

# YouGov / Radio 4 Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 4th - 5th March 2020

	Vote in 2019 GE				EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region				
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	1682	570	417	151	624	666	817	865	183	701	405	392	959	723	202	565	365	405	145
Unweighted Sample	1682	591	476	166	748	657	717	965	137	712	414	419	1023	659	186	576	369	404	147
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How well or badly do you think Boris Johnson is handling the issue of the Coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19)?

Very well	10	23	2	1	3	18	11	9	11	5	10	18	11	8	12	13	10	7	5
Fairly well	39	57	24	40	32	53	41	38	25	36	42	49	39	40	32	43	41	40	32
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>
Fairly badly	18	7	29	26	26	11	16	19	17	21	19	11	18	17	18	16	16	20	23
Very badly	14	1	30	17	23	4	14	14	17	14	15	10	15	12	23	11	11	13	21
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>
Don't know	19	12	16	16	16	14	18	20	31	23	14	11	17	22	15	18	22	21	19

And how much confidence do you have in the NHS to respond to a Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in the UK?

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A lot of confidence	18	18	27	11	10	14	24	19	17	17	17	19	20	18	19	18	22	14	18	14
A fair amount of confidence	46	47	53	45	46	46	51	48	47	42	45	44	57	46	49	41	48	48	46	56
TOTAL LOT / FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE	64	65	80	56	56	60	75	67	64	59	62	63	77	64	68	59	70	62	64	70
Not very much confidence	22	22	15	29	31	27	18	21	24	19	24	26	17	22	22	24	22	22	22	23
No confidence at all	7	6	2	11	9	9	3	6	7	8	7	7	3	8	5	11	5	8	5	5
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO CONFIDENCE	29	28	17	40	40	36	21	27	31	27	31	33	20	30	27	35	27	30	27	28
Don't know	7	6	3	4	4	4	4	7	5	13	8	3	3	6	6	6	4	9	9	2

Generally speaking, do you think the government is...

Underreacting to Coronavirus	21	12	33	23	27	16	20	22	23	21	24	18	22	20	25	20	21	21	20
Overreacting to the Coronavirus	16	14	15	15	15	14	12	19	18	18	14	12	15	17	12	13	18	16	21
It's reaction is about right	51	69	42	50	48	62	53	48	38	45	53	63	52	49	48	55	47	49	50
Don't know	13	6	9	12	10	8	15	11	21	16	9	8	12	14	15	13	13	13	9

Have you personally purchased more supplies, such as tinned food or medicine, than you otherwise would have done because of the Coronavirus outbreak? (by this we mean anything additional you have purchased specifically because of the outbreak - not any supplies you may have put aside for other reasons)

Yes, I have	9	8	11	11	11	8	8	10	7	11	9	8	10	8	12	9	6	10	10
No, I have not	88	91	88	88	88	91	88	89	81	87	90	92	87	89	86	89	90	86	90
Not sure	3	0	1	1	1	1	4	2	12	3	1	0	3	3	2	2	3	5	0

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Have you changed any of your travel plans because of the Coronavirus outbreak? (by this we mean plans changed specifically because of the outbreak not any plans you may have changed for other reasons)

Yes, I have	6	7	7	8	8	5	6	7	8	7	6	6	7	5	12	7	5	5	5
No, I have not	90	93	90	90	90	94	90	90	82	89	93	93	88	93	85	91	91	90	94
Not sure	3	0	3	1	2	1	4	3	11	4	1	1	4	2	3	2	5	4	2

Which of the following comes closest to your view?

I have started washing my hands more frequently because of Coronavirus	28	28	34	37	35	23	27	30	26	26	32	30	30	27	38	29	25	27	24
I have not started washing my hands more frequently because of Coronavirus	17	18	15	11	13	19	20	14	25	19	15	12	15	19	13	16	20	17	19
I already washed my hands very frequently	52	54	50	52	51	57	50	55	40	52	53	58	52	53	46	54	52	53	57
Don't know	2	0	2	0	1	1	4	1	9	3	1	0	3	2	3	2	3	4	0

The Government has recommended that people wash their hands using soap and hot water for 20 seconds. Which of the following comes closest to your view?

I already washed my hands this way	51	51	54	48	52	54	48	54	40	49	59	52	49	54	46	49	57	50	56
I am now making sure I wash my hands this way but wasn't previously	30	32	29	38	32	28	28	32	28	28	27	36	31	28	39	31	22	31	30
I am still not washing my hands this way	15	15	15	12	13	16	18	11	17	17	12	11	15	14	13	16	15	14	12
Don't know	4	1	1	2	2	1	6	3	15	6	1	1	5	4	3	4	6	5	2

If you suspect you might have Coronavirus the Government recommends you self-isolate for two weeks, meaning you remain in your home and avoid contact with others. Which of the following, if any, would you be concerned about if you had to self-isolate? (Please tick all that apply)

I would not have access to enough food	32	29	37	30	35	28	34	30	40	36	28	25	32	32	35	32	34	27	38
I would get bored	26	23	28	30	27	22	26	26	40	28	20	21	28	23	28	25	24	26	29
I would not have access to the medication I needed	23	21	26	19	24	21	22	23	24	21	21	26	21	25	24	21	26	19	27
I would not have enough money	21	16	29	14	20	19	17	25	26	27	21	7	19	24	25	20	19	21	25
I might lose my job	13	8	18	9	14	11	11	15	17	18	12	3	11	16	16	10	11	17	12
Something else	12	9	13	19	14	11	10	14	16	14	10	9	14	10	15	12	12	10	14
I don't have any concerns	27	36	22	22	27	33	28	26	6	20	34	42	26	28	18	28	29	28	27
Don't know	5	3	3	2	3	3	6	4	11	6	3	2	4	6	7	4	6	5	2