

# YouGov Survey Results

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## Do you think it would be right or wrong for the government to start loosening the lockdown restrictions...?

Now

Right	5	5	4	3	3	7	6	4	7	6	4	4	6	4	8	4	6	5	5	7
Wrong	88	90	91	94	93	87	86	90	76	88	92	91	88	88	83	89	87	91	87	86
Don't know	7	5	5	3	4	6	8	6	17	6	4	5	6	8	9	7	7	4	8	6

In three weeks' time

Right	30	37	22	23	26	35	32	27	30	29	28	32	31	29	29	31	32	27	29	31
Wrong	26	21	31	29	26	26	27	25	28	28	27	22	24	28	28	22	26	30	26	30
Don't know	44	42	47	49	48	39	41	47	42	43	46	46	45	43	43	47	42	43	45	39

## When do you think the government should start to loosen lockdown restrictions?

Immediately	3	2	2	1	1	3	4	1	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	4	4
In a few weeks time, regardless of the situation	4	5	3	3	2	5	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	3	3	4	4
Not until the number of deaths each day starts to fall	9	11	6	8	9	9	9	8	10	8	9	9	9	8	7	9	9	10	5	7
Not until the number of deaths each day has fallen substantially	32	36	33	37	35	34	31	33	34	29	35	34	33	31	28	35	32	29	34	28
Not until no new cases at all are being reported	13	14	11	10	10	17	11	15	6	13	11	19	10	17	16	9	13	16	14	15
Not until testing to see if people have had the virus is easily available	18	14	26	21	23	14	17	19	12	20	20	15	21	14	17	19	17	18	20	21
Not until a vaccine is available	6	5	6	3	4	6	6	5	8	6	6	5	4	7	4	5	6	8	4	5
When we can no longer maintain it without causing severe economic damage	5	7	2	8	5	6	5	5	2	4	6	7	6	4	3	6	5	6	3	5
Some other criteria	3	2	3	3	3	3	4	2	5	3	4	1	4	2	3	2	4	2	4	3
Not sure	8	4	6	7	8	3	8	7	16	9	5	4	6	10	13	7	8	5	9	8

## Do you think the government should... ?

Keep the restrictions in place until they can remove all restrictions	18	18	19	15	15	21	19	17	19	18	19	17	16	21	23	18	14	21	16	19
Gradually loosen restrictions	74	79	74	79	79	75	73	76	66	74	75	77	78	69	69	75	77	71	77	75
Don't know	7	3	7	6	6	4	8	7	15	8	6	6	6	10	8	7	8	8	7	5

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And if the government does start to gradually loosen restrictions, how big a priority do you think each of the following should be? Please use the following scale, where 1 means “Lowest priority” and 5 means “Top priority”.

**Reopening shops that do not sell essential items (e.g. clothes stores or hairdressers)**

1 – Lowest priority	<b>10</b>	10	11	4	6	10	9	10	12	9	9	11	7	13	6	8	9	13	11	7
2	<b>16</b>	15	18	22	19	16	15	17	12	18	15	17	15	18	20	16	17	15	14	19
3	<b>37</b>	38	37	36	39	36	34	39	35	37	37	36	39	34	33	39	35	36	38	39
4	<b>25</b>	26	22	25	23	26	27	23	27	22	29	23	27	22	22	25	27	25	21	22
5 – Top priority	<b>9</b>	10	8	10	8	11	10	8	7	9	8	10	10	8	13	9	7	7	14	9
Don't know	<b>4</b>	2	5	3	4	1	5	3	7	5	2	3	3	5	6	3	4	4	4	4

**Allowing people to meet in small groups**

1 – Lowest priority	<b>17</b>	19	15	14	14	20	21	14	12	16	21	19	15	20	19	18	18	15	18	15
2	<b>23</b>	25	22	24	23	26	21	24	13	21	28	25	22	23	20	24	21	24	23	25
3	<b>30</b>	30	30	30	32	29	27	32	22	31	29	30	29	30	29	28	29	33	27	31
4	<b>18</b>	17	18	20	19	17	18	19	28	18	15	17	21	16	15	19	20	16	23	17
5 – Top priority	<b>7</b>	6	9	8	9	6	8	7	13	8	5	5	9	5	8	8	7	7	6	8
Don't know	<b>5</b>	1	5	4	4	2	5	4	11	5	2	4	4	6	9	4	5	4	4	3

**Reopening pubs, bars, and restaurants**

1 – Lowest priority	<b>26</b>	23	28	19	22	25	24	28	26	26	26	27	21	32	31	24	24	27	30	29
2	<b>26</b>	27	25	28	29	28	24	28	20	26	31	26	27	25	26	28	27	27	18	28
3	<b>28</b>	30	29	35	31	27	29	27	32	26	28	29	31	24	23	28	29	28	31	25
4	<b>12</b>	15	11	11	12	14	14	10	11	14	11	10	13	11	10	13	13	10	13	10
5 – Top priority	<b>4</b>	4	3	4	2	5	5	3	5	4	3	4	4	3	6	3	3	4	6	4
Don't know	<b>4</b>	1	4	4	4	2	4	4	7	5	2	3	3	4	5	4	4	4	2	3

**Allowing large events (such as sports games, or festivals)**

1 – Lowest priority	<b>59</b>	61	61	55	60	61	55	64	51	59	63	60	59	60	63	61	56	58	60	60
2	<b>22</b>	22	22	31	24	22	22	21	23	21	21	23	22	21	19	22	23	22	21	24
3	<b>10</b>	11	8	9	10	10	12	9	16	9	10	10	12	9	9	9	12	10	12	8
4	<b>3</b>	3	3	1	2	4	4	2	1	3	3	3	3	3	1	4	3	3	2	2
5 – Top priority	<b>2</b>	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	2
Don't know	<b>4</b>	2	5	3	3	2	4	4	7	5	2	3	3	6	6	3	5	5	3	4

**Allowing people to exercise more than once a day**

1 – Lowest priority	<b>15</b>	17	13	15	12	17	15	16	19	16	16	13	14	17	15	17	15	15	15	16
2	<b>18</b>	15	20	20	20	17	19	17	16	18	19	17	17	19	21	17	17	21	12	20
3	<b>26</b>	29	24	24	25	28	24	28	19	25	28	29	27	25	24	27	26	26	26	26
4	<b>22</b>	24	25	27	26	22	22	22	21	22	23	23	24	20	20	22	24	20	28	21
5 – Top priority	<b>14</b>	14	13	10	13	15	15	12	14	14	13	14	14	13	11	15	13	14	14	14
Don't know	<b>5</b>	1	6	3	4	2	5	4	11	5	2	3	4	6	9	3	5	4	5	4

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**Encouraging non-essential workers to go back to work**

1 – Lowest priority	6	5	7	5	5	7	6	6	9	6	6	5	5	8	6	6	6	6	7	5
2	12	11	13	9	11	12	11	12	11	13	12	10	11	13	13	10	11	12	13	11
3	31	32	29	32	32	32	30	32	33	30	31	32	31	31	37	31	30	29	34	33
4	28	30	31	33	31	28	29	28	26	27	29	30	30	26	21	32	28	29	25	25
5 – Top priority	19	21	16	17	17	21	19	18	13	19	19	19	20	17	16	18	21	20	17	22
Don't know	4	1	5	4	4	2	4	4	7	5	3	3	3	6	7	3	5	4	5	4

**Reopening schools**

1 – Lowest priority	6	4	5	5	4	5	6	6	6	6	5	6	4	8	6	4	5	8	7	7
2	8	7	11	5	7	8	8	8	15	7	9	7	8	9	11	7	7	10	4	9
3	23	24	22	21	23	24	21	24	17	22	27	23	20	26	18	22	26	23	22	23
4	29	31	29	35	31	29	29	28	28	28	28	31	31	25	31	32	27	24	29	23
5 – Top priority	30	33	28	31	32	31	31	30	24	34	28	29	33	26	30	30	30	30	33	33
Don't know	5	2	4	3	3	3	5	4	10	4	2	5	3	6	4	5	5	4	4	4

**Allowing people from other countries to travel to the UK**

1 – Lowest priority	58	66	51	48	48	69	54	62	47	55	65	63	54	65	48	58	64	61	53	60
2	21	20	25	29	27	19	22	20	23	22	19	19	24	17	23	21	20	19	25	20
3	11	9	13	14	15	6	13	9	11	12	9	10	12	8	15	13	8	9	11	10
4	3	2	3	2	4	2	3	3	5	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	4	3	3
5 – Top priority	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	4	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	1	3	3	2
Don't know	5	1	5	4	4	2	6	4	10	6	2	3	4	5	8	4	6	4	5	4

**Generally speaking, which of these do you think should be the bigger priority when lockdown restrictions are loosened?**

Helping the economy by allowing more people to go back to work	78	86	71	82	77	83	77	79	61	74	84	86	80	74	76	78	80	78	71	79
Giving people more freedom to leave their house in their free time	14	9	20	11	15	11	15	13	31	15	11	8	13	15	14	13	14	14	19	13
Don't know	8	5	9	7	8	5	8	8	8	11	6	6	6	11	10	8	6	8	10	8

**Some have suggested that when the government does start to loosen lockdown restrictions, they could do so for certain groups first. How would you feel about the government loosening restrictions on the following groups, before they do so for the general population?**

People who are under 40																				
This would be fair and is the right thing to do	19	21	18	18	17	21	20	18	23	19	16	20	20	18	17	21	20	17	16	17
This would be unfair but it is the right thing to do	17	17	16	20	18	16	18	16	18	15	15	20	18	14	15	17	16	18	17	16
This would be fair but it is the wrong thing to do	12	13	11	11	11	14	12	12	9	10	12	16	11	13	11	10	11	15	13	11
This would be unfair and it is the wrong thing to do	30	31	32	30	31	31	30	30	22	30	36	27	30	30	30	31	32	27	28	29
Don't know	23	18	23	21	23	17	21	25	28	26	20	17	21	25	27	21	21	23	26	27

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<b>People who work for the NHS</b>																				
This would be fair and is the right thing to do	48	53	45	52	48	53	52	45	44	44	51	56	49	48	54	50	46	45	51	43
This would be unfair but it is the right thing to do	8	10	7	7	8	9	7	9	4	8	8	11	8	8	8	10	9	6	5	6
This would be fair but it is the wrong thing to do	13	12	13	13	14	13	12	14	15	13	13	11	15	11	11	13	13	13	16	14
This would be unfair and it is the wrong thing to do	11	10	14	10	11	10	11	11	10	13	12	7	11	11	8	10	12	13	11	13
Don't know	19	15	20	19	19	14	17	21	27	22	16	14	17	23	20	17	20	23	17	23
<b>People who live in certain parts of the country where there have been fewer cases</b>																				
This would be fair and is the right thing to do	30	30	28	33	30	31	32	29	33	31	31	28	32	28	29	31	32	28	33	28
This would be unfair but it is the right thing to do	17	21	15	20	19	18	16	17	11	15	16	24	18	16	14	18	19	16	11	14
This would be fair but it is the wrong thing to do	17	18	16	13	16	18	19	15	18	15	16	18	17	16	15	14	15	19	25	17
This would be unfair and it is the wrong thing to do	16	16	18	15	16	17	16	16	12	17	18	13	15	17	18	16	15	17	11	17
Don't know	21	16	22	20	19	17	18	23	26	22	19	17	18	24	23	21	18	21	21	23
<b>People who have already had Coronavirus</b>																				
This would be fair and is the right thing to do	39	43	39	43	42	41	40	38	28	37	41	44	42	35	39	41	40	36	36	36
This would be unfair but it is the right thing to do	13	14	10	12	12	13	13	12	13	12	11	16	13	13	8	12	14	14	12	11
This would be fair but it is the wrong thing to do	12	11	13	12	14	12	12	12	9	13	13	12	12	12	13	11	12	14	11	13
This would be unfair and it is the wrong thing to do	12	11	14	9	10	14	13	12	19	12	12	11	11	13	13	12	13	11	11	12
Don't know	24	21	23	24	22	20	22	26	31	27	24	17	22	27	28	24	21	24	29	29