

YouGov / WCL Survey Results

Sample Size: 1671 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 22nd - 25th January 2021

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	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	1671	566	414	150	620	662	812	859	182	697	403	389	952	719	201	561	363	403	144
Unweighted Sample	1671	597	424	153	699	690	721	950	127	671	419	454	976	695	174	592	358	417	130
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Peatlands are a type of wetland that naturally lock-in carbon into the soil. This prevents the carbon from being released into the atmosphere as carbon dioxide.

To what extent would you support or oppose the UK government...?

Promising to protect peatlands at the UK-based global climate talks this year

Strongly support	39	34	52	44	47	36	39	39	41	34	40	46	40	37	38	41	41	34	39
Tend to support	28	30	23	35	28	26	31	25	32	28	26	27	32	23	35	27	30	24	29
TOTAL SUPPORT	67	64	75	79	75	62	70	64	73	62	66	73	72	60	73	68	71	58	68
Neither support nor oppose	13	17	9	6	7	18	14	13	12	13	15	13	12	15	13	11	10	18	17
Tend to oppose	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	3
Strongly oppose	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
TOTAL OPPOSE	1	3	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	0	2	3
Don't know	19	17	16	14	17	19	14	23	15	24	17	13	14	24	15	19	18	22	12

Ensuring Britain's natural carbon stores like peat are healthy and capture as much carbon as possible

Strongly support	43	38	54	53	53	38	42	43	44	37	45	49	45	40	40	44	45	39	43
Tend to support	27	31	24	32	26	29	30	25	26	27	26	31	29	25	27	27	31	23	31
TOTAL SUPPORT	70	69	78	85	79	67	72	68	70	64	71	80	74	65	67	71	76	62	74
Neither support nor oppose	12	13	8	4	6	14	13	11	14	13	12	8	11	13	16	9	7	17	14
Tend to oppose	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Strongly oppose	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
TOTAL OPPOSE	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
Don't know	17	16	13	11	15	17	13	21	14	22	16	11	14	21	15	18	17	20	11

Banning the burning of peatlands

Strongly support	38	37	46	46	46	36	39	37	35	32	43	46	40	36	34	41	41	35	36
Tend to support	24	23	22	27	24	23	25	22	28	24	20	25	27	19	32	21	28	18	25
TOTAL SUPPORT	62	60	68	73	70	59	64	59	63	56	63	71	67	55	66	62	69	53	61
Neither support nor oppose	14	16	10	10	9	17	16	12	17	14	14	11	13	15	12	13	10	19	18
Tend to oppose	2	3	1	3	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	3	2
Strongly oppose	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	3	4	2	3	2	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
Don't know	21	19	19	15	19	21	16	26	16	27	19	15	17	26	19	22	18	25	18

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Banning peat-based compost being sold

Strongly support	25	24	29	34	33	22	26	24	19	20	27	33	28	21	25	25	27	23	23
Tend to support	22	24	23	23	23	23	24	20	18	19	24	26	23	20	27	22	24	17	18
TOTAL SUPPORT	47	48	52	57	56	45	50	44	37	39	51	59	51	41	52	47	51	40	41
Neither support nor oppose	22	26	14	18	16	26	25	20	21	24	21	21	22	23	19	20	20	26	32
Tend to oppose	3	3	4	7	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	5	3	3	3	3
Strongly oppose	2	2	2	0	1	2	2	2	6	1	1	2	2	2	0	3	1	3	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	5	5	6	7	4	6	5	6	9	5	5	5	6	5	5	6	4	6	5
Don't know	26	20	27	18	24	23	20	31	33	32	22	15	22	31	23	27	25	27	21

Encouraging farm and forestry owners to shift from intensive practices that damage peatland areas

Strongly support	38	36	45	46	47	36	38	39	31	32	43	48	40	36	36	39	42	34	40
Tend to support	29	31	30	31	28	29	32	27	34	29	27	31	32	26	36	29	30	26	31
TOTAL SUPPORT	67	67	75	77	75	65	70	66	65	61	70	79	72	62	72	68	72	60	71
Neither support nor oppose	12	15	7	7	6	15	14	11	16	13	13	8	12	13	12	11	8	18	13
Tend to oppose	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Strongly oppose	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
TOTAL OPPOSE	2	2	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2
Don't know	19	16	17	13	17	18	14	22	18	24	16	11	15	24	15	20	19	20	14