

YouGov Problem Plastics

Sample size: 2,201 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd May 2018

Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE

Would you support or oppose a ban on each of the following products being entirely or partly made out of plastic? (Please select one option on each row)

Condiment sachets (e.g. for ketchup, mustard etc.)

Unweighted base	2021	942	1079	193	305	356	334	833	1205	816
Base: All GB Adults	2021	981	1040	227	309	356	323	806	1152	869
Support	73%	71%	75%	64%	73%	68%	74%	77%	75%	70%
Oppose	14%	16%	12%	16%	12%	16%	12%	12%	14%	15%
Don't know	13%	13%	13%	20%	15%	16%	14%	9%	12%	15%

Crisp packets

Unweighted base	2021	942	1079	193	305	356	334	833	1205	816
Base: All GB Adults	2021	981	1040	227	309	356	323	806	1152	869
Support	67%	66%	69%	54%	64%	61%	69%	74%	69%	64%
Oppose	18%	20%	16%	25%	19%	22%	15%	15%	16%	20%
Don't know	15%	14%	15%	20%	17%	16%	16%	11%	14%	16%

Yoghurt pots made from polystyrene

Unweighted base	2021	942	1079	193	305	356	334	833	1205	816
Base: All GB Adults	2021	981	1040	227	309	356	323	806	1152	869
Support	74%	76%	72%	63%	72%	68%	77%	79%	76%	71%
Oppose	13%	13%	13%	18%	13%	14%	10%	11%	12%	14%
Don't know	14%	12%	16%	19%	15%	19%	13%	10%	13%	15%

Coffee machine capsules

Unweighted base	2021	942	1079	193	305	356	334	833	1205	816
Base: All GB Adults	2021	981	1040	227	309	356	323	806	1152	869
Support	74%	74%	73%	63%	72%	72%	76%	77%	77%	69%
Oppose	12%	12%	12%	19%	11%	12%	11%	11%	11%	14%
Don't know	14%	14%	15%	18%	17%	17%	13%	12%	12%	17%

Plastic bags in supermarkets for fresh produce and pastries

Unweighted base	2021	942	1079	193	305	356	334	833	1205	816
Base: All GB Adults	2021	981	1040	227	309	356	323	806	1152	869
Support	73%	71%	75%	63%	72%	70%	77%	77%	77%	68%
Oppose	17%	18%	15%	20%	15%	17%	14%	17%	15%	19%
Don't know	10%	11%	10%	17%	13%	13%	9%	6%	8%	12%

Disposable coffee cups

Unweighted base	2021	942	1079	193	305	356	334	833	1205	816
Base: All GB Adults	2021	981	1040	227	309	356	323	806	1152	869
Support	80%	80%	80%	67%	77%	78%	82%	84%	84%	75%
Oppose	12%	12%	11%	17%	10%	12%	11%	10%	10%	14%
Don't know	9%	8%	9%	16%	12%	9%	7%	6%	7%	12%

YouGov Problem Plastics

Sample size: 2,201 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd May 2018

Total	Region									Parent/ Guardian							
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	England (NET)	Wales	Scotland	Parent/ guardian (any age)	Not parent/ guardian	4 years and under	5 to 11 years	12 to 16 years	17 to 18 years	18 years and under	Over 18 years	

Would you support or oppose a ban on each of the following products being entirely or partly made out of plastic? (Please select one option on each row)

Condiment sachets (e.g. for ketchup, mustard etc.)

Unweighted base	2021	491	334	187	249	481	1742	106	173	1135	886	167	220	161	74	447	739
Base: All GB Adults	2021	485	332	183	273	472	1745	101	175	1109	912	170	219	158	73	443	715
Support	73%	74%	73%	67%	72%	73%	74%	75%	74%	74%	71%	71%	69%	71%	68%	72%	76%
Oppose	14%	14%	15%	17%	13%	15%	14%	13%	11%	14%	14%	18%	13%	11%	10%	13%	15%
Don't know	13%	12%	12%	16%	14%	13%	13%	13%	13%	11%	15%	11%	18%	18%	22%	15%	9%

Crisp packets

Unweighted base	2021	491	334	187	249	481	1742	106	173	1135	886	167	220	161	74	447	739
Base: All GB Adults	2021	485	332	183	273	472	1745	101	175	1109	912	170	219	158	73	443	715
Support	67%	66%	68%	64%	68%	67%	67%	72%	70%	69%	66%	59%	64%	66%	64%	64%	71%
Oppose	18%	17%	18%	22%	17%	18%	18%	15%	18%	19%	17%	28%	19%	19%	16%	20%	17%
Don't know	15%	17%	14%	14%	15%	15%	15%	13%	13%	13%	17%	12%	17%	16%	20%	16%	11%

Yoghurt pots made from polystyrene

Unweighted base	2021	491	334	187	249	481	1742	106	173	1135	886	167	220	161	74	447	739
Base: All GB Adults	2021	485	332	183	273	472	1745	101	175	1109	912	170	219	158	73	443	715
Support	74%	75%	73%	72%	74%	73%	73%	70%	79%	76%	71%	66%	70%	72%	76%	71%	79%
Oppose	13%	12%	17%	13%	13%	13%	13%	11%	6%	13%	13%	17%	16%	11%	10%	14%	12%
Don't know	14%	13%	10%	16%	14%	14%	13%	19%	14%	11%	17%	17%	14%	17%	15%	15%	9%

Coffee machine capsules

Unweighted base	2021	491	334	187	249	481	1742	106	173	1135	886	167	220	161	74	447	739
Base: All GB Adults	2021	485	332	183	273	472	1745	101	175	1109	912	170	219	158	73	443	715
Support	74%	73%	76%	71%	73%	73%	73%	75%	75%	76%	71%	75%	73%	71%	75%	75%	76%
Oppose	12%	11%	14%	15%	10%	13%	12%	13%	11%	12%	13%	14%	12%	12%	8%	11%	12%
Don't know	14%	17%	10%	14%	17%	14%	14%	12%	14%	12%	17%	11%	15%	17%	17%	13%	12%

Plastic bags in supermarkets for fresh produce and pastries

Unweighted base	2021	491	334	187	249	481	1742	106	173	1135	886	167	220	161	74	447	739
Base: All GB Adults	2021	485	332	183	273	472	1745	101	175	1109	912	170	219	158	73	443	715
Support	73%	74%	74%	69%	68%	74%	73%	74%	78%	76%	70%	69%	70%	76%	74%	73%	77%
Oppose	17%	16%	18%	18%	19%	17%	17%	16%	10%	17%	16%	20%	17%	11%	11%	16%	17%
Don't know	10%	9%	8%	13%	14%	9%	10%	9%	12%	7%	14%	11%	13%	12%	15%	11%	5%

Disposable coffee cups

Unweighted base	2021	491	334	187	249	481	1742	106	173	1135	886	167	220	161	74	447	739
Base: All GB Adults	2021	485	332	183	273	472	1745	101	175	1109	912	170	219	158	73	443	715
Support	80%	80%	81%	77%	79%	78%	79%	82%	84%	82%	77%	78%	78%	76%	77%	79%	84%
Oppose	12%	11%	11%	13%	11%	13%	12%	11%	8%	11%	12%	13%	10%	11%	10%	12%	11%
Don't know	9%	9%	8%	10%	9%	9%	9%	7%	8%	6%	12%	9%	12%	12%	14%	9%	4%

YouGov Problem Plastics

Sample size: 2,201 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd May 2018

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE
Foam egg boxes										
Unweighted base	2021	942	1079	193	305	356	334	833	1205	816
Base: All GB Adults	2021	981	1040	227	309	356	323	806	1152	869
Support	77%	76%	78%	68%	75%	72%	79%	81%	80%	73%
Oppose	12%	12%	11%	15%	10%	13%	9%	12%	11%	14%
Don't know	11%	12%	11%	17%	15%	15%	11%	7%	9%	14%
Film lids (e.g. from food trays/ ready meals)										
Unweighted base	2021	942	1079	193	305	356	334	833	1205	816
Base: All GB Adults	2021	981	1040	227	309	356	323	806	1152	869
Support	72%	72%	72%	63%	71%	65%	76%	77%	76%	68%
Oppose	14%	16%	13%	17%	15%	16%	11%	15%	13%	17%
Don't know	13%	12%	14%	21%	15%	19%	13%	9%	11%	16%
Cling film										
Unweighted base	2021	942	1079	193	305	356	334	833	1205	816
Base: All GB Adults	2021	981	1040	227	309	356	323	806	1152	869
Support	50%	46%	53%	48%	51%	44%	50%	53%	51%	49%
Oppose	29%	35%	24%	30%	29%	35%	25%	28%	30%	28%
Don't know	21%	19%	23%	23%	19%	22%	25%	19%	20%	23%
Wrappers for sweets										
Unweighted base	2021	942	1079	193	305	356	334	833	1205	816
Base: All GB Adults	2021	981	1040	227	309	356	323	806	1152	869
Support	71%	70%	72%	64%	70%	67%	74%	74%	75%	66%
Oppose	16%	17%	14%	17%	14%	18%	13%	16%	13%	19%
Don't know	14%	13%	14%	19%	15%	16%	12%	11%	12%	16%
Cereal box liners (i.e. the bag within the box that keeps the cereal in)										
Unweighted base	2021	942	1079	193	305	356	334	833	1205	816
Base: All GB Adults	2021	981	1040	227	309	356	323	806	1152	869
Support	70%	70%	71%	63%	69%	68%	73%	73%	75%	64%
Oppose	16%	17%	15%	18%	16%	17%	13%	16%	13%	20%
Don't know	14%	13%	14%	19%	15%	15%	14%	11%	12%	16%
Clam-shaped takeaway containers (e.g. for fish and chips)										
Unweighted base	2021	942	1079	193	305	356	334	833	1205	816
Base: All GB Adults	2021	981	1040	227	309	356	323	806	1152	869
Support	77%	77%	77%	67%	74%	73%	80%	82%	80%	73%
Oppose	12%	12%	12%	15%	12%	15%	10%	11%	11%	14%
Don't know	11%	10%	11%	19%	14%	12%	10%	7%	9%	13%

YouGov Problem Plastics

Sample size: 2,201 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd May 2018

	Total	Region								Parent/ Guardian							
		North	Midlands	East	London	South	England (NET)	Wales	Scotland	Parent/ guardian (any age)	Not parent/ guardian	4 years and under	5 to 11 years	12 to 16 years	17 to 18 years	18 years and under	Over 18 years
Foam egg boxes																	
Unweighted base	2021	491	334	187	249	481	1742	106	173	1135	886	167	220	161	74	447	739
Base: All GB Adults	2021	485	332	183	273	472	1745	101	175	1109	912	170	219	158	73	443	715
Support	77%	74%	78%	78%	78%	77%	77%	80%	76%	79%	74%	72%	74%	76%	75%	76%	81%
Oppose	12%	13%	12%	12%	10%	12%	12%	10%	11%	12%	11%	18%	15%	11%	8%	13%	12%
Don't know	11%	14%	10%	10%	11%	10%	11%	10%	13%	9%	15%	10%	11%	13%	16%	11%	8%
Film lids (e.g. from food trays/ ready meals)																	
Unweighted base	2021	491	334	187	249	481	1742	106	173	1135	886	167	220	161	74	447	739
Base: All GB Adults	2021	485	332	183	273	472	1745	101	175	1109	912	170	219	158	73	443	715
Support	72%	72%	72%	65%	71%	73%	72%	80%	74%	74%	69%	68%	70%	71%	73%	71%	76%
Oppose	14%	14%	16%	16%	15%	15%	15%	9%	13%	15%	14%	18%	14%	12%	8%	15%	15%
Don't know	13%	14%	12%	19%	14%	12%	13%	11%	13%	10%	17%	13%	16%	17%	19%	14%	9%
Cling film																	
Unweighted base	2021	491	334	187	249	481	1742	106	173	1135	886	167	220	161	74	447	739
Base: All GB Adults	2021	485	332	183	273	472	1745	101	175	1109	912	170	219	158	73	443	715
Support	50%	50%	50%	47%	46%	50%	49%	54%	55%	52%	47%	53%	49%	48%	48%	51%	52%
Oppose	29%	28%	31%	31%	30%	30%	30%	26%	27%	29%	30%	32%	30%	28%	25%	29%	28%
Don't know	21%	22%	19%	22%	23%	20%	21%	20%	18%	19%	23%	15%	21%	24%	27%	20%	20%
Wrappers for sweets																	
Unweighted base	2021	491	334	187	249	481	1742	106	173	1135	886	167	220	161	74	447	739
Base: All GB Adults	2021	485	332	183	273	472	1745	101	175	1109	912	170	219	158	73	443	715
Support	71%	69%	69%	66%	68%	74%	70%	76%	77%	72%	70%	67%	67%	68%	68%	69%	74%
Oppose	16%	16%	19%	18%	15%	14%	16%	16%	10%	17%	14%	21%	16%	16%	12%	17%	16%
Don't know	14%	14%	12%	16%	17%	12%	14%	8%	13%	12%	16%	12%	17%	16%	20%	14%	10%
Cereal box liners (i.e. the bag within the box that keeps the cereal in)																	
Unweighted base	2021	491	334	187	249	481	1742	106	173	1135	886	167	220	161	74	447	739
Base: All GB Adults	2021	485	332	183	273	472	1745	101	175	1109	912	170	219	158	73	443	715
Support	70%	70%	72%	65%	67%	71%	70%	70%	75%	71%	69%	68%	67%	69%	68%	70%	72%
Oppose	16%	16%	17%	20%	15%	17%	17%	16%	13%	17%	15%	22%	20%	15%	7%	17%	18%
Don't know	14%	14%	11%	15%	18%	12%	14%	14%	12%	11%	17%	9%	13%	16%	25%	13%	10%
Clam-shaped takeaway containers (e.g. for fish and chips)																	
Unweighted base	2021	491	334	187	249	481	1742	106	173	1135	886	167	220	161	74	447	739
Base: All GB Adults	2021	485	332	183	273	472	1745	101	175	1109	912	170	219	158	73	443	715
Support	77%	77%	76%	75%	76%	77%	77%	81%	81%	79%	74%	74%	75%	76%	74%	75%	81%
Oppose	12%	12%	16%	14%	12%	12%	13%	9%	8%	12%	12%	16%	13%	11%	10%	13%	12%
Don't know	11%	11%	9%	11%	11%	11%	11%	10%	11%	8%	13%	10%	12%	13%	16%	12%	7%

YouGov Problem Plastics

Sample size: 2,201 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd May 2018

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE
Bubble wrap										
Unweighted base	2021	942	1079	193	305	356	334	833	1205	816
Base: All GB Adults	2021	981	1040	227	309	356	323	806	1152	869
Support	59%	60%	59%	51%	57%	56%	60%	64%	62%	56%
Oppose	21%	22%	20%	25%	21%	25%	18%	19%	19%	23%
Don't know	20%	18%	22%	25%	22%	19%	22%	17%	19%	21%
Drinking straws										
Unweighted base	2021	942	1079	193	305	356	334	833	1205	816
Base: All GB Adults	2021	981	1040	227	309	356	323	806	1152	869
Support	77%	78%	76%	65%	72%	73%	80%	83%	81%	72%
Oppose	14%	14%	15%	19%	16%	17%	12%	12%	12%	17%
Don't know	9%	9%	9%	16%	12%	10%	8%	5%	7%	11%
Cotton buds (commonly used to clean ears)										
Unweighted base	2021	942	1079	193	305	356	334	833	1205	816
Base: All GB Adults	2021	981	1040	227	309	356	323	806	1152	869
Support	70%	70%	70%	55%	65%	66%	75%	75%	73%	65%
Oppose	18%	18%	18%	25%	17%	21%	14%	16%	16%	20%
Don't know	13%	13%	13%	21%	17%	13%	11%	9%	11%	14%
Wet wipes										
Unweighted base	2021	942	1079	193	305	356	334	833	1205	816
Base: All GB Adults	2021	981	1040	227	309	356	323	806	1152	869
Support	65%	66%	63%	53%	58%	58%	68%	72%	67%	62%
Oppose	21%	19%	23%	28%	25%	24%	19%	18%	19%	24%
Don't know	14%	15%	14%	19%	17%	19%	13%	10%	14%	15%
Sanitary items (e.g. tampons, pads etc.)										
Unweighted base	2021	942	1079	193	305	356	334	833	1205	816
Base: All GB Adults	2021	981	1040	227	309	356	323	806	1152	869
Support	49%	50%	48%	43%	43%	44%	50%	54%	50%	47%
Oppose	28%	23%	32%	33%	33%	34%	25%	23%	27%	29%
Don't know	23%	27%	20%	23%	24%	22%	25%	23%	23%	24%

YouGov Problem Plastics

Sample size: 2,201 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd May 2018

	Total	Region								Parent/ Guardian							
		North	Midlands	East	London	South	England (NET)	Wales	Scotland	Parent/ guardian (any age)	Not parent/ guardian	4 years and under	5 to 11 years	12 to 16 years	17 to 18 years	18 years and under	Over 18 years
Bubble wrap																	
Unweighted base	2021	491	334	187	249	481	1742	106	173	1135	886	167	220	161	74	447	739
Base: All GB Adults	2021	485	332	183	273	472	1745	101	175	1109	912	170	219	158	73	443	715
Support	59%	59%	59%	55%	60%	59%	59%	57%	69%	62%	56%	62%	60%	56%	54%	60%	64%
Oppose	21%	19%	25%	24%	18%	22%	21%	17%	17%	21%	21%	24%	21%	21%	19%	22%	20%
Don't know	20%	22%	16%	21%	22%	19%	20%	26%	14%	17%	23%	15%	19%	23%	27%	19%	17%
Drinking straws																	
Unweighted base	2021	491	334	187	249	481	1742	106	173	1135	886	167	220	161	74	447	739
Base: All GB Adults	2021	485	332	183	273	472	1745	101	175	1109	912	170	219	158	73	443	715
Support	77%	75%	77%	71%	80%	77%	76%	87%	79%	78%	75%	70%	74%	75%	74%	74%	81%
Oppose	14%	15%	17%	18%	11%	14%	15%	8%	12%	15%	14%	20%	16%	12%	12%	16%	14%
Don't know	9%	10%	6%	11%	9%	9%	9%	5%	10%	7%	11%	10%	10%	12%	14%	10%	5%
Cotton buds (commonly used to clean ears)																	
Unweighted base	2021	491	334	187	249	481	1742	106	173	1135	886	167	220	161	74	447	739
Base: All GB Adults	2021	485	332	183	273	472	1745	101	175	1109	912	170	219	158	73	443	715
Support	70%	66%	70%	68%	70%	71%	69%	72%	75%	72%	67%	64%	67%	67%	65%	68%	74%
Oppose	18%	21%	19%	19%	16%	17%	19%	17%	11%	19%	17%	26%	21%	21%	21%	21%	17%
Don't know	13%	13%	11%	13%	14%	12%	12%	11%	14%	9%	16%	10%	12%	12%	14%	11%	8%
Wet wipes																	
Unweighted base	2021	491	334	187	249	481	1742	106	173	1135	886	167	220	161	74	447	739
Base: All GB Adults	2021	485	332	183	273	472	1745	101	175	1109	912	170	219	158	73	443	715
Support	65%	62%	65%	61%	66%	65%	64%	69%	70%	66%	63%	51%	57%	61%	63%	59%	70%
Oppose	21%	21%	23%	24%	20%	21%	22%	20%	18%	22%	20%	35%	27%	21%	20%	26%	20%
Don't know	14%	17%	12%	15%	14%	14%	14%	11%	12%	12%	17%	14%	16%	18%	18%	15%	10%
Sanitary items (e.g. tampons, pads etc.)																	
Unweighted base	2021	491	334	187	249	481	1742	106	173	1135	886	167	220	161	74	447	739
Base: All GB Adults	2021	485	332	183	273	472	1745	101	175	1109	912	170	219	158	73	443	715
Support	49%	49%	46%	47%	48%	48%	48%	52%	57%	48%	49%	43%	41%	44%	44%	43%	51%
Oppose	28%	28%	34%	26%	27%	27%	28%	27%	22%	28%	28%	38%	32%	29%	28%	33%	25%
Don't know	23%	23%	20%	27%	25%	25%	24%	22%	21%	24%	23%	19%	27%	28%	28%	24%	23%