

YouGov - British Empire attitudes

Sample Size: 1684 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 10th - 11th June 2019

	Vote in 2017			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	1684	556	520	94	648	694	815	869	185	709	401	389	960	724	202	562	364	411	145
Unweighted Sample	1684	582	535	104	757	679	764	920	164	722	416	382	1021	663	174	577	374	402	157
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about the British Empire, would you say it is more something to be proud or more something to be ashamed of, or neither?

More something to be proud of	32	53	21	18	20	50	36	28	18	27	36	43	32	32	26	35	32	35	23
Neither something to be proud nor ashamed of	37	36	38	55	41	34	37	36	27	36	38	40	36	38	30	40	37	36	33
More something to be ashamed of	19	6	31	24	30	9	18	20	26	21	19	13	23	15	26	17	17	18	30
Don't know	12	5	11	4	9	7	9	15	28	15	6	4	10	15	19	9	14	10	14

Overall do you think the countries that were colonised by Britain are better off or worse off for being colonised, or has it made no difference?

Better off	33	54	21	24	22	51	42	25	21	24	40	48	33	33	25	34	34	36	30
Neither better nor worse off	21	21	22	33	24	21	22	21	15	23	18	26	22	21	21	22	21	21	23
Worse off	17	8	27	17	25	8	17	17	24	20	17	10	18	16	28	16	14	15	22
Don't know	28	18	30	26	28	19	19	37	39	33	25	17	27	29	25	28	31	28	25

Would you like Britain to still have an empire?

Yes	27	38	20	11	16	39	31	24	21	27	27	31	25	30	20	29	26	31	22
No	50	43	61	81	66	40	52	48	46	45	58	53	56	41	62	49	44	49	55
Don't know	23	19	19	8	18	21	17	29	33	28	15	17	19	28	18	23	30	20	23