

YouGov / WCL Survey Results

Sample Size: 1825 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 4th - 5th February 2019

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	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	
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Unweighted Sample	1825	631	581	111	783	727	817	1008	199	765	450	411	1085	740	204	635	393	433	160	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

After Brexit, animal welfare laws in the UK should be:

More extensive than they are now	38	32	48	33	39	38	32	44	47	38	41	32	39	38	36	40	38	39	36
Maintained at the current level	43	54	36	49	45	45	51	35	32	38	45	53	45	40	43	45	43	39	42
Less extensive than they are now	2	2	2	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2
Don't know	17	12	14	18	15	14	14	20	19	21	13	13	14	20	19	13	17	19	20

The Government has promised that the UK will be a world leader on animal welfare post-Brexit, recognising animal sentience and strengthening animal protection in UK law after we leave the EU. How confident are you that the Government will keep these commitments?

Very confident	4	10	1	2	3	7	5	4	2	3	6	6	4	4	4	5	3	4	5
Fairly confident	27	41	20	15	20	36	26	28	21	23	28	35	23	32	24	28	30	26	18
TOTAL CONFIDENT	31	51	21	17	23	43	31	32	23	26	34	41	27	36	28	33	33	30	23
Not particularly confident	40	33	42	49	43	37	40	40	47	39	38	40	44	35	40	39	41	40	41
Not at all confident	16	4	27	24	24	8	19	12	14	18	16	11	17	13	18	15	13	15	23
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	56	37	69	73	67	45	59	52	61	57	54	51	61	48	58	54	54	55	64
Don't know	14	11	9	10	9	12	11	16	15	17	12	9	12	16	14	13	13	15	13

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To what extent do you support or oppose the following:
A law that requires MPs to ensure that animal welfare is protected, to the greatest extent possible, when new laws and policies are made.

Strongly support	39	35	47	32	38	40	33	44	39	37	45	35	38	39	38	39	39	36	42
Tend to support	29	31	30	37	34	28	31	28	32	29	26	33	32	27	34	29	30	28	26
TOTAL SUPPORT	68	66	77	69	72	68	64	72	71	66	71	68	70	66	72	68	69	64	68
Neither support not oppose	19	21	16	18	16	20	24	14	15	17	20	22	19	18	16	17	19	22	17
Tend to oppose	2	3	1	3	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	3
Strongly oppose	1	2	0	2	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	3	5	1	5	3	4	5	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	4	2	2	5
Don't know	10	7	6	8	8	8	7	14	13	15	6	6	8	13	9	10	10	12	10

The establishment of an Animal Protection Committee to provide expert independent advice to the government on how to safeguard animal welfare.

Strongly support	36	32	45	27	38	35	33	38	36	35	41	31	37	34	37	36	35	33	37
Tend to support	30	31	31	37	34	28	31	30	32	29	29	33	30	30	31	29	33	31	25
TOTAL SUPPORT	66	63	76	64	72	63	64	68	68	64	70	64	67	64	68	65	68	64	62
Neither support not oppose	18	21	15	22	16	20	22	14	14	17	18	22	19	16	16	18	15	20	20
Tend to oppose	4	6	3	3	4	5	5	3	1	3	5	5	4	4	5	4	5	3	6
Strongly oppose	2	3	0	2	1	2	3	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1
TOTAL OPPOSE	6	9	3	5	5	7	8	4	1	5	7	7	6	6	6	6	7	5	7
Don't know	11	8	6	9	8	9	7	14	17	14	6	7	9	14	10	11	10	12	11

When the UK government is negotiating future trade deals, should they ensure that any deal includes a clear requirement that imported animal products meet or exceed British animal welfare production standards?

Should be a requirement	80	82	87	93	87	80	77	82	76	73	85	87	82	77	79	80	82	77	81
Should not be a requirement	6	8	4	1	4	7	10	3	6	8	4	6	7	6	8	7	5	6	6
Don't know	14	10	10	7	9	12	13	15	18	18	11	7	11	17	13	13	13	16	13