

YouGov - Left Right Recognition Wave 1

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Do you consider supporting the building of new wind farms in the UK to be a left wing view or a right wing view?

A left wing view	17	12	27	16	23	13	19	15	24	21	16	8	20	14	21	18	14	16	20
A right wing view	5	7	4	3	4	5	5	4	2	4	5	7	5	5	4	4	5	6	5
Neither	48	61	42	69	50	55	55	42	35	39	56	64	51	45	51	52	46	45	45
Don't know	30	20	27	12	23	26	21	39	39	36	24	21	25	36	24	27	34	33	30

Do you consider supporting the introduction of a wealth tax (that is, a tax on the amount of wealth people have, such as savings, property and assets, rather than their annual income) for the wealthiest people in society to be a left wing view or a right wing view?

A left wing view	50	57	54	65	63	46	59	42	45	44	55	56	60	37	55	53	47	45	50
A right wing view	7	7	6	9	6	7	6	7	6	7	7	7	5	8	4	8	5	7	5
Neither	14	14	13	10	9	18	14	13	9	13	15	15	11	18	18	13	11	16	12
Don't know	30	22	27	16	22	29	21	38	40	36	23	22	24	37	23	25	37	32	32

Do you think that supporting free university tuition for students to be a left wing view or a right wing view?

A left wing view	45	47	54	54	57	41	51	40	46	43	48	46	52	37	56	49	38	40	48
A right wing view	4	4	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	5	2	3	5	4	3
Neither	22	28	18	25	19	28	25	20	8	18	28	32	22	24	23	22	23	23	19
Don't know	29	20	25	18	21	27	21	36	41	35	21	21	24	35	19	25	34	33	30

Do you think that believing trade unions to be a force for good to be a left wing view or a right wing view?

A left wing view	52	59	57	74	65	48	57	47	42	45	58	62	61	40	61	55	46	50	50
A right wing view	4	4	3	4	2	5	5	3	2	4	5	2	3	5	4	4	5	3	2
Neither	15	16	14	7	11	20	16	13	8	13	16	18	12	18	15	14	14	14	15
Don't know	30	21	26	15	22	27	22	37	47	37	21	18	24	38	20	27	35	33	33

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Do you think that believing the level of welfare benefits in the UK is too low to be a left wing view or a right wing view?

A left wing view	49	56	55	60	59	48	54	44	46	44	55	54	57	38	55	52	46	47	46
A right wing view	5	5	4	5	4	6	5	4	4	6	5	3	4	5	6	4	5	5	5
Neither	16	16	15	20	15	18	19	13	7	14	18	22	13	19	17	18	14	15	16
Don't know	30	23	26	15	22	28	22	38	43	36	22	21	25	37	23	26	35	34	34

Do you think supporting Britain having a monarchy is a left wing view or a right wing view?

A left wing view	4	3	4	6	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	5	5	3	5	3	2
A right wing view	33	38	38	32	39	32	35	31	34	30	35	36	38	27	38	34	29	34	32
Neither	34	40	34	45	35	38	39	29	22	29	39	43	35	33	37	35	32	32	35
Don't know	29	19	25	18	21	26	21	36	41	37	21	17	24	35	21	27	34	31	30

Do you think wanting Britain to remain in the EU is a left wing view or a right wing view?

A left wing view	19	20	21	12	20	20	21	17	26	21	16	15	19	18	18	19	19	20	19
A right wing view	9	11	7	5	7	11	9	8	6	9	9	10	9	9	8	10	9	9	4
Neither	44	50	46	65	53	43	49	39	27	36	53	57	49	38	53	46	39	41	44
Don't know	28	19	26	18	21	26	20	36	40	35	22	18	23	35	22	25	33	30	33

Do you think that supporting the use of government surveillance methods that invade privacy in order to help fight crime and terrorism to be a left wing view or a right wing view?

A left wing view	6	7	4	3	2	8	8	4	8	6	5	6	5	7	7	4	7	7	4
A right wing view	27	25	34	37	36	23	33	22	30	27	29	23	31	22	38	26	23	25	32
Neither	36	43	34	42	36	40	38	34	21	29	41	49	38	33	28	40	36	35	34
Don't know	31	24	29	18	25	29	22	40	41	37	25	21	26	37	27	29	35	33	30

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Do you think that believing success in British society is more a result of good fortune (having a good background and connections) than effort (working hard and being responsible) is a left wing view or a right wing view?

A left wing view	26	33	28	36	33	24	30	23	25	25	29	27	32	18	30	27	25	26	22
A right wing view	14	12	17	11	14	15	16	13	16	14	14	14	15	13	18	13	13	14	15
Neither	28	30	27	33	28	32	30	26	15	24	32	38	26	30	25	31	27	26	31
Don't know	32	24	28	20	25	29	24	39	43	38	25	21	26	38	27	29	34	34	32

Do you think believing that the internet and social media platforms play a negative role in modern society is a left wing view or a right wing view?

A left wing view	5	6	4	4	3	7	7	3	4	6	4	4	4	5	1	4	7	5	6
A right wing view	11	9	13	13	12	9	14	8	20	13	7	6	12	10	12	12	9	12	8
Neither	51	58	54	64	58	52	55	47	31	42	62	63	56	43	60	54	46	44	51
Don't know	34	27	30	19	26	33	25	42	45	39	27	26	28	42	26	30	38	38	35

Do you think supporting Scotland becoming an independent country is a left wing view or a right wing view?

A left wing view	17	26	14	16	16	22	19	16	13	14	19	22	20	13	16	18	17	16	22
A right wing view	6	4	5	5	5	6	7	5	11	7	4	4	5	7	7	6	7	5	4
Neither	43	44	50	60	53	40	49	38	29	40	50	50	47	39	49	46	40	40	44
Don't know	34	26	32	19	26	32	25	42	47	39	27	24	28	41	28	31	37	39	30

Do you think believing that discipline in schools is too strict is a left wing view or a right wing view?

A left wing view	32	46	26	33	33	35	38	26	28	29	33	37	36	26	31	35	30	31	26
A right wing view	7	6	7	4	6	8	8	6	7	8	6	4	6	7	6	5	6	9	8
Neither	31	26	38	45	38	28	32	29	23	25	37	38	32	28	38	31	29	28	31
Don't know	31	23	28	18	23	29	22	39	42	38	24	20	26	38	25	29	34	32	35

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Do you think preferring a powerful government that keeps order in society over a society in which individuals are left to do whatever they want is a left wing view or a right wing view

A left wing view	10	14	9	12	10	12	13	8	11	11	10	11	13	7	13	10	9	12	8
A right wing view	29	31	31	37	36	27	34	25	28	26	32	33	33	24	32	30	27	29	28
Neither	28	29	31	31	30	29	29	27	16	24	32	35	27	29	28	30	28	24	29
Don't know	32	25	28	21	24	33	24	40	46	39	26	21	27	40	27	30	35	36	35

Do you think supporting the nationalisation of Britain's railways to be a left wing or right wing view?

A left wing view	47	53	52	66	60	44	55	39	37	38	57	57	56	34	55	47	43	45	48
A right wing view	7	7	6	7	6	7	6	6	9	8	6	4	6	7	9	7	7	6	2
Neither	16	16	15	12	12	19	17	14	9	16	15	20	13	19	13	17	15	15	20
Don't know	31	23	27	15	22	30	21	40	45	38	22	20	25	39	23	30	35	34	30

Do you think opposing placing tighter restrictions on prostitution is a left wing view or right wing view?

A left wing view	8	9	6	6	6	9	9	6	10	8	8	5	7	8	10	7	9	6	6
A right wing view	16	13	19	21	20	13	19	13	21	18	16	9	18	13	18	17	11	16	18
Neither	39	46	40	41	43	41	44	34	17	31	47	56	41	37	40	40	40	36	38
Don't know	38	32	35	31	30	37	28	47	52	43	30	30	35	42	33	35	40	41	38

Do you think wanting prisons to focus more on punishment than rehabilitation to be a left wing view or right wing view?

A left wing view	4	5	4	6	3	5	6	3	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	3	4	5	8
A right wing view	42	43	48	59	53	37	49	35	43	40	46	39	49	32	48	42	38	41	43
Neither	22	29	20	19	20	27	24	21	9	19	25	32	21	24	19	26	23	20	18
Don't know	32	24	28	16	23	31	21	41	43	37	25	24	26	39	29	29	34	35	31

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Do you think that believing the media tends to be irresponsible and requires closer oversight to be a left wing view or right wing view?

A left wing view	13	18	12	12	13	15	16	11	10	12	13	17	15	11	16	12	12	14	14
A right wing view	17	16	18	19	20	16	18	15	13	17	19	16	19	14	15	19	13	18	16
Neither	35	39	36	47	39	34	40	30	24	31	40	43	37	32	38	38	34	29	37
Don't know	35	27	34	22	28	34	26	44	53	40	28	25	29	43	31	32	41	38	33

Do you think supporting positive discrimination to make sure ethnic minorities are equally represented across all levels of companies and institutions is a left wing view or a right wing view?

A left wing view	41	45	45	51	48	40	48	35	37	38	45	44	50	30	53	41	37	41	39
A right wing view	5	6	5	5	4	6	5	4	3	5	5	5	4	5	3	6	4	5	4
Neither	23	25	22	22	23	24	24	22	15	18	26	30	22	24	17	25	24	20	24
Don't know	32	25	28	22	24	31	23	40	45	39	24	21	25	41	27	29	36	35	32

Do you think supporting positive discrimination to make sure women are equally represented across all levels of companies and institutions is a left wing view or a right wing view?

A left wing view	34	32	42	46	42	31	40	29	35	37	34	30	41	25	43	33	30	36	36
A right wing view	4	8	2	4	3	7	5	4	2	4	6	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	2
Neither	30	38	27	33	32	33	32	28	14	22	36	46	29	30	27	34	29	26	33
Don't know	31	23	28	18	24	29	22	40	49	37	24	19	25	39	26	28	36	34	30