

YouGov / League Against Cruel Sports Survey Results

Sample Size: 1639 Adults in GB
Fieldwork: 29th - 30th October 2019

	Westminster VI				Vote in 2017			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade	
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Brexit Party	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE
Weighted Sample 1639	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	541	506	92	631	675	793	846	180	690	390	379	934	705
Unweighted Sample 1639	449	260	251	148	568	503	107	716	662	719	920	139	679	413	408	983	656
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Currently, illegal hunting of wild mammals with dogs in England and Wales under the current Hunting Act is punishable by a fine. In your view, do you think that illegal hunting should or should not be punishable by a prison sentence instead of, or in addition to, a fine?

Should	60	55	71	59	66	51	71	62	63	59	60	60	58	57	65	62	58	64
Should not	21	27	14	24	22	31	13	25	19	24	21	20	21	20	19	22	24	16
Don't know	19	18	15	17	12	18	16	13	18	17	19	20	21	22	16	16	18	20

Hunts following artificially laid animal-based trails, as opposed to animals, are referred to as 'trail hunting'. Under the current Hunting Act, it is not illegal if foxes are hunted with hounds during trail hunting, unless it is proved to have been intentional. In your opinion, do you think the law should or should not be amended so that it is also illegal to hunt a fox during trail hunting as a result of reckless behaviour?

Should be amended	61	51	77	67	55	48	74	65	69	55	58	63	63	60	62	59	61	60
Should not be amended	16	24	9	15	22	26	10	15	14	21	20	13	16	14	17	20	18	14
Don't know	23	24	15	18	23	26	17	20	18	24	22	24	21	27	21	21	21	26

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	Region					Urban / Rural			
	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	Urban	Town and Fringe	Rural	
Weighted Sample	1639	197	547	354	400	141	1301	170	167
Unweighted Sample	1639	189	566	347	387	150	1280	180	178
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Should	60	58	54	65	63	68	61	55	57
Should not	21	21	24	19	19	17	19	26	31
Don't know	19	22	22	16	18	15	20	19	12

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Should not be amended	16	16	18	13	18	12	15	18	21
Don't know	23	23	27	21	22	20	24	25	18