

YouGov Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 28th - 29th May 2020

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In the last few weeks on a Thursday evening at 8.00pm, some people have taken part in a weekly applause for front-line workers tackling the coronavirus outbreak, known as 'Clap for Carers'. Have you ever taken part in this?

No, never	29	28	27	27	26	26	35	24	32	30	29	27	27	32	25	31	32	25	35	100	0
Yes, only once	11	7	13	11	11	11	11	10	18	12	9	7	11	10	10	9	8	12	19	0	15
Yes, more than once but not every week	29	30	30	27	30	30	29	30	21	36	28	22	31	27	35	29	28	28	26	0	42
Yes, every week	29	35	28	34	31	33	24	34	23	20	33	44	29	29	28	30	29	32	18	0	42
TOTAL YES	69	72	71	72	72	74	64	74	62	68	70	73	71	66	73	68	65	72	63	0	99
Can't remember	2	1	2	1	1	0	2	2	7	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	0	0

Regardless of whether you have taken part, do you think the 'Clap for Carers' has been a positive or negative thing?

Very positive	31	37	28	33	31	36	26	35	21	25	34	44	32	30	27	29	33	36	26	13	39
Fairly positive	42	40	45	47	45	39	42	42	33	45	43	39	41	43	39	45	39	41	40	36	45
TOTAL POSITIVE	73	77	73	80	76	75	68	77	54	70	77	83	73	73	66	74	72	77	66	49	84
Neither positive nor negative	17	17	17	16	16	17	20	14	25	20	15	12	18	17	17	16	19	15	27	31	12
Fairly negative	5	3	6	2	4	4	6	4	12	5	4	3	5	4	8	5	5	3	4	11	2
Very negative	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	4	3	2	2	2	7	1
TOTAL NEGATIVE	8	5	8	4	6	7	9	6	14	8	6	6	8	6	12	8	7	5	6	18	3
Don't know	3	1	3	0	1	2	2	3	7	3	2	1	2	4	4	2	3	3	1	3	1

Do you think the 'Clap for Carers' is more or less meaningful now compared to a few weeks ago, or is there no difference?

It is more meaningful now	4	5	3	4	4	5	3	5	5	3	3	7	4	5	7	3	5	4	3	1	6
It is less meaningful now	50	47	55	51	54	49	48	51	48	52	53	42	51	48	48	48	53	49	52	45	52
No difference – it is still as meaningful now as before	29	33	24	34	28	31	29	29	17	25	30	40	28	30	22	31	27	31	30	18	34
No difference – it wasn't meaningful before and still isn't	12	10	15	10	11	12	16	9	20	15	10	7	13	11	17	14	11	10	13	31	5
Don't know	5	4	4	2	3	3	4	6	9	5	3	5	4	6	7	5	5	6	2	6	3

Which of the following comes closest to your view?

People take part in 'Clap for Carers' more to show their support	43	46	43	46	43	48	37	48	20	36	46	62	40	47	39	42	42	49	37	21	53
People take part in 'Clap for Carers' more to show that they are a good person	17	17	21	18	19	17	19	16	28	21	15	8	21	13	13	18	18	17	18	30	12
Both equally	25	24	26	27	27	23	26	24	35	24	27	20	27	22	32	26	24	20	27	21	27
Neither	7	7	5	5	5	8	9	6	9	9	7	5	7	9	10	9	5	7	7	15	4
Don't know	7	5	6	3	6	5	9	6	8	10	5	5	6	9	7	5	10	7	11	12	4

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Do you think positively or negatively of your neighbours who choose not to take part in 'Clap for Carers'?

Positively	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	7	5	4	3	4	5	8	5	3	3	6	7	4
Neither positively or negatively	51	53	56	53	56	53	52	51	49	52	51	52	50	53	52	53	50	51	47	51	52
Negatively	8	10	7	11	8	8	9	8	7	9	6	8	9	6	6	9	9	8	5	3	10
No difference – I've always thought of them positively	24	25	22	27	25	25	22	26	14	22	28	27	24	24	15	24	23	27	31	24	24
No difference – I've always thought of them negatively	5	6	5	1	4	6	5	4	7	3	6	4	5	4	6	4	6	4	2	6	4
Don't know	7	4	7	4	4	4	8	7	14	8	4	6	7	8	12	5	9	7	10	9	5

Some have suggested that the weekly 'Clap for Carers' should end on Thursday 28th May, in its 10th week. Which of the following comes closest to your view?

It should continue for the foreseeable future	9	9	9	13	10	9	7	11	8	9	9	10	9	10	11	8	10	8	9	3	12
It should continue, but have an end date	10	12	8	11	10	12	11	10	11	8	8	16	10	12	7	11	10	12	10	5	13
It should end on Thursday 28th	63	67	66	65	66	67	63	63	57	60	69	65	66	59	60	64	61	62	68	70	61
Don't know	18	12	17	12	14	12	19	16	24	22	14	9	16	20	22	16	19	18	14	22	14

Do you think there should or should not be an annual event to mark 'Clap for Carers'?

Should	33	34	36	41	37	34	29	37	29	36	33	30	33	32	32	33	31	36	26	12	43
Should not	43	46	42	41	41	48	47	38	38	41	44	45	46	38	40	43	43	39	52	65	33
Don't know	25	20	22	18	22	18	24	25	33	23	23	25	20	30	28	24	26	24	21	23	24

Do you think 'Clap for Carers' is or is not becoming politicised (i.e. used for political purposes)?

Is becoming politicised	33	29	41	33	36	31	33	32	34	38	32	23	37	27	33	32	30	32	41	39	31
Is not becoming politicised	9	9	8	11	9	11	10	8	11	7	9	13	9	9	7	9	8	12	7	7	10
It was never political and still isn't	27	38	22	30	26	33	26	27	12	20	31	42	26	29	24	25	29	31	27	13	34
It was always political and still is	11	9	15	17	14	9	13	10	15	13	12	7	13	9	14	13	10	9	12	20	8
Don't know	20	15	15	10	15	15	17	22	28	23	16	14	15	27	23	21	23	16	13	22	17

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Do you think each of the following are or are not being sincere when they take part in 'Clap for Carers'?

Boris Johnson

Are being sincere	50	77	28	43	39	69	48	51	30	42	57	66	48	51	42	53	53	52	33	38	56
Are not being sincere	32	10	58	41	45	18	35	29	49	37	30	16	37	25	41	27	25	32	53	38	29
Don't know	19	13	14	17	16	13	17	20	21	22	13	18	15	24	16	20	22	16	14	24	15

Keir Starmer

Are being sincere	43	42	55	59	52	42	47	38	32	37	51	49	48	36	45	41	40	46	44	33	48
Are not being sincere	17	23	9	12	12	23	20	14	18	18	17	14	17	17	16	18	13	19	17	23	14
Don't know	40	34	36	29	36	35	33	48	50	45	33	36	36	47	39	41	47	35	39	44	38

General public

Are being sincere	73	74	74	75	74	75	71	75	69	67	77	81	74	71	76	70	71	75	75	56	81
Are not being sincere	10	9	11	11	9	11	11	9	13	13	8	6	10	10	7	11	9	9	11	19	7
Don't know	17	17	15	14	17	14	18	16	18	20	15	14	16	19	17	18	19	15	14	25	13

My neighbours/ people who live near me

Are being sincere	73	74	76	74	74	75	69	76	64	70	76	78	74	71	72	71	73	74	73	54	82
Are not being sincere	9	9	10	10	9	10	10	8	10	11	8	6	10	8	7	11	8	9	9	18	6
Don't know	18	17	14	16	17	14	21	16	27	19	16	16	16	21	21	18	19	17	18	28	13