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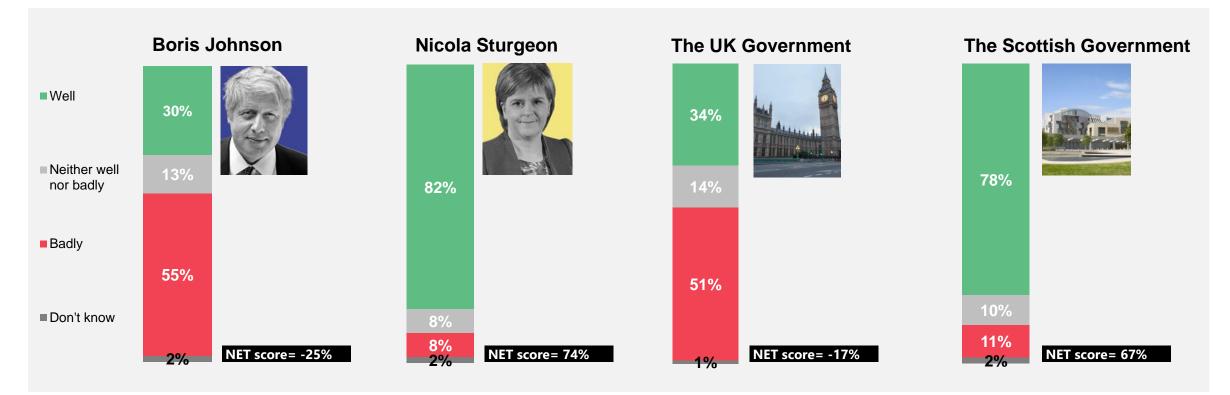
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Ratings of how leaders and governments have handled the crisis

Overall, how well or badly do you think each of the following have handled the coronavirus outbreak so far?

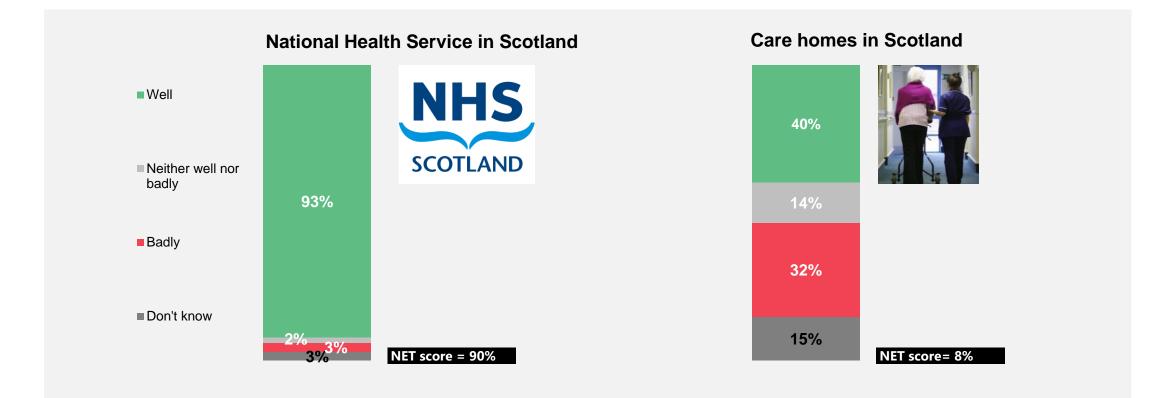


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Ratings of how well the NHS and care homes have responded

How well or badly, if at all, do you think each of the following have responded to the coronavirus outbreak so far?



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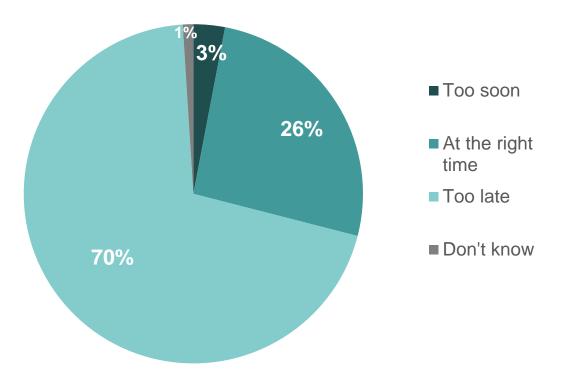


Going into lockdown

On Monday 23rd March governments in both Scotland and the rest of the UK announced strict measures to contain the outbreak of the coronavirus, including requiring individuals to stay at home and closing shops selling non-essential items.

Do you think these measures were taken too soon, too late, or at the right time?

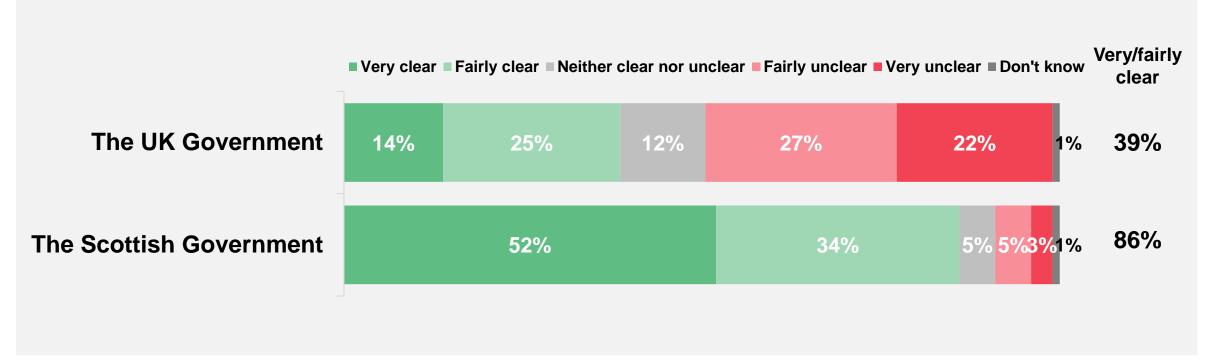






Clarity of messaging from the UK Government and the Scottish Government

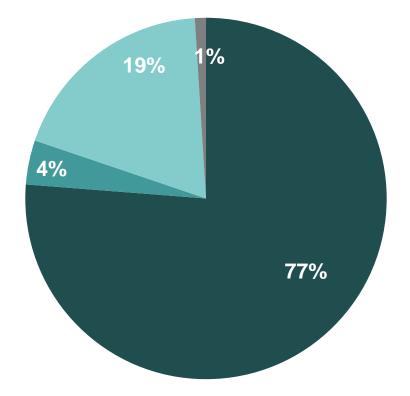
How clear or unclear have the UK/Scottish Government's messages been about what to do in response to the coronavirus?





Coming out of lockdown

In your view, which of these is a bigger risk to Scotland: moving too quickly to lift the current restrictions to deal with the coronavirus outbreak, or moving too slowly?

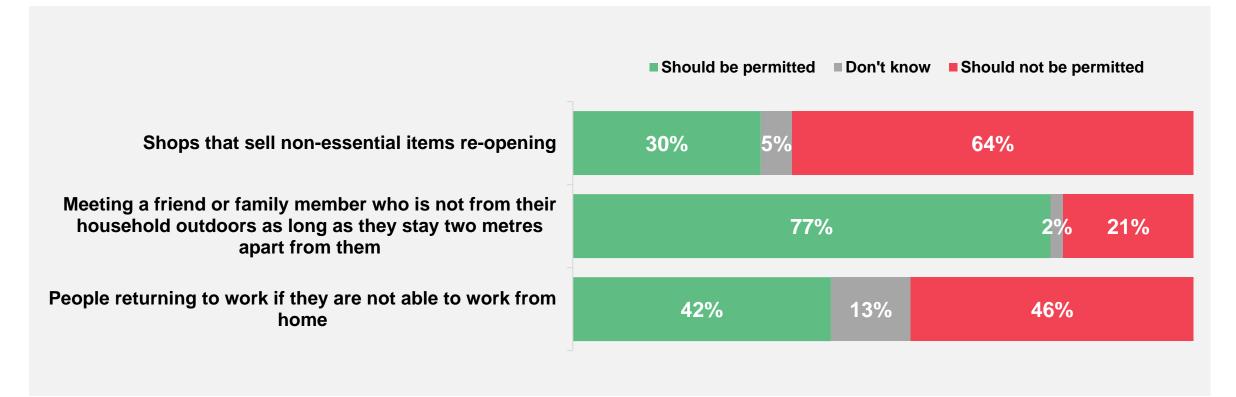


- Moving too quickly is a bigger risk
- Both risks are equal
- Moving too slowly is a bigger risk
- Don't know



Views on lifting restrictions now

Do you think that each of the following should or should not be permitted now in Scotland?



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Lifting lockdown in Scotland vs rest of UK

Which of these statements comes closest to your view on the best way to manage the coronavirus pandemic in Scotland? The lockdown restrictions should be lifted in Scotland at a different time to the rest of the UK (either earlier or later) if the Scottish Government believes that is necessary



The lockdown restrictions should be lifted in Scotland at the same time as in the rest of the UK

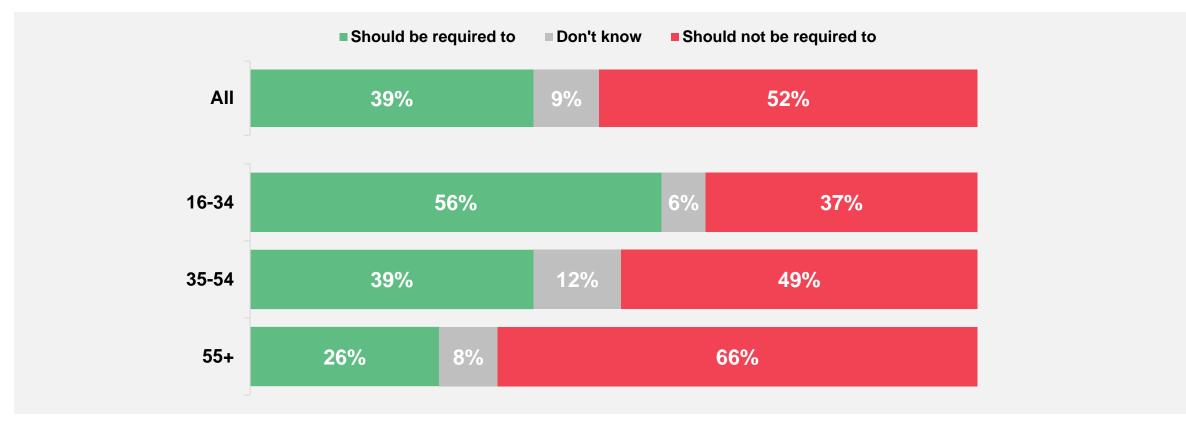
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Views on measures for people over 70

Do you think that people aged 70 and over should or should not be required to stay at home after lockdown restrictions have been lifted for other age groups?



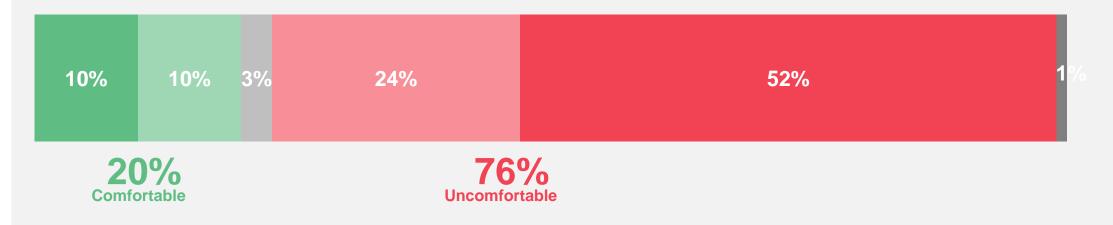
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Views on sending children to school

If schools in Scotland were to re-open in June 2020, how comfortable or uncomfortable would you feel about sending any child of yours to school at that time?

Very comfortable Fairly comfortable Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable Fairly uncomfortable Very uncomfortable Don't know



Base: 401 (Those with children of school age) Scottish adults aged 16+ interviewed by telephone, 14-20 May 2020



Technical note

Ipsos MORI Scotland interviewed a representative sample of 1,006 adults aged 16+ across Scotland. Interviews were conducted by telephone: 14 - 20 May 2020. Data are weighted by age, sex, region, social grade, working status, tenure and education to match the profile of the population.

Where percentages do not sum to 100 this may be due to computer rounding, the exclusion of "don't know" categories, or multiple answers. An asterisk (*) denotes any value of less than half a per cent.

Questions are asked of the total sample of n=1,006 unless otherwise stated.



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