

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2079 Adults in GB
Fieldwork: 2nd - 3rd March 2025

	Vote in 2024 GE				EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	
Weighted Sample	2079	374	534	191	225	730	742	1006	1073	218	859	513	489	1185	894	1798	100	181	493	341	252	713	
Unweighted Sample	2079	362	565	214	244	836	783	893	1186	150	758	561	610	1261	818	1763	115	201	506	342	168	747	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

For the following question, by 'reintroducing', we mean releasing animals into the wild that used to exist in the UK, but have now become extinct there.

In general, to what extent would you support or oppose reintroducing species of animal to the UK?

Strongly support	31	23	34	34	25	31	29	33	30	40	34	32	22	30	32	31	36	30	35	30	34	28
Tend to support	47	53	48	50	46	50	46	46	47	40	45	46	52	50	43	47	46	41	41	47	48	51
TOTAL SUPPORT	78	76	82	84	71	81	75	79	77	80	79	78	74	80	75	78	82	71	76	77	82	79
Tend to oppose	7	10	5	5	14	6	10	8	6	6	5	7	11	8	6	7	4	12	7	8	5	7
Strongly oppose	2	3	0	1	4	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	3	3	2	2	0	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	9	13	5	6	18	7	13	10	7	8	6	9	14	9	8	9	7	15	9	10	5	9
Don't know	13	11	12	11	11	12	12	12	15	12	15	12	12	11	17	13	11	14	15	13	13	12

You previously said you would support reintroducing species of animal to the UK...

In general, which, if any, of the following species of animal would you like to see reintroduced in the UK? (Please select all that apply)

[Asked only to those who support reintroducing species of animal to the UK; n=1617]

Types of Birds of prey extinct in the UK (e.g. Goshawk, Osprey, White-tailed eagle, etc.)	86	87	86	87	92	89	87	88	84	79	82	91	90	85	86	85	91	91	87	83	79	86
Beavers	85	86	88	87	90	89	86	86	85	82	84	87	89	86	85	85	94	86	82	88	82	86
Types of Wading Birds extinct in the UK (e.g. Spoonbill, Dalmatian pelican, Crane, White stork etc.)	85	86	85	86	92	88	87	84	86	80	83	88	89	84	87	85	86	85	85	84	80	88
Elks	57	45	57	52	59	57	56	59	55	56	63	59	43	55	60	57	55	58	60	57	60	54
Wildcats	54	42	56	58	60	60	48	60	48	55	60	53	45	56	52	53	54	72	52	54	56	51
Moose	48	36	47	45	54	46	46	52	45	51	55	48	35	47	50	49	45	47	53	47	56	44
Wild boar	48	41	51	43	46	50	44	53	42	49	54	46	37	48	48	48	58	43	50	47	52	44
Lynxes	44	30	45	43	50	46	39	49	38	45	50	43	32	44	43	42	45	57	47	42	46	38
Wolves	40	26	42	34	47	40	37	45	35	44	50	36	26	40	41	40	42	47	44	41	39	36
Bison	39	24	41	38	47	39	34	44	35	46	49	35	24	39	40	39	39	45	44	35	45	35
Brown bears	25	15	24	22	28	24	20	29	22	33	34	20	11	25	25	25	27	27	27	23	35	21
None of these	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	4	4	6	3	1	4	3	3	5	7	6	2	2	5	3	5	2	3	4	5	8	4

*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.