

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1700 GB adults, 1000 US adults, 2008 German adults, 1000 French adults, 1013 Danish adults, 1017 Swedish adults, 967 Finnish adults and 490 Norwegian adults
Fieldwork: 10th- 23rd February 2016

	GB	US	DE	France	Denmark	Sweden	Finland	Norway
Weighted Sample	1700	1000	2008	1000	1014	1022	967	490
Unweighted Sample	1700	1000	2008	1000	1013	1017	967	490
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Here is a list of rights that different people say are important. There may be special circumstances in which each right may be limited; but, in principle, which four or five of these do you think are MOST important?

Right to vote	66	61	48	54	71	72	63	64
Right to a fair trial if charged with an offence	61	60	50	40	67	50	27	45
Right to free, or low-cost, health care	61	38	50	38	67	56	57	60
Right to live free from discrimination, by gender, ethnicity, sexuality etc...	54	51	48	37	52	54	51	59
Right for those in work to a minimum wage	41	13	35	48	29	19	38	30
Right to keep as much of one's own income as possible with the lowest possible taxes	31	34	28	34	19	25	20	17
Right to choose where to live within one's own country	29	31	41	25	29	28	50	26
Right to pursue a religion of choice (or none)	26	53	29	24	27	28	37	25
Right to communicate freely with others (eg by letter, phone or email) without government agencies being able to access what is being said	21	35	42	29	41	41	43	39
Right of workers to go on strike without being sacked	17	15	15	27	15	22	18	17
Right of gay couples to a same-sex marriage	15	19	16	12	15	17	10	18
Right to live in a neighbourhood with few, if any, immigrants	15	7	12	17	8	12	12	8
Right to take part with others in anti-government demonstrations	10	10	9	29	14	15	8	10
Right of companies to operate with the fewest possible regulations	5	5	3	6	6	6	6	6
Right to own a gun	1	46	5	5	2	4	6	4

And which four or five of these do you think are most important?

Right to walk the streets without the fear of being robbed or attacked	60	42	48	45	42	58	60	49
Right of children to free school education	57	38	52	42	57	55	55	60
Right to free speech	52	69	66	52	72	71	58	51
Right of older people to a basic pension	50	21	45	50	36	38	45	43
Right to end one's own life if suffering from a painful, terminal illness	39	31	35	43	29	23	27	24
Right to privacy	32	63	57	40	36	40	49	45
Right of workers to adequate leisure time and to holidays with pay	28	14	19	24	20	26	31	23
Right to remain free unless charged with a criminal offence and brought swiftly before the courts	27	40	18	18	49	12	24	25
Right to an affordable home	24	22	35	29	17	20	18	13
Right of women to have an abortion	22	21	13	27	38	35	24	28
Right to have a job	21	24	16	41	11	21	22	22
Right to own property, either alone or in association with others	16	37	6	14	20	29	26	24
Right to join an independent political party, campaigning organisation or trade union	11	12	11	6	23	23	13	20
Right of an unborn child to life	8	30	13	3	4	5	7	8
Right of political parties and candidates to fight elections without any legal limit on what they can spend	1	3	2	4	2	1	1	3

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Of the rights you have indicated are important, which ONE is the most important?

Right to free, or low-cost, health care	15	6	8	4	12	8	10	10
Right to live free from discrimination, by gender, ethnicity, sexuality etc...	13	12	11	6	9	10	14	19
Right to walk the streets without the fear of being robbed or attacked	12	4	9	6	5	10	12	9
Right to free speech	10	14	16	13	17	18	10	9
Right to vote	8	8	4	7	9	15	8	9
Right of children to free school education	6	3	5	6	6	5	6	8
Right to end one's own life if suffering from a painful, terminal illness	5	2	5	6	3	3	2	3
Right of older people to a basic pension	4	3	6	6	2	3	3	1
Right to remain free unless charged with a criminal offence and brought swiftly before the courts	3	3	2	4	12	1	5	2
Right to privacy	3	6	10	5	2	3	6	5
Right to live in a neighbourhood with few, if any, immigrants	3	0	2	2	1	1	1	2
Right to keep as much of one's own income as possible with the lowest possible taxes	3	3	4	4	2	5	1	2
Right to a fair trial if charged with an offence	3	2	2	2	7	2	0	2
Right to have a job	2	1	1	8	1	3	2	2
Right to an affordable home	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	1
Right for those in work to a minimum wage	2	1	2	7	1	0	2	1
Right to pursue a religion of choice (or none)	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1
Right to communicate freely with others (e.g. by letter, phone or email) without government agencies being able to access	1	2	3	2	2	3	2	1
Right of workers to adequate leisure time and to holidays with pay	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2
Right of gay couples to a same-sex marriage	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Right of an unborn child to life	1	7	2	1	1	1	2	3
Right to take part with others in anti-government demonstrations	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Right to own property, either alone or in association with others	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
Right to own a gun	0	10	1	1	1	0	1	0
Right to join an independent political party, campaigning organisation or trade union	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Right to choose where to live within one's own country	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0
Right of workers to go on strike without being sacked	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Right of women to have an abortion	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1
Right of political parties and candidates to fight elections without any legal limit on what they can spend	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Right of companies to operate with the fewest possible regulations	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0