

YouGov News Tracker Results

Sample Size: 2155 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 15th - 16th February 2026

	Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Socio-economic classification			Country			Region in England				
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	Higher	Intermediate	Routine	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South
Weighted Sample	2155	388	554	198	233	127	756	769	1043	1112	226	890	532	506	731	483	644	1864	103	187	511	353	261	739
Unweighted Sample	2155	353	589	230	245	139	916	722	936	1219	196	729	588	642	869	473	489	1849	115	191	521	377	186	765
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking back over the last week, what did you hear about most in the news?

Respondents answered in their own words, which YouGov's AI language model has categorised into the below categories

Epstein files [general / other]	25	21	25	28	18	29	28	19	22	27	34	27	22	20	25	24	24	25	19	27	26	20	27	25
Epstein files: Peter Mandelson / Labour	13	14	15	16	18	17	16	15	16	11	11	12	14	16	18	13	10	13	11	15	13	13	13	14
Keir Starmer's future as Labour leader	9	14	8	6	10	8	10	10	12	6	6	8	9	13	11	9	7	8	14	12	6	7	10	10
Winter Olympics	8	8	8	15	2	10	9	6	9	8	10	9	7	6	8	8	8	8	9	5	7	10	9	9
Epstein files: Former Prince Andrew	6	9	6	4	6	5	6	8	3	8	1	3	8	10	6	6	6	6	4	5	8	5	5	5
Donald Trump [general / other]	4	3	5	4	2	5	5	3	4	3	4	4	3	5	4	3	3	4	2	3	4	4	5	4
Criticisms of the Labour government	3	5	1	1	6	1	2	6	3	2	0	1	3	6	3	3	3	3	5	2	2	5	1	3
Epstein files [respondent mentioned both Peter Mandelson / Labour and former Prince Andrew]	3	5	3	2	3	3	3	4	2	3	1	1	4	6	2	5	2	3	1	3	2	3	1	3
The weather	2	1	3	1	3	0	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	4	2	2	4	3	2	3	0	3
Crime in the UK	2	1	2	1	4	0	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	2	1	1	0	2	5	2
Immigration to the UK	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	2
War [general / other]	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1
Jim Ratcliffe comments on immigration	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	1
Munich Security Conference	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Epstein files: Donald Trump	1	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Other	9	9	9	9	8	5	6	8	9	9	14	11	7	5	8	7	10	9	14	9	8	9	10	8
Don't know / don't watch the news	12	4	9	8	14	12	8	13	9	15	13	14	12	8	7	12	16	12	9	10	17	14	9	10

*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.