

YouGov / League Against Cruel Sports Survey Results

Sample Size: 1666 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd October 2012

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample 1666	400	559	103	515	413	342	810	856	202	425	570	470	950	716	213	541	357	410	145	
Unweighted Sample	423	516	101	541	386	374	784	882	76	473	633	484	1131	535	307	550	324	383	102	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The government has recently announced that it intends to license groups of farmers and land-owners in selected areas of England to cull badgers by shooting them in the hope that this will decrease tuberculosis (TB) in cattle.

Some people believe that the disease is being spread by badgers, and that a cull is the most cost effective way of stopping it being spread.

Other people have said that killing badgers will not significantly reduce TB and could make things worse by encouraging infected badgers to move into previously uninfected areas.

Members of Parliament will debate the badger cull in the House of Commons next Thursday, 25th October.

If your own current Member of Parliament voted for the badger cull would you be more or less likely to vote for them at the next election or would it make no difference?

More likely to vote for them	6	12	2	8	10	3	5	5	6	5	3	6	8	5	7	5	9	3	4	4
Less likely to vote for them	27	21	28	30	22	26	34	23	30	28	26	28	26	26	28	22	26	37	24	22
Would make no difference - I will probably vote for them anyway	25	41	29	22	34	26	20	29	21	15	23	28	27	29	20	30	25	18	27	27
Would make no difference - I will probably NOT vote for them anyway	26	18	25	34	23	22	31	28	24	27	25	25	28	27	25	25	24	26	28	33
Don't know	17	8	16	6	11	22	11	15	18	25	23	14	11	13	21	17	17	16	18	14