

YouGov Survey Results

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Do you follow any of the following eating habits?

Vegan (do not eat dairy products, eggs, or any other animal product)	3	3	2	7	3	3	0	7	1	3	4	4	0	3	3	7	3	3	1	1	33	0	0
Vegetarian (do not eat any meat, poultry, game, fish or shellfish)	6	3	8	8	7	4	3	8	10	10	3	5	3	5	6	7	6	4	5	5	67	0	0
Pescatarian (eat fish but do not eat meat or poultry)	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	0	100	0
Flexitarian (mostly vegetarian but occasionally eat meat/fish)	13	8	18	14	13	11	14	14	16	16	9	11	13	14	12	18	13	12	12	13	0	0	15
None of these	75	83	68	62	73	80	80	62	66	68	81	78	81	75	75	66	75	77	78	78	0	0	85
Don't know	2	2	2	6	2	0	1	6	5	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	0

To what extent would you support or oppose labels on meat products indicating how the animal was raised and slaughtered?

Strongly support	27	26	28	24	27	27	28	24	30	30	23	27	28	28	26	31	25	26	29	25	63	42	24
Tend to support	28	27	29	30	28	28	27	30	27	24	33	29	27	31	25	30	30	27	28	22	24	23	29
TOTAL SUPPORT	55	53	57	54	55	55	55	54	57	54	56	56	55	59	51	61	55	53	57	47	87	65	53
Neither support nor oppose	27	29	24	19	23	31	31	19	19	24	24	31	32	26	28	20	29	27	26	25	4	13	29
Tend to oppose	8	7	9	8	10	6	5	8	11	10	9	5	6	7	9	8	6	7	8	15	3	12	8
Strongly oppose	6	7	5	11	5	6	5	11	8	5	3	6	5	6	6	7	6	3	6	10	1	7	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	14	14	14	19	15	12	10	19	19	15	12	11	11	13	15	15	12	10	14	25	4	19	14
Don't know	5	4	5	7	6	1	3	7	4	7	7	2	3	3	6	3	3	9	4	4	5	3	3

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Thinking about animal welfare standards on farms in the UK, which of the following comes closest to your viewpoint?

The UK has very high animal welfare standards on farms	17	23	12	6	16	20	22	6	9	17	17	18	22	17	17	13	17	18	17	20	5	0	19
The UK generally has high animal welfare standards on farms, but there are still some bad cases	61	59	63	47	57	67	71	47	53	55	60	67	70	64	58	56	65	60	60	62	40	76	64
The UK generally has low animal welfare standards on farms, but there are still some good cases	8	7	8	21	9	4	3	21	15	8	7	4	3	7	8	13	7	8	6	4	29	24	5
The UK has very low animal welfare standards on farms	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	4	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	10	0	1
Don't know	13	11	15	25	17	8	4	25	22	16	15	9	4	11	15	17	9	12	16	11	16	0	11

For each of the following farming practices, please state how often, if at all, you think they happen in the UK:

Transportation of live animals to other countries for fattening or slaughter

This happens a lot	11	11	12	10	9	13	14	10	4	10	11	12	14	11	12	10	12	13	10	11	23	18	10
This happens a fair amount	25	27	23	19	21	28	34	19	22	20	20	30	31	26	25	24	28	23	24	24	21	23	26
TOTAL HAPPENS A LOT / A FAIR AMOUNT	36	38	35	29	30	41	48	29	26	30	31	42	45	37	37	34	40	36	34	35	44	41	36
This happens rarely	14	18	10	24	14	15	10	24	11	16	13	14	11	16	12	15	15	13	14	14	12	26	14
This doesn't happen at all	3	3	4	1	3	5	3	1	5	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	1	3	0	4
TOTAL HAPPENS RARELY / NOT AT ALL	17	21	14	25	17	20	13	25	16	19	16	18	15	19	16	19	18	16	18	15	15	26	18
Don't know	46	40	51	47	53	39	39	47	57	51	53	39	39	44	47	48	41	47	48	50	41	34	46

Use of carbon-dioxide when slaughtering animals

This happens a lot	5	6	5	12	6	4	2	12	5	9	3	4	2	5	5	7	5	4	6	7	16	14	4
This happens a fair amount	9	9	8	19	8	8	6	19	10	7	9	9	6	9	8	8	9	11	8	5	14	7	9
TOTAL HAPPENS A LOT / A FAIR AMOUNT	14	15	13	31	14	12	8	31	15	16	12	13	8	14	13	15	14	15	14	12	30	21	13
This happens rarely	5	5	5	4	7	3	4	4	8	9	4	3	4	6	4	9	4	4	5	7	4	5	5
This doesn't happen at all	3	4	1	5	2	5	1	5	5	2	1	4	2	3	3	4	3	2	3	1	0	9	3
TOTAL HAPPENS RARELY / NOT AT ALL	8	9	6	9	9	8	5	9	13	11	5	7	6	9	7	13	7	6	8	8	4	14	8
Don't know	78	75	81	59	77	80	87	59	73	73	83	80	85	77	80	72	79	79	78	80	66	64	79

The keeping of animals in cages

This happens a lot	21	17	24	30	23	20	13	30	37	25	15	21	15	21	20	30	20	22	19	12	51	20	18
This happens a fair amount	39	38	39	35	38	40	41	35	30	40	39	39	41	39	39	41	39	37	41	32	37	62	39
TOTAL HAPPENS A LOT / A FAIR AMOUNT	60	55	63	65	61	60	54	65	67	65	54	60	56	60	59	71	59	59	60	44	88	82	57
This happens rarely	16	20	12	10	14	18	20	10	10	12	18	18	19	17	14	10	17	16	16	19	2	6	18
This doesn't happen at all	1	1	2	0	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	2
TOTAL HAPPENS RARELY / NOT AT ALL	17	21	14	10	15	20	22	10	12	13	19	20	21	19	15	11	19	17	18	20	2	6	20
Don't know	23	23	23	25	24	19	24	25	21	22	28	20	23	21	26	19	22	24	22	35	10	11	23

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Beak trimming of poultry																							
This happens a lot	9	7	11	12	7	11	11	12	4	9	7	12	11	11	8	13	9	10	8	6	28	15	8
This happens a fair amount	16	16	16	18	13	17	19	18	15	15	11	18	18	17	15	20	16	15	15	12	26	23	15
TOTAL HAPPENS A LOT / A FAIR AMOUNT	25	23	27	30	20	28	30	30	19	24	18	30	29	28	23	33	25	25	23	18	54	38	23
This happens rarely	9	12	7	11	10	8	9	11	14	10	9	8	9	11	8	12	9	9	10	7	6	19	10
This doesn't happen at all	3	4	3	6	3	3	3	6	4	4	2	5	2	4	3	5	4	1	3	2	0	0	4
TOTAL HAPPENS RARELY / NOT AT ALL	12	16	10	17	13	11	12	17	18	14	11	13	11	15	11	17	13	10	13	9	6	19	14
Don't know	62	60	63	53	67	61	58	53	63	63	72	58	61	58	67	50	61	65	64	72	39	42	64
The separation of calves from dairy cows 24 to 48 hours after birth																							
This happens a lot	17	14	19	22	16	16	15	22	19	19	12	17	15	16	17	18	16	18	15	17	45	26	14
This happens a fair amount	23	20	25	22	24	22	22	22	27	26	20	22	22	25	20	23	25	23	22	17	21	19	23
TOTAL HAPPENS A LOT / A FAIR AMOUNT	40	34	44	44	40	38	37	44	46	45	32	39	37	41	37	41	41	41	37	34	66	45	37
This happens rarely	11	12	10	13	10	12	11	13	9	10	9	10	13	12	10	11	11	9	10	17	3	12	12
This doesn't happen at all	2	3	2	5	1	3	3	5	3	1	0	2	3	3	1	2	2	3	1	1	0	11	2
TOTAL HAPPENS RARELY / NOT AT ALL	13	15	12	18	11	15	14	18	12	11	9	12	16	15	11	13	13	12	11	18	3	23	14
Don't know	47	51	44	39	50	47	48	39	42	44	59	48	47	44	52	46	45	47	51	48	31	32	48
Calf at foot systems, in which calves stay with their mothers until weaning age																							
This happens a lot	6	7	6	9	5	7	7	9	3	5	6	6	7	6	7	9	6	5	6	9	4	6	7
This happens a fair amount	21	21	21	19	18	26	22	19	20	20	16	26	23	22	19	17	23	23	19	19	14	31	22
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This happens rarely	21	18	24	23	22	17	22	23	26	25	17	16	21	23	19	19	23	20	21	18	35	29	20
This doesn't happen at all	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	3	1	2	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	1	2	7	0	1
TOTAL HAPPENS RARELY / NOT AT ALL	22	19	25	25	24	18	22	25	29	26	19	17	21	24	20	23	24	21	22	20	42	29	21
Don't know	51	54	48	48	53	49	49	48	48	49	59	51	48	48	54	52	48	52	52	52	40	34	51
Free range																							
This happens a lot	20	22	18	22	21	18	17	22	23	21	20	18	18	22	16	20	22	18	18	19	16	14	20
This happens a fair amount	54	54	55	43	49	64	59	43	50	47	52	64	60	56	52	55	54	53	54	59	52	64	55
TOTAL HAPPENS A LOT / A FAIR AMOUNT	74	76	73	65	70	82	76	65	73	68	72	82	78	78	68	75	76	71	72	78	68	78	75
This happens rarely	12	10	14	12	12	10	14	12	12	16	8	11	12	11	14	12	12	13	12	8	24	18	11
This doesn't happen at all	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
TOTAL HAPPENS RARELY / NOT AT ALL	13	11	14	15	12	10	15	15	12	16	9	12	13	12	15	15	13	14	13	8	25	18	12
Don't know	13	14	13	20	17	8	9	20	15	16	20	7	9	11	17	11	11	15	16	13	7	4	13

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For each of the following terms, please state whether you do, or do not, associate them with higher animal welfare standards:

Organic

I associate this with higher animal welfare standards	42	40	45	44	46	39	39	44	45	48	44	43	37	45	38	45	42	43	41	45	33	34	44
I usually associate this with higher animal welfare standards, but there are still problems with this practice	29	30	28	21	27	33	32	21	23	27	29	33	32	27	31	30	32	26	27	29	31	48	29
I do not associate this with higher animal welfare standards	14	16	11	13	13	14	15	13	23	10	12	12	16	15	12	13	14	14	14	16	22	17	13
Don't know	15	14	16	23	14	14	14	23	9	15	15	13	15	12	19	12	13	18	19	10	14	0	14

Free range

I associate this with higher animal welfare standards	53	53	53	50	54	52	53	50	57	54	52	49	54	55	50	47	56	49	55	52	31	36	56
I usually associate this with higher animal welfare standards, but there are still problems with this practice	34	34	34	28	31	37	39	28	32	30	31	40	37	34	34	40	33	33	32	37	54	58	32
I do not associate this with higher animal welfare standards	4	4	3	5	4	4	2	5	7	3	4	4	2	3	4	3	3	4	3	6	8	6	3
Don't know	9	9	10	17	11	7	6	17	5	12	12	7	6	7	13	10	7	13	10	5	6	0	9

Outdoor bred

I associate this with higher animal welfare standards	39	42	36	32	37	42	42	32	41	33	41	42	42	39	39	32	40	41	41	33	16	14	42
I usually associate this with higher animal welfare standards, but there are still problems with this practice	34	33	35	29	33	34	39	29	30	37	29	33	38	35	33	37	36	31	32	37	42	66	33
I do not associate this with higher animal welfare standards	9	10	8	10	9	8	8	10	13	8	9	9	8	10	7	9	8	9	8	12	23	14	7
Don't know	18	15	21	30	21	16	12	30	16	22	21	16	13	16	22	21	16	19	19	18	19	5	17

Outdoor reared

I associate this with higher animal welfare standards	43	43	43	28	43	46	48	28	50	40	44	45	48	44	43	39	46	45	40	46	20	23	47
I usually associate this with higher animal welfare standards, but there are still problems with this practice	35	34	35	29	32	38	38	29	26	36	31	39	38	35	34	35	36	33	35	33	51	53	33
I do not associate this with higher animal welfare standards	6	8	5	8	7	4	6	8	10	5	7	5	5	7	4	9	5	6	5	8	17	19	5
Don't know	16	15	17	36	18	12	8	36	14	19	18	12	9	14	18	17	12	17	20	13	11	5	15