

YouGov / Freedom From Torture Survey Results

Sample Size: 1633 Adults in GB
Fieldwork: 8th - 9th November 2019

	Vote in 2017			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	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
Weighted Sample	1633	539	505	91	629	673	790	843	180	687	389	377	931	702	196	545	353	398	140
Unweighted Sample	1633	587	484	100	729	682	710	923	117	717	406	393	960	673	146	569	372	399	147
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of the following comes closest to your viewpoint?

Torture is wrong under any circumstance	57	52	67	67	70	50	52	61	45	51	66	64	57	56	57	58	55	56	59
There are some circumstances in which torture is acceptable	29	36	23	23	20	37	35	23	30	35	24	23	30	28	27	30	27	29	31
Don't know	14	12	10	10	11	12	13	16	25	15	10	12	13	15	15	12	18	15	11

Thinking about people who are seeking asylum in the UK, which of the following comes closest to your view?

It is never acceptable to send someone seeking asylum back to their home country if there is a risk of them being tortured	41	27	62	51	62	27	38	44	43	42	44	37	46	34	50	44	38	37	38
In certain circumstances it is acceptable to send someone seeking asylum back to their country even if there is a risk of them being tortured	29	39	20	21	21	35	33	25	30	29	28	29	30	28	23	28	28	30	41
It is acceptable to send someone seeking asylum back to their home country if there is a risk of them being tortured or not	15	21	8	14	6	24	17	12	7	12	16	21	12	17	9	16	15	16	10
Don't know	15	13	10	14	11	14	12	19	21	17	12	13	11	20	18	13	18	16	11

Thinking about when the UK is making trade deals with other countries, which of the following comes closest to your view?

Human rights considerations should be part of the discussion even if it means the best trade deals cannot be reached	57	44	76	68	78	43	55	58	60	60	59	46	63	48	65	56	51	56	63
Getting the best possible trade deals should be the priority, even if this means human rights considerations are not discussed	18	33	6	10	8	28	24	12	11	15	16	27	17	19	10	22	18	17	15
Neither of these	10	11	7	7	6	14	9	10	4	9	13	11	8	13	8	11	10	9	9
Don't know	16	12	11	14	8	16	12	19	25	15	12	16	12	21	16	12	20	18	12