

**YouGov/ League Against Cruel Sports**

Sample size: 1006 Welsh adults

Fieldwork: 5th - 9th April 2018

Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE

**Do you think that shooting birds for sport should be illegal or legal?**

Unweighted base	1006	471	535	83	132	148	168	475	539	467
<b>Base: All welsh adults</b>	1006	488	518	117	135	152	158	444	503	503
I think shooting birds for sport should be illegal	74%	69%	79%	78%	72%	76%	71%	75%	73%	75%
I think shooting birds for sport should be legal	16%	21%	11%	12%	17%	14%	18%	16%	18%	14%
Don't know	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%	11%	11%	9%	9%	11%

**Large numbers of partridges and pheasants, also known as 'game birds', are bred to be used for shooting. Game birds used for breeding are often permanently kept in small, mesh-floored cages. Their chicks are later released for sport shooting. To what extent do you support or oppose the use of cages to breed these game birds?**

Unweighted base	1006	471	535	83	132	148	168	475	539	467
<b>Base: All welsh adults</b>	1006	488	518	117	135	152	158	444	503	503
Strongly support	4%	5%	4%	7%	2%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Tend to support	7%	10%	6%	6%	6%	8%	8%	8%	6%	9%
Tend to oppose	21%	24%	18%	27%	18%	24%	15%	21%	22%	20%
Strongly oppose	62%	56%	67%	59%	67%	56%	65%	62%	63%	60%
Don't know	6%	6%	5%	2%	7%	9%	7%	5%	5%	6%
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>80%</b>

**Do you think that pheasants and other game birds used for sport shooting should have higher, lower or the same welfare standards as other birds that are bred for food or eggs? (Please select the option that best applies)**

Unweighted base	1006	471	535	83	132	148	168	475	539	467
<b>Base: All welsh adults</b>	1006	488	518	117	135	152	158	444	503	503
Pheasants and other captivity bred birds used for sport shooting should have higher standards of welfare than other birds	16%	16%	17%	10%	15%	15%	20%	18%	12%	21%
Pheasants and other captivity bred birds used for sport shooting should have the same standards of welfare than other birds	72%	73%	72%	79%	70%	74%	72%	71%	78%	66%
Pheasants and other captivity bred birds used for sport shooting should have lower standards of welfare than other birds	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Don't know	10%	10%	11%	11%	13%	11%	7%	10%	9%	12%

**YouGov/ League Against Cruel Sports**

Sample size: 1006 Welsh adults

Fieldwork: 5th - 9th April 2018

Areas in Wales					
Mid and West Wales	North Wales	Cardiff	South Wales Central	South Wales East	South Wales West

Do you think that shooting birds for sport should be illegal or legal?

Unweighted base	180	215	126	103	201	181
<b>Base: All welsh adults</b>	189	205	126	76	232	177
I think shooting birds for sport should be illegal	71%	72%	77%	76%	76%	76%
I think shooting birds for sport should be legal	19%	17%	13%	15%	15%	14%
Don't know	10%	11%	10%	9%	9%	10%

Large numbers of partridges and pheasants, also known as 'game birds', are bred to be used for shooting. Game birds used for breeding are often permanently kept in small, mesh-floored cages. Their chicks are later released for sport shooting. To what extent do you support or oppose the use of cages to breed these game birds?

Unweighted base	180	215	126	103	201	181
<b>Base: All welsh adults</b>	189	205	126	76	232	177
Strongly support	5%	4%	1%	3%	5%	6%
Tend to support	9%	8%	7%	6%	7%	7%
Tend to oppose	19%	23%	17%	23%	22%	20%
Strongly oppose	64%	59%	68%	58%	61%	61%
Don't know	3%	7%	7%	10%	5%	5%
<b>Net: Support</b>	14%	12%	9%	9%	12%	14%
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	83%	82%	84%	81%	83%	81%

Do you think that pheasants and other game birds used for sport shooting should have higher, lower or the same welfare standards as other birds that are bred for food or eggs? (Please select the option that best applies)

Unweighted base	180	215	126	103	201	181
<b>Base: All welsh adults</b>	189	205	126	76	232	177
Pheasants and other captivity bred birds used for sport shooting should have higher standards of welfare than other birds	16%	16%	16%	19%	14%	19%
Pheasants and other captivity bred birds used for sport shooting should have the same standards of welfare than other birds	76%	72%	68%	64%	76%	69%
Pheasants and other captivity bred birds used for sport shooting should have lower standards of welfare than other birds	-	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Don't know	8%	11%	15%	15%	8%	9%

**YouGov/ League Against Cruel Sports**  
 Sample size: 1006 Welsh adults  
 Fieldwork: 5th - 9th April 2018

Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE

Large numbers of partridges and pheasants, also known as 'game birds', are bred to be used for shooting. Game birds used for breeding are often permanently kept in small, mesh-floored cages. Their chicks are later released for sport shooting. From what you have just read, do you think that shooting birds for sport should be illegal or legal?

Unweighted base	1006	471	535	83	132	148	168	475	539	467
<b>Base: All welsh adults</b>	1006	488	518	117	135	152	158	444	503	503
I think shooting birds for sport should be illegal	76%	72%	81%	79%	80%	76%	74%	76%	75%	78%
I think shooting birds for sport should be legal	15%	19%	10%	11%	10%	13%	16%	17%	16%	13%
Don't know	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%	12%	10%	7%	9%	9%

To what extent do you support or oppose the shooting of game birds for sport on publically owned land in Wales?

Unweighted base	1006	471	535	83	132	148	168	475	539	467
<b>Base: All welsh adults</b>	1006	488	518	117	135	152	158	444	503	503
Strongly support	7%	10%	4%	7%	6%	9%	7%	7%	7%	7%
Tend to support	10%	12%	8%	6%	5%	12%	10%	11%	11%	9%
Tend to oppose	18%	20%	15%	22%	24%	18%	13%	16%	17%	19%
Strongly oppose	59%	52%	65%	60%	55%	51%	61%	62%	59%	59%
Don't know	7%	6%	8%	4%	10%	11%	9%	4%	7%	6%
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>77%</b>

**YouGov/ League Against Cruel Sports**

Sample size: 1006 Welsh adults

Fieldwork: 5th - 9th April 2018

Areas in Wales					
Mid and West Wales	North Wales	Cardiff	South Wales Central	South Wales East	South Wales West

Large numbers of partridges and pheasants, also known as 'game birds', are bred to be used for shooting. Game birds used for breeding are often permanently kept in small, mesh-floored cages. Their chicks are later released for sport shooting. From what you have just read, do you think that shooting birds for sport should be illegal or legal?

Unweighted base	180	215	126	103	201	181
<b>Base: All welsh adults</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>177</b>
I think shooting birds for sport should be illegal	74%	73%	77%	78%	80%	77%
I think shooting birds for sport should be legal	17%	17%	11%	14%	12%	14%
Don't know	8%	10%	12%	9%	7%	9%

To what extent do you support or oppose the shooting of game birds for sport on publically owned land in Wales?

Unweighted base	180	215	126	103	201	181
<b>Base: All welsh adults</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>177</b>
Strongly support	8%	8%	5%	5%	8%	5%
Tend to support	10%	10%	9%	15%	10%	9%
Tend to oppose	13%	18%	17%	16%	19%	20%
Strongly oppose	64%	57%	59%	55%	56%	61%
Don't know	5%	8%	10%	9%	6%	5%
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>82%</b>