

YouGov Survey Results

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Of those children aged under 18 in your household, for how many are you directly responsible (i.e., you are their parent or guardian)?

0	73	80	72	76	74	76	73	72	77	51	84	97	75	70	73	73	73	72	71	96	0
1	10	8	8	8	9	10	9	11	4	18	7	0	9	11	11	9	9	10	12	0	41
2	10	8	11	11	11	8	10	10	6	21	4	0	10	11	8	11	11	9	9	0	43
3	3	2	2	0	2	2	2	3	5	4	1	0	3	2	3	1	4	2	4	0	10
4	1	0	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	0	5
5 or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Prefer not to say	3	2	3	3	3	2	4	2	5	3	2	2	2	3	2	4	2	3	1	3	0
Don't know	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0

Before taking this survey, had you heard of 'Coronavirus', 'Wuhan Virus' or 'COVID-19'?

Yes, I had	97	98	98	99	98	96	96	97	93	96	99	97	97	96	99	96	95	99	94	97	94
No, I hadn't	3	2	2	1	2	4	4	3	7	4	1	3	3	4	1	4	5	1	6	3	6

The 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV), otherwise known as COVID-19, is an infectious disease first identified in the city of Wuhan, capital of Hubei province in China, after 41 people developed pneumonia without a clear cause. Infections have since been reported around the world. Symptoms include fever, coughing and breathing difficulties. Throughout this questionnaire, we will refer to the disease as Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Which, if any, of the following statements BEST describes your feelings towards contracting the Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

I am very scared that I will contract the Coronavirus (COVID-19)	5	4	4	1	4	4	5	6	10	6	4	3	4	7	6	4	5	6	8	5	6
I am fairly scared that I will contract the Coronavirus (COVID-19)	19	19	18	17	18	20	15	22	19	21	15	19	18	19	24	17	19	16	22	18	23
TOTAL SCARED	24	23	22	18	22	24	20	28	29	27	19	22	22	26	30	21	24	22	30	23	29
I am not very scared that I will contract the Coronavirus (COVID-19)	44	41	51	48	50	38	44	45	42	42	51	43	48	40	49	44	48	43	33	46	39
I am not at all scared that I will contract the Coronavirus (COVID-19)	26	32	24	31	25	32	31	22	22	25	27	30	26	27	16	30	23	28	30	27	25
TOTAL NOT SCARED	70	73	75	79	75	70	75	67	64	67	78	73	74	67	65	74	71	71	63	73	64
Don't know	5	4	3	4	3	5	6	5	7	6	3	5	4	7	5	5	4	6	6	5	7

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Which, if any, of the following measures have you taken in the past 2 weeks specifically to protect yourself from the Coronavirus (COVID-19)? Please do not select any things that you would have done anyway, or did for other reasons that were not related to the Coronavirus. Please select all that apply.

Improve personal hygiene (e.g. washing hands frequently, using hand sanitiser)	35	36	37	43	37	33	32	38	34	33	35	39	37	33	44	34	38	31	31	37	30
Avoid crowded public places	14	17	12	7	11	16	13	15	18	12	12	17	12	16	25	11	15	12	13	15	10
Refrain from touching objects in public (e.g. using objects to press lift buttons)	14	13	13	13	13	12	11	17	18	14	12	14	15	13	26	14	12	9	14	14	15
Avoid physical contact with tourists	9	10	9	6	7	9	10	9	14	10	5	10	7	12	15	8	8	9	12	9	9
Avoid consumption of raw or uncooked meat	6	6	6	7	5	6	6	6	12	4	2	10	6	6	10	5	3	8	6	7	3
Avoid going to work (e.g. by working from home)	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	4	2	1	0	1	2	4	1	1	2	2	2	1
Wear a face mask when in public places	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	2	1	2
Stop sending children to child care or school	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other [See Tab 1]	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	1
None of the above	54	53	54	51	55	55	57	50	46	56	56	51	53	55	46	55	52	57	56	53	55
Not applicable - I am not aware of the Coronavirus (COVID-19)	3	2	2	1	2	4	4	3	7	4	1	3	3	4	1	4	5	1	6	3	6

How well or badly do you think the Government are handling the issue of the Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Very well	7	12	6	3	5	10	8	7	6	5	9	10	7	8	11	7	9	5	6	8	7
Fairly well	47	59	42	48	47	50	46	47	45	41	47	57	49	44	41	48	47	47	47	48	42
TOTAL WELL	54	71	48	51	52	60	54	54	51	46	56	67	56	52	52	55	56	52	53	56	49
Fairly badly	17	12	22	20	19	15	17	17	22	18	17	12	17	17	17	17	19	18	13	17	19
Very badly	9	3	15	7	11	6	10	7	13	9	8	6	8	10	14	7	7	11	7	9	8
TOTAL BADLY	26	15	37	27	30	21	27	24	35	27	25	18	25	27	31	24	26	29	20	26	27
Don't know	20	14	17	22	18	18	18	22	14	26	18	14	19	22	17	21	17	20	28	19	23

And how much confidence do you have in the NHS to respond to a Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in the UK?

A lot of confidence	18	25	15	13	16	22	20	16	15	16	18	21	17	18	15	18	16	18	20	17	18
A fair amount of confidence	46	49	45	53	50	47	45	48	38	44	48	53	48	44	52	46	44	44	51	47	44
TOTAL CONFIDENT	64	74	60	66	66	69	65	64	53	60	66	74	65	62	67	64	60	62	71	64	62
Not very much confidence	22	17	27	23	23	18	20	23	24	21	25	18	22	21	18	21	27	22	15	22	20
No confidence at all	7	5	9	5	6	6	9	6	13	9	6	4	7	9	10	7	5	11	4	7	8
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	29	22	36	28	29	24	29	29	37	30	31	22	29	30	28	28	32	33	19	29	28
Don't know	7	5	4	6	4	7	6	8	10	10	2	5	6	8	4	8	7	6	9	6	10

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Would you say you do, or do not, have enough information about what you should do if you suspect you might have the Coronavirus?

I do have enough information	62	69	63	71	68	64	59	65	46	59	69	69	66	58	61	65	61	61	59	63	59
I do not have enough information	26	22	29	21	24	24	29	23	37	28	23	21	23	30	25	22	28	29	27	25	29
Don't know	12	9	8	8	8	12	13	11	17	14	8	10	11	13	13	13	11	10	13	12	12

Which, if any, of the following measures do you think the British Government should take to contain the Coronavirus (COVID-19)? Please select all that apply.

Quarantine anyone who has been in contact with a contaminated patient	65	70	64	69	66	68	60	70	59	60	70	73	64	66	72	64	67	62	65	67	60
Quarantine all passengers on all flights coming into Britain from Mainland China	50	52	49	43	44	55	47	53	49	46	52	55	48	52	43	48	52	55	49	51	47
Stop all flights coming into Britain from Mainland China	46	55	40	31	36	57	43	50	42	42	48	55	41	54	42	45	51	49	38	46	48
Encourage companies to allow people to work from home	45	43	50	49	51	42	44	45	52	44	44	45	47	42	50	47	46	41	38	46	42
Quarantine all inbound international flights from countries with confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19)	43	44	40	36	38	45	40	46	44	42	43	45	39	50	39	42	45	47	40	44	41
Stop all inbound international flights from countries with confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19)	36	38	31	23	25	40	29	42	30	35	35	41	29	45	39	31	39	36	34	36	35
Cancel large sporting events, concerts or other large events	36	40	35	30	36	39	33	40	30	33	36	46	33	40	43	34	40	34	35	38	30
Quarantine any location in Britain that a contaminated patient has been in	26	28	25	17	21	29	24	28	29	27	23	26	22	30	27	26	24	25	29	25	28
Provide free masks for all people in Britain	25	23	24	14	20	25	25	24	32	26	22	21	21	29	33	23	22	25	25	24	27
Quarantine all Chinese travellers currently in Britain	19	23	14	9	11	27	18	19	15	20	15	23	13	26	19	17	20	19	22	18	22
Temporarily close schools	17	14	19	11	15	17	18	17	29	17	14	17	14	22	17	18	18	17	16	18	17
Cancel routine hospital appointments and operations	7	7	8	3	7	7	8	6	11	7	8	6	6	9	10	7	6	8	6	7	9
Other [See Tab 2]	3	3	4	5	4	3	4	2	3	3	4	3	4	2	2	3	3	5	1	4	2
Not applicable - I don't think the British Government should take any measures to contain the Coronavirus (COVID-19)	4	4	4	4	4	5	6	3	3	4	5	3	6	3	4	4	5	3	6	4	5
Don't know	11	9	11	10	11	9	13	9	10	15	9	7	11	12	6	11	11	12	16	11	13

Have you personally stockpiled any supplies, such as tinned food or medicine, because of the Coronavirus outbreak? (by this we mean anything you have stockpiled specifically because of the outbreak - not any supplies you may have put aside for other reasons)

Yes, I have	4	4	5	6	4	4	5	4	5	5	3	4	5	4	7	5	4	3	6	4	6
No, I have not	93	94	93	94	94	95	92	94	84	92	96	96	94	92	92	93	95	93	91	94	91
Not sure	3	1	2	0	2	1	3	2	11	3	1	0	2	4	1	3	1	4	3	2	4

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Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?

Please select all that apply.

I have already cancelled plans to travel overseas due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19)	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	2
I am considering cancelling future travel plans due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19)	5	5	5	9	5	4	6	4	8	5	4	4	5	5	10	4	4	5	3	5	4
I am delaying booking future travel due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19)	11	12	11	14	12	11	9	14	15	10	13	10	13	9	14	10	12	12	9	11	12
I am actively looking to travel overseas or have already booked overseas travel due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19)	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	2
I am planning to continue my arranged overseas travel plans	23	26	22	28	26	23	23	23	21	23	26	22	28	18	28	23	19	24	25	24	23
Not applicable – I did not and do not have any plans to travel overseas	51	49	55	46	48	54	49	53	40	51	51	56	47	57	42	53	56	50	47	53	46
None of the above	11	10	8	10	10	10	14	8	16	12	8	9	9	13	7	11	11	11	17	9	15