

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2103 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 17th - 18th March 2019



	Vote in 2017				EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					Interest in football					
	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	Strong interest	Moderate interest	Total interest	Limited interest	No interest at all	Total No interest
Weighted Sample	2103	694	650	118	810	866	1018	1085	231	885	501	486	1199	904	252	702	454	513	181	342	310	652	412	1039	1451
Unweighted Sample	2103	725	683	129	837	870	922	1181	199	854	508	542	1285	815	230	723	445	523	179	328	323	651	426	1025	1452
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How much of an interest to you take in football?

Strong interest	16	17	17	16	17	16	28	5	17	17	20	12	18	14	19	13	19	17	16	100	0	52	0	0	0
Moderate interest	15	16	14	14	15	15	17	13	16	13	15	17	15	14	14	14	15	15	15	0	100	48	0	0	0
TOTAL STRONG / MODERATE INTEREST	31	33	31	30	32	31	45	18	33	30	35	29	33	28	33	27	34	32	31	100	100	100	0	0	0
Limited interest	20	20	20	28	20	19	16	23	21	19	18	22	20	19	21	21	18	20	18	0	0	0	100	0	28
No interest at all	49	47	49	43	47	50	39	59	47	51	48	50	46	54	46	52	48	48	52	0	0	0	0	100	72
TOTAL LIMITED / NO INTEREST	69	67	69	71	67	69	55	82	68	70	66	72	66	73	67	73	66	68	70	0	0	0	100	100	100

Football fans have been banned from standing up in stadiums whilst watching matches in English football's top two divisions since the Football Spectators' Act in 1989. Proposals have been put forward to introduce 'safe standing' areas, whereby a portion of the stadium is allocated to fans who would be allowed to stand up throughout the match. The area would be designed so that it is in line with health and safety measures.

How strongly would you support or oppose the introduction of 'safe standing' areas at football matches?

Strongly support	16	17	16	7	14	18	19	13	19	19	15	11	15	18	17	14	17	17	20	42	15	29	12	10	10
Tend to support	31	32	31	32	31	32	29	32	33	30	31	31	34	27	31	30	32	31	27	36	45	40	40	21	27
TOTAL SUPPORT	47	49	47	39	45	50	48	45	52	49	46	42	49	45	48	44	49	48	47	78	60	69	52	31	37
Tend to oppose	10	10	11	11	13	8	9	12	13	9	10	12	11	10	9	12	10	10	9	10	17	13	13	7	9
Strongly oppose	6	7	6	9	5	8	8	5	2	5	9	6	6	6	7	6	7	6	5	8	6	7	6	5	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	16	17	17	20	18	16	17	15	14	19	18	17	16	16	17	16	14	18	14	18	23	20	19	12	15
Don't know	37	33	36	41	36	34	35	38	33	37	35	39	34	40	35	39	34	35	38	4	16	10	29	56	48

Weighted Sample	345	117	110	24	148	138	166	179	36	124	95	90	205	140	40	120	75	85	26	61	73	134	77	134	211
Unweighted Sample	360	125	123	26	176	142	155	205	32	130	98	100	232	128	39	127	75	91	28	61	77	138	88	134	222

Why do you oppose the introduction of 'safe standing' areas at football matches? Please select all that apply

[Shown only to those who said they would oppose safe standing areas at football matches; n = 360]

I don't think standing at football matches can ever be safe	67	61	70	77	72	61	61	73	68	71	63	67	64	72	68	68	63	66	78	68	64	66	78	63	69
Standing at football matches encourages anti-social behaviour	49	54	45	56	48	53	58	40	44	48	48	54	52	44	56	49	50	51	26	51	54	52	44	48	47
Other [See Tab 1]	10	12	10	6	10	10	11	10	16	10	12	7	13	7	10	11	7	12	11	10	10	10	3	15	11