

YouGov / Mayor of London Survey Results

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Thinking about how London recovers from the coronavirus crisis, which of the following policy areas should be the main priorities? Please rank your top three.

Controlling the spread of the virus to reduce future infections

		50	43	57	30	48	57	64	49	53	45	47	53	53	52
	Ranked first	32	27	36	14	29	42	39	31	33	31	28	36	31	31
	Ranked second	9	7	11	9	10	7	12	9	10	6	10	9	10	13
	Ranked third	9	9	10	7	10	8	13	9	10	8	9	8	12	8
	Not ranked	43	48	37	45	45	41	35	45	39	50	42	42	38	43
Protecting jobs		32	30	34	30	36	28	24	31	34	32	33	26	33	36
	Ranked first	10	10	11	16	12	7	5	10	11	10	12	6	12	12
	Ranked second	13	11	15	9	14	16	8	11	15	11	10	12	15	14
	Ranked third	9	9	9	5	10	5	10	9	8	11	11	9	6	9
	Not ranked	61	62	60	44	57	70	75	63	57	63	56	69	58	59
Policing and crime		29	30	28	13	25	36	44	25	33	29	23	32	29	28
	Ranked first	8	9	7	4	7	10	13	8	9	9	2	12	7	12
	Ranked second	11	13	10	7	9	15	17	9	14	10	15	9	12	11
	Ranked third	9	8	10	3	8	11	14	8	10	10	7	11	10	6
	Not ranked	64	62	67	62	69	62	55	69	58	66	66	64	61	66
Promoting economic growth		28	27	28	14	27	34	32	30	25	24	28	31	22	37
	Ranked first	9	9	9	8	8	12	12	10	8	8	13	11	5	13
	Ranked second	10	8	11	2	9	14	13	11	7	7	7	11	8	14
	Ranked third	9	10	9	4	10	9	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	10
	Not ranked	65	65	66	61	67	64	66	64	67	71	61	65	69	57
Supporting the sectors most impacted by coronavirus, like culture and tourism		24	24	23	19	23	27	26	30	15	30	23	24	21	21
	Ranked first	6	7	5	7	6	7	4	8	3	8	3	7	5	5
	Ranked second	9	10	9	5	9	12	11	12	6	14	8	9	7	9
	Ranked third	8	7	9	7	8	8	12	10	5	8	11	8	8	6
	Not ranked	69	67	71	56	71	71	73	64	77	65	66	71	70	74
Building more genuinely affordable homes		21	23	19	20	22	23	17	21	22	19	19	25	24	18
	Ranked first	6	8	5	3	7	6	6	5	8	8	7	6	7	3
	Ranked second	6	6	6	7	6	7	5	7	5	6	4	9	7	5
	Ranked third	9	9	9	11	9	10	6	9	9	5	9	10	11	10
	Not ranked	72	68	75	55	71	75	82	74	69	77	69	71	66	77
Reducing homelessness		20	20	21	16	21	20	23	16	27	19	20	28	20	16
	Ranked first	5	4	6	3	7	4	3	4	6	5	3	7	7	1
	Ranked second	7	8	6	5	8	5	9	6	10	8	10	9	6	6
	Ranked third	8	8	8	8	6	11	11	6	11	6	7	12	8	9
	Not ranked	73	72	73	59	72	78	75	78	65	77	68	68	71	79
Affordable public transport		16	15	16	12	17	18	12	16	15	19	14	17	14	16
	Ranked first	3	3	3	2	3	2	4	3	3	4	5	2	3	3
	Ranked second	7	7	7	6	8	7	4	7	8	8	5	9	6	6
	Ranked third	6	6	6	4	5	9	4	7	4	7	4	6	5	7
	Not ranked	77	76	78	63	77	79	86	78	76	76	75	79	77	79
Reducing greenhouse gases and protecting the environment		15	13	17	20	14	15	14	18	11	20	11	12	15	16
	Ranked first	5	5	5	9	6	2	4	6	4	8	6	2	6	3
	Ranked second	5	5	6	6	5	5	5	6	4	5	4	6	6	5
	Ranked third	5	3	6	4	4	8	4	6	3	7	2	5	3	8
	Not ranked	78	79	77	55	79	83	85	77	80	76	78	84	76	79
Tackling air pollution		12	14	9	18	13	7	8	13	10	18	12	6	10	14
	Ranked first	2	3	1	5	2	1	2	3	2	3	3	1	1	3
	Ranked second	4	3	4	6	4	4	1	4	3	5	4	2	4	4
	Ranked third	6	8	4	7	7	2	5	6	5	9	4	3	5	7
	Not ranked	81	77	85	57	80	91	90	81	81	78	77	90	80	81
Making walking and cycling safer and easier		11	11	11	9	13	13	6	14	8	13	11	7	12	12
	Ranked first	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	3	2
	Ranked second	3	3	4	3	4	2	3	5	1	6	2	2	3	3
	Ranked third	6	6	5	5	5	9	2	5	6	6	7	3	6	7
	Not ranked	82	80	83	66	81	85	93	81	83	82	78	89	78	83

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Supporting renters	10	13	8	12	12	8	6	9	12	14	18	12	5	7
Ranked first	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	0	5	3	1	1
Ranked second	4	5	3	5	5	2	4	4	5	6	9	5	3	2
Ranked third	4	5	3	6	4	5	2	3	6	7	5	5	2	3
Not ranked	83	79	86	63	81	90	92	86	79	82	70	84	85	88
Protecting the green belt from development	6	7	6	4	4	7	14	7	5	3	5	9	7	7
Ranked first	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
Ranked second	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	2	1	2	1	2	2	1
Ranked third	3	3	3	2	2	3	7	3	2	1	2	5	3	3
Not ranked	87	85	89	71	89	91	85	87	86	93	84	86	84	88
Strengthening relationships between Londoners from different backgrounds	5	5	5	7	5	2	6	5	3	2	2	5	6	6
Ranked first	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	3
Ranked second	2	2	1	5	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	3	2	2
Ranked third	2	1	3	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Not ranked	88	87	90	68	88	96	93	89	88	93	86	90	85	89
Don't know	7	8	6	25	7	2	2	6	9	5	11	4	9	5
Which of the following, if any, do you think should be the main priorities for London in recovering from coronavirus? Please rank your top three														
Providing better health and well being for all Londoners	54	53	56	39	53	58	65	54	56	54	54	57	54	53
Ranked first	22	21	22	15	19	23	35	20	24	20	22	20	24	21
Ranked second	15	14	17	11	17	14	16	17	13	19	13	15	17	12
Ranked third	17	18	17	13	17	22	14	17	18	15	19	22	14	20
Not ranked	34	36	33	33	38	33	26	37	31	38	31	34	33	37
Providing support to stop Londoners falling into poverty	54	53	55	44	57	59	47	51	59	57	52	63	51	51
Ranked first	18	18	18	15	21	17	13	17	20	18	22	23	17	12
Ranked second	22	24	21	17	22	27	20	19	26	23	17	22	22	27
Ranked third	14	11	16	12	14	15	14	14	13	16	13	18	12	11
Not ranked	35	36	34	29	34	33	45	40	27	35	33	28	36	40
Retraining Londoners for the jobs of the future and protecting jobs Londoners have now	50	48	51	32	48	57	58	50	50	51	46	43	50	57
Ranked first	20	19	22	14	18	27	23	21	19	22	17	19	20	22
Ranked second	14	13	15	10	15	13	18	15	13	15	16	13	14	13
Ranked third	15	16	15	8	15	17	17	14	17	15	12	12	15	21
Not ranked	39	41	38	41	42	34	33	41	37	41	39	47	37	33
Ensuring that young people have the support they need to succeed	38	34	41	47	35	35	42	38	37	34	32	45	36	41
Ranked first	9	8	11	6	10	9	9	9	9	9	6	9	7	15
Ranked second	14	11	17	23	12	13	18	14	14	10	14	21	14	11
Ranked third	14	15	13	18	14	13	15	14	14	15	12	15	15	14
Not ranked	51	54	48	26	55	56	49	52	50	57	53	46	51	49
Creating more jobs in the green economy	30	31	28	32	34	23	22	35	22	30	29	27	29	32
Ranked first	12	15	9	21	14	8	6	14	9	13	9	12	12	13
Ranked second	8	9	7	2	9	8	9	10	6	9	11	7	6	10
Ranked third	9	7	12	9	10	8	7	11	6	9	9	7	11	9
Not ranked	59	58	61	41	57	68	69	56	65	62	55	64	57	58
Ensuring everyone in London has access to fast and reliable internet	15	19	10	13	16	13	16	17	11	18	11	15	16	12
Ranked first	3	4	3	3	3	4	2	4	2	5	3	3	2	2
Ranked second	5	7	3	6	6	3	3	6	4	5	5	7	5	5
Ranked third	7	8	5	4	6	6	11	8	5	7	4	5	9	5
Not ranked	74	69	79	60	75	78	75	73	75	74	73	76	71	78
Developing strong links within and between communities	14	12	15	4	15	14	14	13	14	15	16	10	14	13
Ranked first	2	2	1	0	3	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	3
Ranked second	5	3	6	0	5	7	3	4	6	6	8	3	5	4
Ranked third	7	7	7	4	7	6	8	7	7	8	6	6	8	6
Not ranked	75	77	74	68	75	77	77	77	73	77	68	81	73	78
Creating 15-minute cities – where Londoners have access to all that the city offers in their local area	13	16	10	7	14	14	10	14	11	15	14	12	11	12
Ranked first	3	2	3	0	3	4	1	3	2	3	4	4	2	1
Ranked second	5	7	3	4	4	7	4	5	5	6	1	3	5	8

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Ranked third			5	7	4	4	7	4	5	6	5	7	10	6	4	3	
Not ranked			76	73	79	65	76	77	81	77	75	76	70	78	76	78	
Don't know			11	11	11	27	10	9	9	10	13	8	15	9	13	10	

Which one or two of the following do you think is the biggest threat to London over the next 12 months? Please select up to two.

Economic impact of coronavirus	52	50	54	44	53	54	51	54	49	48	50	54	51	58
Health impact of coronavirus	27	23	31	18	26	30	34	25	31	25	36	30	23	28
Brexit	24	29	19	20	27	23	17	31	13	30	22	19	24	21
Reduced funding for the NHS, schools and other public services	21	15	26	23	21	18	20	21	20	26	23	15	20	18
Crime	18	21	14	3	16	24	25	16	20	14	15	20	16	25
Lack of affordable housing	15	16	15	12	18	14	10	13	19	18	14	20	16	9
Immigration	11	12	10	3	7	16	23	7	17	4	10	10	14	16
Air pollution	6	5	7	7	7	4	6	6	7	8	5	5	5	6
Climate change	5	5	6	11	5	4	4	7	3	9	6	4	5	4
Other	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
Don't know	5	6	4	23	4	1	1	5	6	4	5	6	8	2

And which one or two of the following would you say is the biggest concern for you personally over the next 12 months? Please select up to two.

Health and wellbeing of my family	36	30	42	13	32	45	53	35	37	34	34	38	37	34
My personal finances	30	30	30	24	35	28	18	28	33	30	34	28	32	25
Ability to do the things I enjoy doing (hobbies, socialising etc.)	23	22	24	14	19	26	42	28	16	30	26	22	18	24
My employment situation	21	23	20	23	27	22	1	22	20	23	22	21	18	24
My own physical health	20	18	22	11	14	25	39	18	23	19	19	21	20	20
My own mental health	18	17	19	20	22	14	7	19	16	21	14	19	18	16
My housing situation	10	13	8	11	15	2	2	9	12	10	11	8	11	12
My education	3	5	2	22	2	0	0	4	3	4	2	1	5	3
Other	3	3	2	3	1	4	4	3	2	1	2	2	3	6
Don't know	7	9	5	15	7	6	3	6	8	6	4	5	9	9

Which of the following best describes your current working situation?

I am working completely at my place of work	19	19	19	16	23	20	4	17	22	19	16	16	20	22
I am working completely from home	24	25	22	20	33	17	3	33	10	29	21	23	22	22
I am working a mix of the two	8	10	7	7	10	9	1	11	5	11	8	5	9	7
I am furloughed	6	4	7	6	7	5	2	5	6	4	10	3	5	7
I am unemployed or not working	29	28	31	31	21	38	45	22	40	29	36	34	28	23
Other	14	13	16	21	5	11	45	13	16	9	9	19	16	18

And what do you expect your working situation to be in a year's time?

I think I will be working completely at my place of work	26	27	25	37	31	24	6	24	29	33	23	23	25	26
I think I will be working completely from home	7	8	6	3	10	6	2	8	6	7	5	10	7	7
I think I will be working a mix of the two	28	30	26	23	39	21	2	37	14	29	27	25	31	25
I think I will be unemployed or not working	20	19	21	12	15	28	33	14	29	20	29	22	17	17
Other	19	17	21	25	6	21	56	16	22	11	17	21	20	24

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Do you think more people will move into or out of London in the next 12 months, or will it be about equal?

Much more people will move out of London than move in	22	19	26	6	26	25	17	23	21	24	22	22	20	26
Slightly more people will move out of London than move in	28	30	26	32	29	25	24	33	21	31	25	27	27	30
MORE PEOPLE OUT THAN IN	50	49	52	39	56	50	41	56	42	55	47	48	47	56
About the same number of people will move into London as out of London	19	20	18	13	18	19	28	17	22	23	18	19	19	15
Slightly more people will move into London than move out	5	6	3	6	4	5	5	5	4	3	6	5	4	5
Much more people will move into London than move out	2	4	1	4	2	4	3	2	3	2	4	3	2	3
MORE PEOPLE IN THAN OUT	7	10	5	10	5	9	8	7	8	4	10	9	6	8
Don't know	24	21	26	38	22	22	23	20	29	18	25	24	28	22

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that you will move away from London permanently within the next 12 months?

Very likely	6	6	6	3	8	4	2	7	5	9	6	6	5	5
Quite likely	11	11	12	11	15	8	4	10	13	16	13	9	10	8
TOTAL LIKELY	17	16	18	14	23	11	7	16	18	25	19	15	15	13
Not very likely	23	24	22	16	26	25	14	24	21	24	24	20	23	24
Not at all likely	48	46	50	48	39	56	71	48	48	43	47	55	48	50
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	71	70	72	64	65	81	85	73	69	66	71	75	71	74
Don't know	12	13	10	22	12	8	8	11	13	9	10	10	14	14

And how likely or unlikely do you think it is that you will move further out of London compared to where you currently live, but still in London?

Very likely	4	4	5	1	7	2	1	6	3	8	3	2	5	3
Quite likely	12	13	10	13	16	5	4	9	15	15	12	7	10	14
TOTAL LIKELY	16	17	15	14	23	8	5	15	18	23	15	10	15	17
Not very likely	20	21	19	27	22	17	14	22	17	26	25	14	17	22
Not at all likely	30	27	33	26	27	40	31	32	28	35	31	24	31	29
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	50	48	53	53	49	57	45	54	45	61	56	37	48	51
Not applicable - I already live in outer London	20	20	20	14	14	24	43	19	22	4	21	41	20	17
Don't know	13	15	12	19	15	11	7	12	16	12	8	12	17	15

Thinking about what happens after the coronavirus, which of the following best reflects your view?
By 'changes to society' this might include changes to how we live, work, travel or socialise.

I want life to go back to how it was before the coronavirus outbreak as soon as possible, and only make changes to society that will help reduce the spread of coronavirus	25	27	22	21	25	19	34	24	26	21	28	28	24	25
I want life to go back to something similar to what it was before the coronavirus outbreak, but think that we should make some minor changes to society	28	26	30	27	28	27	29	30	25	30	26	31	23	33
I want life to be somewhat different to how it was before the coronavirus, and us to use the opportunity to make major changes to society	37	35	39	31	38	45	29	38	36	40	38	34	41	30
None of the above	3	3	4	8	2	4	5	2	5	3	6	2	3	2
Don't know	7	9	5	13	8	6	3	7	8	6	3	4	10	10

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Do you expect the government to be more or less involved in the lives of Londoners now, compared to before the coronavirus pandemic, or do you think there will be little difference?

I expect more government intervention in Londoners' everyday lives compared to before the pandemic	42	44	41	46	43	45	34	45	38	42	46	47	37	44
I expect less government intervention in Londoners' everyday lives compared to before the pandemic	8	9	7	5	8	6	13	6	10	9	4	6	10	8
No difference	34	34	35	25	33	36	42	34	35	37	37	34	34	31
Don't know	15	13	18	24	16	14	11	15	16	12	13	13	19	17

You said that you think the government will have [more/less] intervention in Londoners' lives now compared to before the coronavirus pandemic. Are you generally positive or negative about this?

[Only asked to those who said more or less government intervention; n=547]

Very positive	6	8	4	1	8	5	2	4	10	2	5	8	8	7
Quite positive	21	19	23	33	18	18	27	22	18	24	15	22	17	26
TOTAL POSITIVE	27	27	27	34	26	23	29	26	28	26	20	30	25	32
Partly positive, partly negative	45	45	45	40	44	53	41	44	46	41	53	37	46	49
Quite negative	12	12	12	13	14	7	12	13	10	12	11	6	17	11
Very negative	12	15	9	11	10	13	18	12	12	15	7	19	10	8
TOTAL NEGATIVE	24	27	21	24	24	20	29	26	22	27	19	25	27	19
Don't know	4	2	7	2	6	4	0	5	4	5	8	7	2	0

How long do you think it will take for London to recover from all the impacts of the Coronavirus pandemic?

It has already recovered	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	1
Up to 3 months	2	3	1	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	3	1	3
3-6 months	5	7	4	4	7	1	5	5	6	5	7	5	5	5
7-12 months	11	13	10	9	12	9	15	11	11	14	6	14	12	8
1-2 years	29	32	27	33	31	28	24	29	30	28	31	28	29	31
2-5 years	29	23	35	18	27	36	36	33	23	31	24	27	32	29
More than 5 years	12	11	14	11	12	15	11	12	13	13	14	10	12	12
It will never fully recover	10	11	10	21	9	10	9	8	13	8	14	13	9	10

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