

# YouGov / Corporate Justice Coalition and Friends of the Earth Survey Results



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Fieldwork: 5th - 7th April 2024

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<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2124</b>	677	497	178	746	788	1030	1094	223	877	527	497	1211	913	1784	104	181	55	499	342	251	692	
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2124</b>	700	496	176	821	812	941	1183	195	886	511	532	1263	861	1784	111	178	51	506	357	221	700	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How common or uncommon do you think it is for UK companies to be linked to the following in their operations or supply chains?

Human rights abuses (e.g. modern slavery, exploitation, land dispossession)

Very common	13	10	20	9	14	11	13	14	19	16	9	11	14	12	13	14	9	21	15	14	22	9
Fairly common	31	25	33	33	35	25	29	32	32	31	30	29	33	28	29	33	38	40	28	29	27	31
<b>TOTAL COMMON</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>40</b>
Fairly uncommon	25	26	24	33	25	28	27	23	22	23	28	25	27	23	25	22	23	22	24	26	27	26
Very uncommon	9	13	7	7	8	10	13	5	6	10	9	8	9	8	9	8	10	4	9	8	6	10
<b>TOTAL UNCOMMON</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>
Don't know	22	26	16	17	18	25	19	26	21	19	24	27	17	29	23	23	20	12	24	23	17	24

Environmental damage (e.g. water pollution, deforestation, loss of wildlife habitat)

Very common	30	23	42	31	33	27	31	30	34	33	26	29	32	27	30	34	27	37	30	32	36	27
Fairly common	39	41	36	47	42	40	39	40	40	36	42	43	42	36	39	39	45	38	36	43	39	39
<b>TOTAL COMMON</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>66</b>
Fairly uncommon	11	14	7	9	9	12	14	8	8	13	11	9	10	12	12	5	11	10	12	9	13	12
Very uncommon	3	3	2	1	3	3	4	2	2	3	3	1	3	3	2	3	4	5	3	1	1	3
<b>TOTAL UNCOMMON</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
Don't know	17	18	13	11	14	17	12	20	16	16	18	17	13	21	17	18	13	9	20	15	12	18

To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose the introduction of new UK laws that require UK companies to prevent each of the following in their operations or supply chains?

Human rights abuses (e.g. modern slavery, exploitation, land dispossession)

Strongly support	55	43	72	61	65	47	50	60	61	60	53	47	59	50	55	52	56	62	53	56	63	53
Tend to support	26	37	17	30	23	34	31	22	19	21	31	35	26	27	27	25	26	24	26	31	22	26
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>79</b>
Tend to oppose	4	5	2	1	2	5	5	2	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	3	5	4
Strongly oppose	3	3	1	1	2	3	4	2	5	2	4	2	2	4	3	4	0	5	4	2	2	3
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
Don't know	12	11	7	7	8	11	9	14	12	13	10	11	9	15	11	15	14	5	13	7	8	14

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<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2124</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>1094</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>1211</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>1784</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>692</b>
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2124</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>1183</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>1263</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>1784</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>700</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Serious environmental damage (e.g. water pollution, deforestation, loss of wildlife habitat)

Strongly support	<b>58</b>	53	72	63	66	54	55	61	55	59	57	60	61	55	58	59	59	65	56	60	62	57
Tend to support	<b>25</b>	30	18	29	22	29	29	22	25	24	28	25	26	24	25	19	25	23	24	29	23	25
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>82</b>
Tend to oppose	<b>4</b>	5	2	1	3	4	5	2	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	5	3	2	4	3	5	3
Strongly oppose	<b>2</b>	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	6	2	3	1	2	3	2	5	0	1	3	1	2	3
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
Don't know	<b>11</b>	10	7	6	8	10	8	14	10	12	10	10	8	14	11	13	12	9	13	7	7	12

Do you think UK companies should be doing more or less to reduce their contribution to global warming, or are they currently doing enough?

Should be doing much more	<b>48</b>	34	67	63	60	37	44	52	59	53	45	39	52	43	48	49	51	48	44	48	57	48
Should be doing a little more	<b>25</b>	26	22	25	26	25	25	26	20	26	26	26	26	25	25	23	26	35	26	25	21	26
<b>TOTAL SHOULD BE DOING MORE</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>74</b>
Currently doing enough	<b>15</b>	26	6	9	8	24	18	12	9	10	19	22	13	18	15	14	15	4	17	15	12	15
Should be doing a little less	<b>1</b>	2	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	1
Should be doing much less	<b>2</b>	5	1	0	1	4	4	1	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	7	2	2	3	2	1	2
<b>TOTAL SHOULD BE DOING LESS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Don't know	<b>8</b>	7	4	4	5	8	7	9	9	9	7	8	6	10	8	7	5	11	9	8	8	8

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In cases where people abroad have been harmed by each of the following actions linked to UK companies, do you believe they should or should not be allowed to pursue legal action against the UK company in a UK court?

**In the case of human rights abuses (e.g, modern slavery, exploitation, land dispossession)**

Should be allowed to pursue legal action in a UK court	<b>65</b>	49	80	73	75	50	64	66	82	72	59	52	68	61	63	69	72	82	63	63	75	60
Should not be allowed to pursue legal action in a UK court	<b>16</b>	28	7	11	9	26	21	11	7	10	19	27	14	17	16	13	15	8	16	17	13	16
Don't know	<b>20</b>	23	13	15	16	23	15	24	12	19	22	22	18	22	21	17	14	11	21	19	13	24

**In the case of environmental damage (e.g. water pollution, deforestation, loss of wildlife habitat)**

Should be allowed to pursue legal action in a UK court	<b>62</b>	48	76	71	71	49	62	62	76	67	57	52	66	57	61	68	68	70	57	62	76	57
Should not be allowed to pursue legal action in a UK court	<b>17</b>	28	9	13	11	27	21	13	9	11	19	27	15	20	17	13	17	15	19	18	10	18
Don't know	<b>21</b>	24	16	16	18	24	17	26	15	21	24	21	19	24	22	18	15	15	24	20	14	25

\*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.