

YouGov / League Against Cruel Sports Survey Results

Sample Size: 2138
Fieldwork: 26th - 29th March 2010

Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade		Region						
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland
Base																
2133	1012	1121	208	330	336	352	907	1225	908	482	320	187	296	476	131	241
Unweighted Base																
All GB Adults	1026	1112	257	380	374	379	748	1176	962	526	351	205	274	490	107	186

Which, if any, of the following activities do you think
should be illegal? (Please tick all that apply)

Dog fighting (where one dog is set upon another)	92%	92%	84%	89%	93%	94%	95%	94%	90%	95%	91%	93%	87%	92%	96%	92%
Badger baiting (where a dog and a badger fight)	89%	88%	77%	86%	89%	89%	93%	91%	86%	90%	88%	89%	84%	88%	93%	89%
Terrier work (where a dog is set on a fox underground)	78%	75%	66%	78%	73%	81%	85%	79%	77%	83%	79%	78%	72%	76%	85%	78%
None of these	5%	5%	9%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%	8%	6%	3%	5%
Don't know	2%	2%	7%	3%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%

Which, if any, of the following activities do you think
are currently illegal? (Please tick all that apply)

Dog fighting (where one dog is set upon another)	76%	80%	73%	64%	70%	76%	80%	82%	76%	77%	78%	74%	68%	77%	79%	74%
Badger baiting (where a dog and a badger fight)	66%	71%	61%	55%	55%	65%	73%	72%	66%	66%	68%	64%	57%	66%	70%	67%
Terrier work (where a dog is set on a fox underground)	33%	34%	33%	37%	34%	32%	30%	33%	31%	36%	31%	30%	35%	32%	33%	36%
None of these	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%	2%	6%	8%	6%	9%
Don't know	9%	7%	11%	16%	14%	9%	6%	6%	9%	8%	8%	14%	14%	8%	7%	8%

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Base															
2133	1016	297	107	469	57	187	1128	233	207	57	484	1490	277	239	79
2138	1090	282	122	388	58	198	1070	261	203	47	534	1418	317	267	89

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Don't know	2%	3%	4%	0%	-	2%	1%	3%	0%	-	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%

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Terrier work (where a dog is set on a fox underground)	33%	29%	39%	33%	36%	38%	32%	30%	30%	27%	38%	32%	34%	31%	46%
None of these	6%	8%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	7%	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%	3%	3%
Don't know	9%	15%	19%	5%	2%	8%	9%	11%	6%	9%	11%	8%	13%	14%	4%

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What do you think should be the benchmark sentence for someone convicted of an offence where a dog is set onto another animal to fight? (Please tick the option that BEST applies)

No punishment (i.e. just a criminal record)	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	-	-
Suspended punishment	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Fine	8%	9%	8%	12%	9%	7%	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%	6%	9%	12%	7%	12%	10%
Unpaid Work (Community Service)	15%	15%	16%	17%	20%	14%	12%	15%	17%	13%	15%	12%	16%	16%	16%	13%	24%
Prison sentence of up to three months	23%	23%	23%	20%	23%	28%	19%	23%	24%	22%	23%	21%	22%	23%	25%	26%	18%
Prison sentence of more than three months	46%	46%	47%	36%	41%	45%	55%	49%	44%	49%	50%	52%	43%	41%	44%	44%	45%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	5%	5%	5%	11%	6%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	7%	8%	5%	6%	3%	2%

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Suspended punishment	1%	1%	4%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
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Prison sentence of more than three months	46%	38%	33%	48%	50%	66%	47%	48%	55%	47%	41%	47%	48%	44%	44%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
Don't know	5%	6%	12%	3%	-	5%	4%	5%	4%	8%	7%	5%	6%	5%	1%