

YouGov / Mayor Of London Survey Results

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Water bottles

Which one or two of the following do you think are the best arguments IN FAVOUR of using a drinking water fountain in London? (Please tick up to two)

It reduces the amount of plastic waste	52	51	54	45	54	52	53	54	50	59	45	59	49	49
It saves me money	13	13	14	18	13	14	9	15	11	11	12	11	17	13
It reduces the carbon emissions from plastic production	10	10	9	5	9	12	13	9	11	10	15	6	8	13
It is good for my health	5	6	4	14	3	5	7	7	3	7	7	3	5	5
It saves me time from going into a shop	3	4	3	1	5	2	2	3	4	3	1	5	4	2
None of these	9	8	10	4	9	9	13	8	10	5	11	8	8	13
Don't know	7	8	6	13	7	6	3	5	9	4	9	6	9	6

Which one or two of the following do you think are the best arguments AGAINST using a drinking water fountain in London? (Please tick up to two)

Concern about how clean the drinking water fountains are	46	44	48	44	48	45	42	46	47	46	44	45	43	53
Concern about how clean or healthy the water is	18	19	18	27	18	15	18	19	17	16	17	23	19	15
Concern about the quality of water specifically in central London	6	5	6	1	6	7	6	6	5	8	5	4	7	4
They don't seem to be in convenient locations	6	7	4	3	5	8	6	6	5	11	4	4	5	4
I don't like to drink tap water / prefer to drink bottled water	4	3	5	5	4	2	5	3	5	2	7	4	4	2
I don't carry a water bottle around with me	3	4	3	4	3	5	2	3	4	3	5	1	4	4
None of these	10	11	10	4	10	12	15	11	9	11	11	11	10	9
Don't know	7	7	6	13	6	5	7	5	9	2	6	8	8	8

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You said that concern about how clean drinking water fountains are is an argument against using them. What makes you think that drinking water fountains are not clean?

[See sheet 2]

How often, if at all, do you use a re-usable water bottle?

I often use a re-usable water bottle	49	45	53	56	50	50	37	50	48	55	45	52	51	40
I occasionally use a re-usable water bottle	22	22	22	8	25	26	15	22	21	21	26	20	20	24
TOTAL OFTEN / OCCASIONALLY	71	67	74	64	75	76	52	71	70	76	72	71	71	64
I rarely use a re-usable water bottle	12	14	10	17	13	6	11	12	11	10	12	13	11	15
I never use a re-usable water bottle	13	13	13	4	8	15	33	12	14	9	14	11	14	14
TOTAL RARELY / NEVER	25	27	23	21	22	21	45	25	25	19	26	24	25	29
Don't know	5	6	3	16	3	3	3	4	5	5	2	4	4	7

How often, if at all, do you fill up a re-usable water bottle in the following places?

At home															
	Once a day or more	37	33	40	46	36	41	25	34	41	40	34	37	39	32
	A few times a week	19	18	21	17	24	13	15	22	16	23	24	17	21	13
	Once a week	7	9	5	6	6	9	6	6	7	8	6	10	3	8
	Less than once a week	14	15	13	12	13	14	19	15	12	12	10	15	15	14
	Never	24	26	21	20	21	24	35	23	24	18	25	21	22	33
At work															
	Once a day or more	27	26	27	37	33	20	4	30	22	33	29	27	26	20
	A few times a week	13	12	14	20	15	11	2	14	11	11	18	13	9	16
	Once a week	4	6	3	3	6	4	0	5	4	5	7	4	3	5
	Less than once a week	8	9	7	12	9	5	2	10	5	10	7	8	10	2
	Never	49	48	49	28	38	59	92	41	59	41	40	48	52	58
At a public water fountain															
	Once a day or more	2	2	2	4	2	0	0	3	0	4	1	2	1	1
	A few times a week	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	0	3	2
	Once a week	4	5	3	7	5	1	0	3	4	5	4	3	3	4
	Less than once a week	17	21	14	23	20	14	7	19	15	23	19	11	19	15
	Never	75	71	79	62	71	83	92	72	80	65	72	84	75	79
In a bar, café, pub, restaurant etc.															
	Once a day or more	2	1	2	8	1	1	0	2	1	4	1	1	1	1
	A few times a week	2	1	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	0	2	3
	Once a week	3	4	3	3	5	2	0	3	3	5	6	3	2	1
	Less than once a week	16	17	15	30	18	12	7	18	13	14	20	13	20	15
	Never	77	76	77	57	74	84	91	74	81	74	70	82	76	80

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Somewhere else [See sheet 3]

Once a day or more	2	1	3	4	2	3	2	2	3	3	4	3	1	3
A few times a week	5	4	5	7	6	2	2	5	4	6	6	3	5	5
Once a week	5	5	4	7	6	3	0	5	4	4	9	3	4	4
Less than once a week	20	22	17	20	22	20	12	20	19	26	18	17	22	14
Never	68	67	70	62	64	73	83	67	71	62	63	74	68	74

Which of the following, if any, would most encourage you to refill your water bottle in a bar, café or restaurant?

Stickers in the windows of business that welcome the public refilling their water bottles there for free	45	47	44	45	46	50	35	45	45	47	39	45	44	50
An app showing where the public can refill their water bottles for free	12	12	12	9	15	11	5	12	12	19	11	11	12	8
Information online (e.g on TfL journey planner, Trip Advisor)	9	7	10	14	8	7	9	10	7	7	13	6	10	9
The bar, café or restaurant selling reusable water bottles themselves	6	5	6	6	7	3	7	6	5	4	5	7	6	6
None of the above	18	21	15	13	14	22	30	17	19	17	18	22	18	15
Don't know	10	8	12	13	10	6	14	9	11	6	14	10	10	11

Which two or three of the following, if any, are the main barriers to refilling your water bottle in a bar, café or restaurant? (Please tick up to three)

Feeling awkward when I don't purchase anything	47	50	43	53	52	41	28	48	45	51	42	49	47	43
I don't know which bars, cafes, or restaurants will allow me to refill my water bottle	42	44	40	41	45	39	37	44	40	40	40	47	38	46
I don't carry a water bottle around with me	23	27	19	8	22	25	36	26	18	21	19	29	18	28
I don't know how clean the taps will be	21	19	23	16	22	21	23	19	24	19	26	19	21	23
I don't know how clean or safe the water will be	19	17	21	15	20	20	18	17	22	16	20	13	23	21
I think that I will be charged to have my water bottle refilled	17	17	17	17	19	18	11	16	18	21	16	14	15	21
I prefer not to drink tap water	10	7	13	12	10	10	8	10	10	9	18	6	10	8
Other [See sheet 4]	2	2	2	0	1	3	8	2	3	2	2	2	2	3
None of the above	8	10	6	10	7	9	8	7	8	8	5	10	8	6
Don't know	6	6	6	9	5	6	8	4	8	3	4	4	7	9

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Volunteering

Which of the of following comes closest to your view?

People mostly volunteer with others who are like them
People mostly volunteer with others who are different to themselves
Don't know

52	56	49	48	51	56	57	57	46	62	49	49	52	50
12	8	15	19	14	6	5	10	15	12	18	8	10	13
36	35	36	34	35	38	38	33	39	26	33	43	38	37

And do you think that volunteering is generally good or a bad way to...?

Meet new people in my community who are not like me

Very good	29	25	33	19	32	28	26	27	31	26	28	25	32	31
Fairly good	46	48	44	47	44	50	48	47	45	48	42	47	44	48
TOTAL GOOD	75	72	77	66	76	78	74	74	76	74	70	73	77	79
Fairly bad	4	5	3	4	4	5	1	5	2	4	2	4	6	3
Very bad	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL BAD	4	6	3	5	5	6	1	6	2	4	2	5	7	3
Don't know	21	22	19	29	20	16	24	20	21	22	28	23	17	18

Improve your employability skills

Very good	30	24	35	28	34	25	23	27	33	36	23	25	32	30
Fairly good	44	46	42	43	43	50	36	47	39	38	48	49	43	42
TOTAL GOOD	73	70	77	71	77	75	59	74	73	74	71	74	75	72
Fairly bad	5	6	3	7	6	4	1	5	5	4	4	2	7	5
Very bad	2	2	2	4	2	1	2	3	1	4	1	1	3	1
TOTAL BAD	7	8	5	11	7	5	3	7	6	8	5	3	10	6
Don't know	20	22	18	18	16	20	38	19	21	18	24	23	15	23

Make my local community a better place to live

Very good	39	37	41	33	39	39	41	39	39	42	43	32	40	38
Fairly good	45	47	42	41	46	45	43	46	43	44	39	52	45	41
TOTAL GOOD	83	84	83	74	85	84	84	85	82	86	82	84	85	79
Fairly bad	2	1	3	10	1	0	1	3	1	1	3	2	4	1
Very bad	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL BAD	2	2	3	10	1	1	2	3	1	1	3	2	4	2
Don't know	14	14	14	16	13	15	15	12	17	13	15	14	11	19

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Make me care more about the big issues in my community

Very good	32	29	34	23	36	30	26	29	35	33	32	27	32	34
Fairly good	47	48	45	48	45	50	45	51	40	47	44	46	47	48
TOTAL GOOD	78	77	79	70	81	80	71	80	75	81	76	73	79	82
Fairly bad	3	4	2	5	2	4	3	3	3	1	4	4	4	0
Very bad	1	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1
TOTAL BAD	3	4	3	8	2	5	3	4	3	1	4	4	6	2
Don't know	18	19	18	21	17	15	26	16	21	19	20	24	15	16

How likely or unlikely are you to volunteer your free time in the next 12 months?

Very likely	11	11	11	7	12	9	11	12	10	13	12	12	8	10
Quite likely	24	26	23	30	27	23	12	28	19	26	23	25	22	27
TOTAL LIKELY	35	37	34	36	39	32	23	40	28	39	35	37	30	37
Not very likely	31	30	32	44	29	26	35	31	31	24	34	28	35	32
Not likely at all	27	30	25	15	27	35	29	24	33	30	25	30	27	25
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	58	60	57	60	56	61	64	54	64	54	60	58	61	57
I already volunteer	7	3	10	4	5	7	13	6	8	6	6	5	8	7

Which one or two of the following would most encourage you to use your free time to volunteer? (Please tick up to two)

If I was able to dip in and out of voluntary roles, without necessarily needing to commit for a specified period	28	26	31	34	27	27	32	34	21	35	33	27	23	29
If it was easier to find opportunities that would interest me	16	19	13	24	14	18	11	18	12	16	13	17	17	15
If I could use it to improve my employability skills	8	10	7	12	11	5	0	6	12	11	7	7	8	9
If my employer encouraged it and made it easy for me	7	8	5	4	10	3	0	8	5	5	7	5	10	4
If I would be reimbursed for any expenses like travel, equipment or childcare	6	4	9	5	8	4	4	6	6	5	8	3	6	8
If I gained recognition for the voluntary work I did	4	4	5	5	5	6	2	3	6	3	4	4	4	7
None of the above	22	22	22	2	18	31	42	19	26	19	21	28	22	20
Don't know	8	8	9	13	7	7	9	5	12	6	7	8	9	9

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Thinking about the last 12 months, approximately how often, if at all, would you say you have done the following activities, unpaid, to help a charity, voluntary organisation or any other type of organisation?

Helped out in a school environment e.g. classroom assistance, escorting children on a trip etc.

Daily	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	2
Weekly	2	1	2	3	2	0	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	1
Fortnightly	2	2	2	7	2	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	3	1
Once a month	3	2	3	7	2	2	0	3	2	2	6	1	4	1
Less often	9	8	11	9	12	4	7	11	8	5	9	9	12	11
Not at all	77	79	75	59	73	92	86	76	79	83	76	81	73	75
Don't know	6	7	5	13	7	1	4	5	7	5	4	5	6	9

Helped out with youth/children's activities (outside of schools) e.g. uniformed youth groups, sports clubs

Daily	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
Weekly	3	2	3	2	3	2	1	3	2	2	1	5	3	1
Fortnightly	2	2	2	6	2	0	0	2	2	3	1	0	4	1
Once a month	3	3	2	9	2	2	2	3	2	4	0	2	4	2
Less often	6	7	6	13	8	3	2	7	6	2	8	6	7	8
Not at all	79	79	79	57	76	90	94	78	82	82	83	82	75	79
Don't know	6	6	6	13	7	3	1	6	6	6	6	5	7	7

Helped out with adult sporting/recreation/cultural/arts/social clubs/community groups

Daily	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Weekly	3	3	3	1	2	3	7	4	2	3	4	4	3	0
Fortnightly	2	2	2	4	2	1	2	1	3	2	3	0	2	2
Once a month	5	7	4	8	5	4	5	5	5	6	2	8	5	6
Less often	7	5	9	6	8	3	11	9	5	5	7	6	7	10
Not at all	75	75	75	68	74	86	70	75	76	76	76	75	74	73
Don't know	8	7	8	14	9	3	3	6	10	6	8	7	8	9

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Helped with environmental work e.g. community gardens, tree planting, cleaning streets

Daily	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Weekly	2	2	1	4	1	1	1	2	1	0	4	0	1	3
Fortnightly	1	1	2	3	1	0	2	2	0	1	3	2	1	1
Once a month	4	5	3	8	4	2	5	4	3	5	2	3	6	3
Less often	7	8	6	9	7	8	6	9	5	9	8	8	8	4
Not at all	78	76	80	62	78	85	84	76	81	79	76	80	77	80
Don't know	7	7	7	14	8	3	2	6	8	6	7	7	7	8

Helped to support the elderly or those with learning disabilities

Daily	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1
Weekly	4	3	4	1	4	3	4	2	6	4	3	2	5	2
Fortnightly	2	2	2	4	1	2	3	3	1	1	0	1	3	3
Once a month	5	5	4	7	5	4	2	4	5	4	3	3	6	4
Less often	10	9	11	15	10	8	8	11	8	13	13	9	8	11
Not at all	71	72	70	59	70	80	74	72	71	70	71	78	69	69
Don't know	7	7	7	13	8	1	7	6	9	6	8	6	7	9

Helped out with faith based groups or activities

Daily	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	2	0
Weekly	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	6	2	2
Fortnightly	1	1	2	4	2	0	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	1
Once a month	5	6	3	11	4	5	2	6	3	7	3	1	6	5
Less often	6	5	8	10	7	3	3	8	4	4	8	4	8	7
Not at all	77	77	76	59	75	84	84	75	78	78	75	81	73	76
Don't know	7	7	8	13	8	3	6	6	8	6	5	7	7	10

Informal volunteering such as helping a neighbour with shopping or childcare, giving advice, taking care of plants or street furniture on your street

Daily	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	0	1	2
Weekly	5	4	7	4	3	8	11	6	5	5	4	5	6	6
Fortnightly	5	6	3	5	6	4	1	4	6	4	3	5	5	6
Once a month	8	9	7	12	6	10	8	8	7	8	5	9	8	8
Less often	15	12	17	12	17	12	13	17	12	14	17	16	16	10
Not at all	58	59	57	51	57	63	59	58	58	58	59	59	57	58
Don't know	8	8	7	15	8	2	6	6	10	8	10	6	6	10

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Social Media

Do you follow the Mayor of London on Twitter?

I follow the Mayor of London on Twitter	8	10	7	10	11	7	1	11	5	11	11	6	8	8
I don't follow the Mayor of London on Twitter but have seen tweets from the account	13	15	11	14	16	8	5	14	11	11	12	14	12	16
I don't follow the Mayor of London on Twitter and haven't seen anything from the account	26	26	26	35	27	24	20	27	26	25	27	22	28	30
Not applicable – I am not on Twitter	49	45	52	28	43	60	72	45	54	51	46	56	49	40
Don't know	4	4	4	13	3	1	2	3	4	2	5	3	3	7

Do you "like" the Mayor of London's account on Facebook?

I "like" the Mayor of London's account on Facebook	5	5	5	5	6	4	1	5	5	8	6	3	4	6
I don't "like" the Mayor of London's account on Facebook but have seen posts or content from the account	8	9	7	19	8	4	3	11	4	6	13	12	6	5
I don't "like" the Mayor of London's account on Facebook and haven't seen anything from the account	45	41	48	42	44	50	39	44	45	39	51	46	45	43
Not applicable – I am not on Facebook	30	33	27	11	29	33	45	29	32	38	20	32	29	28
Don't know	12	12	13	23	12	9	11	11	15	10	10	7	15	19

Policing

Recently, the Metropolitan police has had to close some police station front counters, merge back office functions and reduce the number of police officers. Who do you think is mostly responsible for these changes?

The national government	57	62	52	45	61	59	49	54	61	52	62	57	59	55
The Mayor of London	15	14	16	9	12	19	25	16	13	13	15	15	17	13
The Metropolitan Police	9	9	9	14	9	8	6	9	8	12	10	7	7	10
Someone else [See sheet 1]	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	3	0	3	1	1
Don't know	18	14	21	32	17	12	19	18	17	21	13	18	15	21

Presidential visit

President Trump is set to visit London in July 2018. Of the following options, how do you think prominent London politicians should approach this visit?

They should welcome the visit publicly	27	31	24	15	25	32	39	27	28	24	25	33	25	28
They should hold private meetings with President Trump to express opposition	24	22	27	29	22	28	24	26	21	22	28	21	26	24
They should publicly oppose the visit	29	31	27	22	34	26	17	32	24	33	29	24	27	33
Don't know	19	16	23	33	19	14	20	14	27	20	19	21	21	15