

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2037 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 15th - 16th January 2024

	Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South		
Weighted Sample	2037	666	493	173	718	759	986	1051	214	841	503	479	1161	876	1758	102	177	491	338	246	682	
Unweighted Sample	2037	672	489	177	781	788	946	1091	165	899	518	455	1244	793	1747	114	176	477	338	220	712	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In recent weeks, militant groups in Yemen have fired missiles at shipping in the Red Sea. In response, in the last few days the US and UK have launched air strikes on militant targets that are threatening shipping. How closely are you following this story?

Very closely	9	11	9	12	10	11	12	6	4	6	11	14	10	8	9	9	7	8	10	6	10
Fairly closely	30	38	30	32	35	36	35	26	16	24	36	42	34	26	30	29	29	30	33	30	30
TOTAL VERY / FAIRLY CLOSELY	39	49	39	44	45	47	47	32	20	30	47	56	44	34	39	38	36	38	43	36	40
Not very closely	27	24	31	34	29	22	27	26	25	31	28	19	27	26	27	27	21	23	23	39	29
I am aware of the story but am not following it	21	22	18	16	18	25	16	26	25	19	22	22	19	24	21	23	25	26	19	14	21
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY / NOT FOLLOWING	48	46	49	50	47	47	43	52	50	50	50	41	46	50	48	50	46	49	42	53	50
I am not aware of the story	13	4	13	6	9	6	9	17	31	19	4	3	10	16	13	12	17	14	16	11	11

And to what extent do you support or oppose the UK government's decision to...

Send military forces to the area to shoot down missiles that are launched at shipping

Strongly support	30	46	17	28	24	44	43	18	16	23	34	45	31	29	30	26	35	31	32	25	30
Somewhat support	30	28	35	38	35	31	29	31	21	28	35	33	31	29	31	35	23	29	30	29	33
TOTAL SUPPORT	60	74	52	66	59	75	72	49	37	51	69	78	62	58	61	61	58	60	62	54	63
Somewhat oppose	8	6	12	9	11	6	6	10	12	10	8	5	10	7	8	10	9	7	8	12	8
Strongly oppose	7	5	11	4	10	4	7	8	8	9	5	6	8	7	7	7	8	8	5	10	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	15	11	23	13	21	10	13	18	20	19	13	11	18	14	15	17	17	15	13	22	15
Don't know	24	15	25	20	20	16	15	33	42	30	18	12	21	29	24	22	25	25	24	24	23

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Attack militant targets in Yemen that are launching missiles at shipping

Strongly support	24	41	10	16	15	39	36	13	12	17	28	38	24	25	24	24	27	23	27	18	25
Somewhat support	29	31	30	42	33	31	31	27	15	24	36	36	29	29	30	25	21	31	30	31	29
TOTAL SUPPORT	53	72	40	58	48	70	67	40	27	41	64	74	53	54	54	49	48	54	57	49	54
Somewhat oppose	13	8	19	13	18	9	10	15	13	16	11	8	15	9	12	14	16	10	10	14	14
Strongly oppose	9	4	12	7	11	4	8	9	14	11	6	5	9	7	9	9	8	9	7	12	8
TOTAL OPPOSE	22	12	31	20	29	13	18	24	27	27	17	13	24	16	21	23	24	19	17	26	22
Don't know	26	17	28	21	23	17	16	35	46	33	19	13	23	30	26	28	28	27	26	25	24

**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.*