

YouGov / HMICFRS Survey Results

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Ambulance driving and training (blue light and not on blue lights)

Strongly support	25	26	28	29	28	24	22	28	25	25	26	26	27	24	26	25	25	26
Tend to support	35	38	34	40	37	37	35	36	33	34	34	41	38	32	33	36	39	33
TOTAL SUPPORT	60	64	62	69	65	61	57	64	58	59	60	67	65	56	59	61	64	59
Neither support nor oppose	20	21	20	17	20	21	22	19	12	22	23	19	20	22	20	22	20	19
Tend to oppose	5	5	6	4	6	5	5	4	3	4	6	6	4	5	7	4	3	5
Strongly oppose	3	4	4	2	2	4	5	2	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	8	9	10	6	8	9	10	6	6	7	10	9	8	8	11	7	7	9
Don't know	11	7	9	8	7	9	11	10	23	12	7	6	8	15	11	10	9	12

Movement of bodies

Strongly support	15	14	18	18	18	14	13	18	15	16	15	14	16	14	15	16	14	15
Tend to support	25	24	26	24	27	22	23	26	29	25	23	24	27	22	27	23	28	24
TOTAL SUPPORT	40	38	44	42	45	36	36	44	44	41	38	38	43	36	42	39	42	39
Neither support nor oppose	27	30	25	25	28	30	28	27	18	25	32	31	26	29	20	29	28	27
Tend to oppose	12	13	13	17	12	12	15	10	11	12	11	14	13	10	17	12	10	11
Strongly oppose	7	9	6	5	5	9	9	5	2	8	9	7	7	8	7	7	8	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	19	22	19	22	17	21	24	15	13	20	20	21	20	18	24	19	18	18
Don't know	14	10	13	12	10	12	13	14	24	15	9	11	11	17	14	12	13	15

Delivering PPE and medical supplies to NHS and care facilities

Strongly support	23	24	29	24	26	22	21	25	33	22	20	24	25	21	24	22	23	25
Tend to support	33	34	31	34	36	32	31	35	31	33	33	34	34	31	34	33	33	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	56	58	60	58	62	54	52	60	64	55	53	58	59	52	58	55	56	57
Neither support nor oppose	19	19	17	18	17	20	19	18	10	18	21	20	18	20	17	21	20	16
Tend to oppose	10	11	11	13	10	11	13	8	8	10	11	12	10	10	13	10	9	10
Strongly oppose	5	6	5	4	5	6	7	4	1	5	7	6	6	5	4	5	7	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	15	17	16	17	15	17	20	12	9	15	18	18	16	15	17	15	16	16
Don't know	10	6	8	7	6	8	10	9	17	12	8	4	7	13	8	9	8	12

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Tend to support	35	32	35	32	42	36	32	33	36	40	0	36	30	36	33	35
TOTAL SUPPORT	60	56	64	56	70	58	54	59	63	65	0	62	55	60	65	62
Neither support nor oppose	20	19	17	20	14	26	24	20	21	22	0	21	21	20	22	20
Tend to oppose	5	6	5	6	4	3	7	7	3	3	0	5	6	5	4	6
Strongly oppose	3	11	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	2	0	3	5	4	3	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	8	17	8	9	8	6	10	11	6	5	0	8	11	9	7	8
Don't know	11	9	11	16	8	10	12	11	10	9	0	10	14	11	6	11

Movement of bodies

Strongly support	15	14	17	14	11	17	13	15	18	17	0	15	15	14	20	17
Tend to support	25	23	25	22	32	24	19	27	24	26	0	24	33	25	27	22
TOTAL SUPPORT	40	37	42	36	43	41	32	42	42	43	0	39	48	39	47	39
Neither support nor oppose	27	23	28	29	27	28	30	20	29	29	0	28	17	27	30	30
Tend to oppose	12	17	11	9	10	11	16	17	11	10	0	12	12	13	8	11
Strongly oppose	7	10	7	7	9	7	6	7	7	7	0	7	8	8	6	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	19	27	18	16	19	18	22	24	18	17	0	19	20	21	14	16
Don't know	14	13	13	19	11	14	16	14	11	11	0	13	16	14	10	14

Delivering PPE and medical supplies to NHS and care facilities

Strongly support	23	25	28	21	24	23	14	24	27	24	0	23	30	23	29	21
Tend to support	33	28	32	34	37	30	35	34	34	31	0	33	29	33	31	30
TOTAL SUPPORT	56	53	60	55	61	53	49	58	61	55	0	56	59	56	60	51
Neither support nor oppose	19	10	17	17	16	23	22	17	20	20	0	19	18	18	18	20
Tend to oppose	10	17	10	6	10	9	13	13	7	12	0	11	8	10	10	12
Strongly oppose	5	10	5	5	6	7	4	4	4	5	0	5	4	5	7	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	15	27	15	11	16	16	17	17	11	17	0	16	12	15	17	19
Don't know	10	11	9	16	7	9	12	8	8	8	0	9	12	10	5	10

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Putting together masks for medical staff working with Covid-19 patients

Strongly support	16	16	20	15	17	15	16	16	20	16	15	15	17	15	13	15	16	19
Tend to support	22	21	22	20	24	19	20	24	28	23	18	21	24	20	23	23	24	19
TOTAL SUPPORT	38	37	42	35	41	34	36	40	48	39	33	36	41	35	36	38	40	38
Neither support nor oppose	26	29	23	28	26	30	27	26	15	24	31	31	25	28	26	26	28	25
Tend to oppose	15	16	14	20	15	17	16	14	13	13	16	17	16	13	18	16	12	14
Strongly oppose	9	10	11	9	10	10	11	8	6	10	11	9	10	9	8	8	12	10
TOTAL OPPOSE	24	26	25	29	25	27	27	22	19	23	27	26	26	22	26	24	24	24
Don't know	11	7	10	8	8	10	11	12	19	12	9	8	9	15	12	11	10	13

Supporting vulnerable people with food packages and essential items

Strongly support	22	18	28	20	23	19	19	24	31	22	20	18	24	19	23	20	19	25
Tend to support	35	33	37	39	38	32	34	36	37	37	33	32	37	31	37	36	39	30
TOTAL SUPPORT	57	51	65	59	61	51	53	60	68	59	53	50	61	50	60	56	58	55
Neither support nor oppose	22	28	17	23	22	26	23	21	11	19	25	29	21	23	21	23	22	21
Tend to oppose	7	9	6	8	7	9	8	6	2	6	8	11	7	8	7	8	7	7
Strongly oppose	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	3	0	4	5	5	4	4	3	4	4	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	11	14	10	12	11	14	13	9	2	10	13	16	11	12	10	12	11	11
Don't know	10	6	8	7	6	9	11	10	19	12	8	5	7	14	10	9	10	12

Supporting care homes (including with delivering infection, prevention and control packages, PPE guidance and staff testing)

Strongly support	21	21	26	21	23	19	19	23	29	20	19	21	23	18	23	20	19	22
Tend to support	29	31	29	28	33	28	27	31	26	29	29	32	32	26	29	30	33	26
TOTAL SUPPORT	50	52	55	49	56	47	46	54	55	49	48	53	55	44	52	50	52	48
Neither support nor oppose	23	23	19	26	22	24	23	23	17	22	26	23	21	25	21	24	23	22
Tend to oppose	10	11	11	13	10	11	11	9	7	10	12	12	9	12	11	11	10	10
Strongly oppose	6	7	5	4	4	7	8	4	3	6	7	6	6	5	5	5	6	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	16	18	16	17	14	18	19	13	10	16	19	18	15	17	16	16	16	17
Don't know	11	7	9	8	8	10	12	10	18	13	8	6	8	15	11	10	10	13

Taking samples for Covid-19 antigen testing

Strongly support	16	17	18	17	19	15	14	18	19	16	16	16	18	14	16	16	15	18
Tend to support	24	25	26	22	25	23	22	26	26	23	22	27	26	22	25	24	25	23
TOTAL SUPPORT	40	42	44	39	44	38	36	44	45	39	38	43	44	36	41	40	40	41
Neither support nor oppose	24	26	22	26	23	27	25	23	18	22	29	25	23	25	22	26	24	23
Tend to oppose	15	14	16	18	17	14	16	14	14	16	15	15	15	15	17	16	13	15
Strongly oppose	9	9	9	10	8	10	11	8	4	10	10	9	10	8	10	8	11	8
TOTAL OPPOSE	24	23	25	28	25	24	27	22	18	26	25	24	25	23	27	24	24	23
Don't know	11	8	9	7	7	11	11	12	19	13	8	8	8	16	9	10	12	14

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Putting together masks for medical staff working with Covid-19 patients

Strongly support	16	21	21	16	15	16	11	13	18	15	0	16	20	16	21	15
Tend to support	22	17	23	15	26	21	21	23	25	22	0	21	30	23	21	19
TOTAL SUPPORT	38	38	44	31	41	37	32	36	43	37	0	37	50	39	42	34
Neither support nor oppose	26	22	23	29	25	30	26	26	25	29	0	27	20	26	26	28
Tend to oppose	15	17	15	12	14	10	17	18	13	18	0	16	7	15	15	16
Strongly oppose	9	14	8	10	12	12	10	8	8	8	0	9	11	9	10	11
TOTAL OPPOSE	24	31	23	22	26	22	27	26	21	26	0	25	18	24	25	27
Don't know	11	9	11	18	8	11	14	12	10	9	0	11	13	12	8	11

Supporting vulnerable people with food packages and essential items

Strongly support	22	24	31	19	22	16	18	23	22	20	0	21	28	21	28	22
Tend to support	35	26	28	34	38	39	33	37	37	37	0	35	34	36	30	31
TOTAL SUPPORT	57	50	59	53	60	55	51	60	59	57	0	56	62	57	58	53
Neither support nor oppose	22	22	19	23	20	24	24	21	21	24	0	22	17	21	25	24
Tend to oppose	7	8	9	5	6	7	8	7	7	8	0	7	5	7	6	9
Strongly oppose	4	9	3	2	5	3	6	3	4	4	0	4	2	4	5	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	11	17	12	7	11	10	14	10	11	12	0	11	7	11	11	14
Don't know	10	10	10	16	9	10	12	10	9	7	0	10	14	11	6	9

Supporting care homes (including with delivering infection, prevention and control packages, PPE guidance and staff testing)

Strongly support	21	26	26	16	20	18	13	23	25	21	0	21	26	21	25	19
Tend to support	29	21	31	23	36	30	27	29	31	29	0	30	20	30	28	28
TOTAL SUPPORT	50	47	57	39	56	48	40	52	56	50	0	51	46	51	53	47
Neither support nor oppose	23	24	19	25	17	28	30	21	21	23	0	23	24	22	22	27
Tend to oppose	10	9	8	12	11	8	12	11	8	14	0	10	9	10	12	10
Strongly oppose	6	8	6	6	7	5	5	5	6	5	0	6	6	6	5	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	16	17	14	18	18	13	17	16	14	19	0	16	15	16	17	15
Don't know	11	12	10	17	9	10	12	11	9	8	0	10	15	12	7	11

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Tend to support	24	25	24	20	28	22	22	25	28	21	0	25	20	25	23	21
TOTAL SUPPORT	40	42	45	35	46	35	31	41	48	38	0	42	35	41	46	35
Neither support nor oppose	24	16	26	23	24	24	31	22	20	29	0	24	22	24	23	24
Tend to oppose	15	20	12	16	10	14	17	17	15	15	0	15	18	15	16	17
Strongly oppose	9	12	6	9	12	9	8	10	8	9	0	9	11	9	8	10
TOTAL OPPOSE	24	32	18	25	22	23	25	27	23	24	0	24	29	24	24	27
Don't know	11	10	11	18	7	17	12	9	9	10	0	11	14	12	7	14

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Track and trace

Strongly support	13	13	17	11	14	13	11	16	15	12	12	17	14	13	12	13	11	16
Tend to support	18	21	17	19	19	19	17	19	16	17	17	23	19	17	19	19	20	16
TOTAL SUPPORT	31	34	34	30	33	32	28	35	31	29	29	40	33	30	31	32	31	32
Neither support nor oppose	28	30	27	29	29	29	28	29	27	27	32	28	28	29	28	29	32	26
Tend to oppose	16	17	17	20	18	16	18	15	15	17	18	15	17	15	17	18	13	16
Strongly oppose	12	10	13	11	12	12	14	9	6	14	12	11	12	11	12	10	12	13
TOTAL OPPOSE	28	27	30	31	30	28	32	24	21	31	30	26	29	26	29	28	25	29
Don't know	12	8	9	9	8	10	12	12	21	14	10	6	9	16	12	10	11	14

Delivery and distribution of vaccines

Strongly support	24	26	27	27	28	23	22	25	29	20	24	28	26	20	22	24	22	25
Tend to support	32	33	32	36	37	31	31	33	32	31	33	34	34	30	34	34	33	27
TOTAL SUPPORT	56	59	59	63	65	54	53	58	61	51	57	62	60	50	56	58	55	52
Neither support nor oppose	19	19	17	16	15	20	20	18	11	20	20	19	17	20	17	18	21	19
Tend to oppose	9	10	10	10	9	10	10	8	7	9	10	9	9	9	12	9	7	9
Strongly oppose	7	6	7	4	5	8	8	6	3	9	6	6	7	7	7	6	7	8
TOTAL OPPOSE	16	16	17	14	14	18	18	14	10	18	16	15	16	16	19	15	14	17
Don't know	10	6	8	7	6	9	10	10	18	12	7	5	7	13	9	9	10	12

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Track and trace																
Strongly support	13	17	17	13	10	12	9	12	15	15	0	14	13	13	14	17
Tend to support	18	17	16	16	24	16	15	19	21	19	0	19	13	19	20	12
TOTAL SUPPORT	31	34	33	29	34	28	24	31	36	34	0	33	26	32	34	29
Neither support nor oppose	28	20	26	27	29	35	32	28	26	30	0	29	27	28	29	34
Tend to oppose	16	17	16	16	15	12	21	17	17	18	0	17	12	17	18	14
Strongly oppose	12	19	12	10	12	13	11	12	11	9	0	11	17	12	12	11
TOTAL OPPOSE	28	36	28	26	27	25	32	29	28	27	0	28	29	29	30	25
Don't know	12	10	13	17	11	12	12	12	10	9	0	11	18	12	8	11
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Strongly support	24	26	28	21	20	23	18	22	28	25	0	24	19	22	31	26
Tend to support	32	24	26	30	38	29	32	34	36	33	0	32	33	33	30	28
TOTAL SUPPORT	56	50	54	51	58	52	50	56	64	58	0	56	52	55	61	54
Neither support nor oppose	19	13	22	19	19	24	20	17	17	17	0	19	15	19	18	20
Tend to oppose	9	16	9	6	9	6	10	12	6	13	0	9	8	9	9	9
Strongly oppose	7	12	6	8	7	7	7	7	6	5	0	6	13	7	5	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	16	28	15	14	16	13	17	19	12	18	0	15	21	16	14	16
Don't know	10	9	10	16	8	11	13	9	8	7	0	9	12	10	7	10