	A few times a year	61	56	63	64	58	60	64	59	67	56	62	63	60	58	63	59	61	62	67	63	60	60	59
	Less often than once a year	4	2	4	2	6	1	3	3	5	3	4	4	4	3	3	5	4	5	3	3	4	6	4
	Never	6	5	4	2	6	3	2	6	9	3	11	6	3	4	4	7	6	5	4	5	7	11	4
	Don't know	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	1
Which of the following best describes your handwriting style?																								
	Cursive/joined-up	63	74	62	70	65	63	69	67	58	67	46	55	67	80	66	59	63	71	53	60	61	66	66
	Block letters (i.e. not joined-up), but not all capitals	21	13	21	14	19	27	16	17	20	22	35	26	17	11	21	22	21	20	25	23	23	20	19
	Block capitals	7	6	7	6	9	3	7	9	13	2	5	7	8	6	7	7	6	6	13	8	6	5	7
	Something else	7	7	7	9	5	5	6	6	7	7	10	9	5	3	5	9	7	3	5	8	8	8	7
	Don't know	2	0	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	4	3	2	0	2	3	2	0	3	3	3	1	2
How neat, if at all, would you say your handwriting is?																								
	Very neat	10	9	9	10	10	9	8	11	7	12	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	8	12	10	11	12	7
	Fairly neat	48	48	50	49	47	44	48	48	38	58	51	48	48	47	48	49	49	59	40	50	46	49	49
	TOTAL NEAT	58	57	59	59	57	53	56	59	45	70	60	58	57	57	57	59	58	67	52	60	57	61	56
	Not very neat	29	30	29	29	28	29	32	26	35	22	26	30	30	27	31	26	29	23	31	27	27	31	30
	Not neat at all	13	14	12	10	14	17	12	15	18	7	13	11	12	16	12	13	12	9	16	13	14	8	13
	TOTAL NOT NEAT	42	44	41	39	42	46	44	41	53	29	39	41	42	43	43	39	41	32	47	40	41	39	43
	Don't know	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1

*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.