

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2038 Adults in GB
Fieldwork: 26th - 27th March 2025

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How acceptable or unacceptable do you think it is to keep the following types of animal in a zoo?

Great apes (e.g. gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans)

Completely acceptable	13	12	10	12	19	9	16	18	9	19	15	13	8	13	14	14	4	8	19	12	9	14
Somewhat acceptable	30	32	31	29	29	29	29	29	30	25	33	28	29	32	27	29	45	30	25	27	31	32
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	43	44	41	41	48	38	45	47	39	44	48	41	37	45	41	43	49	38	44	39	40	46
Somewhat unacceptable	19	22	22	16	17	21	17	17	21	20	16	21	19	19	18	19	16	19	21	20	19	17
Completely unacceptable	30	29	28	34	31	31	32	27	34	27	25	33	38	29	32	30	28	37	30	26	30	31
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	49	51	50	50	48	52	49	44	55	47	41	54	57	48	50	49	44	56	51	46	49	48
Don't know	8	5	10	8	4	9	5	9	7	9	11	5	5	7	10	8	7	6	5	14	12	6

Big cats (e.g. lions, tigers, leopards)

Completely acceptable	14	11	10	13	21	9	17	18	10	22	15	14	8	13	15	15	4	7	20	13	8	15
Somewhat acceptable	29	35	31	30	28	29	28	30	29	25	32	27	28	31	27	29	38	30	25	29	28	31
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	43	46	41	43	49	38	45	48	39	47	47	41	36	44	42	44	42	37	45	42	36	46
Somewhat unacceptable	18	22	23	17	13	22	16	17	20	17	18	18	20	21	15	18	22	21	20	15	20	17
Completely unacceptable	31	29	29	33	34	32	34	27	35	27	25	37	38	29	34	31	25	35	30	30	31	32
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	49	51	52	50	47	54	50	44	55	44	43	55	58	50	49	49	47	56	50	45	51	49
Don't know	8	4	8	7	5	9	5	9	6	8	10	5	5	7	9	8	11	6	5	13	12	5

Elephants

Completely acceptable	13	10	10	13	19	9	16	18	8	16	15	13	8	11	15	14	5	7	19	12	8	13
Somewhat acceptable	28	32	27	26	31	27	28	28	27	26	29	27	27	30	25	27	41	29	25	28	22	29
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	41	42	37	39	50	36	44	46	35	42	44	40	35	41	40	41	46	36	44	40	30	42
Somewhat unacceptable	18	20	23	16	12	22	15	17	19	15	19	19	18	20	15	19	14	17	19	16	22	18
Completely unacceptable	33	33	31	34	34	33	36	28	37	30	26	36	42	31	35	32	31	41	31	30	33	33
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	51	53	54	50	46	55	51	45	56	45	45	55	60	51	50	51	45	58	50	46	55	51
Don't know	9	5	10	11	4	9	5	9	8	13	11	5	5	8	9	9	9	7	5	14	15	6

Giraffes

Completely acceptable	14	13	11	14	21	9	17	20	10	21	17	14	8	13	16	16	3	9	20	14	11	15
Somewhat acceptable	31	35	32	30	32	32	31	31	32	26	33	31	31	34	28	30	54	29	29	30	30	32
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	45	48	43	44	53	41	48	51	42	47	50	45	39	47	44	46	57	38	49	44	41	47
Somewhat unacceptable	19	21	22	19	15	22	18	18	20	16	19	19	22	21	17	20	16	20	21	18	19	19
Completely unacceptable	27	26	24	28	28	28	28	22	31	27	20	31	34	24	30	26	19	36	24	23	29	28
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	46	47	46	47	43	50	46	40	51	43	39	50	56	45	47	46	35	56	45	41	48	47
Don't know	8	5	10	9	4	9	6	9	8	10	11	5	6	7	9	8	8	6	6	16	11	6

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Bats																						
Completely acceptable	17	16	15	17	24	14	20	20	14	15	21	16	12	17	17	18	8	11	22	16	11	19
Somewhat acceptable	35	37	39	36	36	39	33	33	38	36	36	36	34	36	34	35	53	33	31	31	41	36
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	52	53	54	53	60	53	53	53	52	51	57	52	46	53	51	53	61	44	53	47	52	55
Somewhat unacceptable	17	21	18	12	11	17	17	17	17	17	14	19	20	17	16	17	10	18	18	18	17	17
Completely unacceptable	20	18	17	23	22	19	21	18	21	21	15	21	26	19	20	19	19	28	20	16	18	19
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	37	39	35	35	33	36	38	35	38	38	29	40	46	36	36	36	29	46	38	34	35	36
Don't know	11	8	11	11	7	11	9	11	11	11	14	8	8	10	12	11	10	10	8	18	14	9
Small primates (e.g. lemurs, smaller monkeys)																						
Completely acceptable	15	14	12	14	25	10	19	19	11	19	17	16	9	14	16	16	5	10	21	13	9	16
Somewhat acceptable	39	43	41	39	33	41	38	38	41	39	40	38	41	41	37	39	54	40	36	40	38	40
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	54	57	53	53	58	51	57	57	52	58	57	54	50	55	53	55	59	50	57	53	47	56
Somewhat unacceptable	17	19	19	17	13	19	14	16	18	15	16	19	18	19	15	17	15	16	17	15	21	18
Completely unacceptable	20	18	19	19	23	20	22	17	22	17	16	22	26	18	23	19	17	28	19	18	20	20
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	37	37	38	36	36	39	36	33	40	32	32	41	44	37	38	36	32	44	36	33	41	38
Don't know	9	6	10	10	6	10	7	10	8	10	12	5	7	8	10	9	10	7	6	15	13	6
Meerkats																						
Completely acceptable	17	15	14	19	25	14	21	22	13	21	21	17	11	16	19	19	8	11	25	16	10	19
Somewhat acceptable	40	45	41	40	40	41	40	39	41	37	40	40	40	44	35	39	56	38	34	40	42	42
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	57	60	55	59	65	55	61	61	54	58	61	57	51	60	54	58	64	49	59	56	52	61
Somewhat unacceptable	15	17	18	13	10	18	12	13	16	12	13	17	18	15	14	15	12	17	15	15	15	15
Completely unacceptable	18	17	15	19	19	17	19	15	20	20	13	19	24	16	20	17	15	25	17	14	19	18
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	33	34	33	32	29	35	31	28	36	32	26	36	42	31	34	32	27	42	32	29	34	33
Don't know	10	6	11	10	5	10	8	10	9	10	13	7	7	9	12	10	10	10	8	15	15	7
Crocodiles																						
Completely acceptable	15	12	11	15	24	11	18	21	10	22	18	14	9	15	16	16	6	10	22	13	8	17
Somewhat acceptable	32	33	34	29	32	33	30	32	32	32	36	29	29	35	29	31	52	33	26	30	33	34
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	47	45	45	44	56	44	48	53	42	54	54	43	38	50	45	47	58	43	48	43	41	51
Somewhat unacceptable	18	20	20	20	14	21	18	17	18	9	16	22	21	19	16	18	15	18	17	19	16	18
Completely unacceptable	26	28	24	26	26	25	28	21	30	26	19	28	34	23	29	26	18	32	27	23	31	24
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	44	48	44	46	40	46	46	38	48	35	35	50	55	42	45	44	33	50	44	42	47	42
Don't know	9	6	11	10	5	11	7	9	9	10	12	7	6	9	10	10	9	7	8	16	12	7
Snakes																						
Completely acceptable	24	19	21	25	35	20	27	28	20	29	26	25	16	24	24	25	15	20	30	21	17	25
Somewhat acceptable	40	49	43	37	34	42	40	37	43	30	41	42	42	42	39	40	54	39	38	41	44	40
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	64	68	64	62	69	62	67	65	63	59	67	67	58	66	63	65	69	59	68	62	61	65
Somewhat unacceptable	12	16	14	11	10	15	12	12	13	11	10	13	16	13	11	12	9	12	14	11	14	11
Completely unacceptable	15	12	12	16	16	14	16	13	16	16	11	15	20	14	16	14	15	23	13	12	13	15
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	27	28	26	27	26	29	28	25	29	27	21	28	36	27	27	26	24	35	27	23	27	26
Don't know	9	5	11	11	4	10	6	9	9	13	12	5	6	8	11	9	7	6	6	15	12	8

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Zebbras																						
Completely acceptable	14	12	10	12	22	9	17	19	9	20	16	14	7	13	16	15	4	8	20	12	11	15
Somewhat acceptable	33	36	33	38	34	34	33	33	33	27	36	31	33	36	29	32	53	32	28	32	32	35
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	47	48	43	50	56	43	50	52	42	47	52	45	40	49	45	47	57	40	48	44	43	50
Somewhat unacceptable	19	23	23	16	14	21	18	17	21	21	16	21	22	21	17	19	18	20	20	16	22	19
Completely unacceptable	25	24	22	28	27	25	27	21	29	25	20	28	32	23	28	25	18	34	25	26	24	25
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	44	47	45	44	41	46	45	38	50	46	36	49	54	44	45	44	36	54	45	42	46	44
Don't know	8	5	11	7	4	10	6	9	8	7	12	6	6	7	10	9	7	7	7	15	11	6
Penguins																						
Completely acceptable	15	12	13	17	23	10	18	19	10	19	18	14	8	14	16	16	5	11	21	12	11	15
Somewhat acceptable	35	38	35	37	35	38	33	35	36	31	37	34	36	38	32	34	52	35	31	35	36	36
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	50	50	48	54	58	48	51	54	46	50	55	48	44	52	48	50	57	46	52	47	47	51
Somewhat unacceptable	18	22	21	14	13	19	17	18	18	17	14	21	22	18	18	18	15	15	18	18	19	19
Completely unacceptable	24	22	22	23	24	23	25	20	27	25	19	26	29	23	25	23	20	32	24	21	23	23
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	42	44	43	37	37	42	42	38	45	42	33	47	51	41	43	41	35	47	42	39	42	42
Don't know	8	5	10	8	6	10	7	9	8	7	12	5	6	7	10	9	8	7	6	14	11	6
Parrots																						
Completely acceptable	20	18	17	20	31	15	23	24	16	21	22	19	15	19	20	21	8	14	27	16	15	21
Somewhat acceptable	41	46	41	40	35	42	40	40	41	37	41	42	41	42	38	40	60	39	36	40	41	41
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	61	64	58	60	66	57	63	64	57	58	63	61	56	61	58	61	68	53	63	56	56	62
Somewhat unacceptable	15	16	16	12	12	16	12	12	17	18	13	16	16	16	14	15	11	20	14	15	18	14
Completely unacceptable	17	14	16	21	17	17	19	15	19	14	14	19	22	16	18	16	15	22	15	15	15	18
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	32	30	32	33	29	33	31	27	36	32	27	35	38	32	32	31	26	42	29	30	33	32
Don't know	8	5	11	8	4	10	6	9	7	10	10	5	6	7	9	8	7	6	6	14	10	6
Lizards																						
Completely acceptable	25	21	25	23	35	21	27	30	20	30	28	23	17	26	22	26	16	17	32	24	22	24
Somewhat acceptable	41	49	41	41	35	44	40	37	46	40	39	44	42	43	39	41	59	39	36	40	45	42
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	66	70	66	64	70	65	67	67	66	70	67	67	59	69	61	67	75	56	68	64	67	66
Somewhat unacceptable	12	12	13	10	8	12	11	11	13	8	11	13	14	11	13	12	5	18	12	13	12	11
Completely unacceptable	14	12	12	16	16	13	16	13	14	15	9	14	21	13	15	13	14	21	14	10	9	15
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	26	24	25	26	24	25	27	24	27	23	20	27	35	24	28	25	19	39	26	23	21	26
Don't know	9	6	10	9	6	10	6	9	8	7	11	6	7	7	10	9	7	5	7	13	12	7
Insects																						
Completely acceptable	33	29	30	34	45	31	35	37	29	38	36	33	24	35	30	33	30	28	37	31	27	34
Somewhat acceptable	37	44	39	33	31	37	37	32	41	33	35	39	38	37	36	36	46	35	34	37	40	36
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	70	73	69	67	76	68	72	69	70	71	71	72	62	72	66	69	76	63	71	68	67	70
Somewhat unacceptable	9	11	10	11	4	10	8	9	9	3	8	9	12	8	10	9	3	13	9	8	7	9
Completely unacceptable	13	11	11	14	14	12	14	13	13	19	10	12	19	13	14	13	13	16	14	11	14	13
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	22	22	21	25	18	22	22	22	22	22	18	21	31	21	24	22	16	29	23	19	21	22
Don't know	9	5	10	8	6	10	6	9	8	8	11	7	8	7	11	9	9	9	6	13	11	8

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wolves																						
Completely acceptable	12	10	9	13	19	8	15	16	8	14	14	12	7	11	13	13	3	7	17	12	7	13
Somewhat acceptable	28	30	29	27	29	28	28	29	26	20	31	26	25	30	25	27	39	26	23	25	28	30
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	40	40	38	40	48	36	43	45	34	34	45	38	32	41	38	40	42	33	40	37	35	43
Somewhat unacceptable	21	26	24	17	13	23	19	19	23	24	17	22	24	23	19	21	21	22	23	21	21	19
Completely unacceptable	31	29	28	33	35	31	32	26	35	29	25	34	37	28	34	30	29	38	31	27	29	31
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	52	55	52	50	48	54	51	45	58	53	42	56	61	51	53	51	50	60	54	48	50	50
Don't know	9	6	11	9	5	10	6	9	9	13	12	6	6	8	10	9	9	7	6	15	15	7
Goats																						
Completely acceptable	25	23	22	26	34	22	28	29	21	24	28	26	17	25	24	26	20	16	29	24	19	26
Somewhat acceptable	40	44	43	36	35	42	38	35	44	37	40	42	40	40	39	39	48	45	37	39	41	40
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	65	67	65	62	69	64	66	64	65	61	68	68	57	65	63	65	68	61	66	63	60	66
Somewhat unacceptable	11	14	13	10	10	12	11	11	11	8	10	11	15	12	10	11	10	10	12	10	12	11
Completely unacceptable	16	13	13	18	17	14	17	15	17	20	12	16	22	14	18	16	13	23	16	13	15	16
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	27	27	26	28	27	26	28	26	28	28	22	27	37	26	28	27	23	33	28	23	27	27
Don't know	8	6	9	9	4	9	6	10	7	11	11	5	7	7	10	9	9	6	6	14	13	6
Bears																						
Completely acceptable	12	10	9	14	19	8	15	17	8	17	14	12	7	11	14	13	2	7	18	11	6	14
Somewhat acceptable	27	28	27	24	27	27	26	28	26	23	31	23	25	28	25	26	37	26	23	26	27	28
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	39	38	36	38	46	35	41	45	34	40	45	35	32	39	39	39	39	33	41	37	33	42
Somewhat unacceptable	20	23	23	18	16	22	18	17	22	23	17	22	21	22	17	20	23	20	20	20	20	19
Completely unacceptable	33	34	32	35	33	34	36	29	37	29	27	38	42	32	35	33	29	41	33	30	36	33
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	53	57	55	53	49	56	54	46	59	52	44	60	63	54	52	53	52	61	53	50	56	52
Don't know	8	6	10	9	5	10	5	8	8	9	11	5	5	7	9	8	9	6	6	13	12	6
Frogs																						
Completely acceptable	26	25	25	25	39	24	30	31	22	27	30	27	19	28	24	28	21	17	33	26	20	28
Somewhat acceptable	40	47	41	38	32	40	38	36	43	40	38	42	40	41	38	39	52	43	35	39	47	38
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	66	72	66	63	71	64	68	67	65	67	68	69	59	69	62	67	73	60	68	65	67	66
Somewhat unacceptable	11	12	12	10	8	12	9	10	11	8	10	9	13	11	10	11	5	12	11	9	12	11
Completely unacceptable	15	11	12	17	17	14	16	14	16	17	11	15	21	13	17	14	13	23	15	13	10	16
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	26	23	24	27	25	26	25	24	27	25	21	24	34	24	27	25	18	35	26	22	22	27
Don't know	9	6	9	10	5	10	7	9	8	8	11	7	7	7	10	9	8	5	7	13	11	7

*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.