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Public Perceptions of Building Back Better: An intersectional view

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Introduction

While the UK has made progress on many aspects of social justice in recent decades, Covid-19 has shone a very clear light – and all too frequently exacerbated – the stark structural inequalities that continue to be embedded in society. With the divides in society highlighted by the pandemic, rhetoric in the UK and, indeed, across the world, has focused on an opportunity to establish a programme for renewal centred on 'building back better'.

However, there has been little detailed interrogation of public perceptions of what the term means, what areas should be prioritised within a 'build back better' agenda, and if or how such opinions and ideas differ by geography, gender, ethnicity, age, and other equalities characteristics.

Aiming to address this knowledge gap, UCL commissioned YouGovⁱ to survey the opinions of over 6,900 people across the UK to find out attitudes towards rebuilding after the pandemic, areas of priority for investment, and levels of confidence that 'building back better' can be achieved.

As othersⁱⁱ have set out to do, the purpose of this insights report is to establish what rebuilding after the pandemic should include. However, analysis in this report is undertaken across different population groups and across multiple characteristics (e.g., intersectionally) to include gender (categorised as Male or Female), ethnicity (categorised as White or Black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME), due to limitations with the polling sampling data), age (categorised as 18-24, 25-49, 50-64, 65 and over), social grade, and UK regions.

Data insights: What the intersectional analysis highlights

From public perceptions of what exactly is meant by the term 'build back better', to what areas should be prioritised within the agenda, to who has responsibility for it, we asked six questions in total, all focused on the UK's recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic.

Our key findings show that:

- Only a quarter (25%) of the UK public are confident that 'build back better' can be delivered after the pandemic.
- Across all population groups and all regions of the UK, 'building back better' was viewed as important, with over half (53%) of respondents saying it was either 'very important' (19%) or 'fairly important' (34%) to them personally. Just 8% of respondents answered that it was 'not at all important' to them.
- However, attitudes towards the importance of 'building back better' after the pandemic vary significantly by age, gender, and ethnicity. A greater proportion of older age groups reported that it is 'personally important' to them than younger age groups; 57% of those aged 65 years and over answered that it was either 'very important' or 'fairly important', compared with 49% of 18–24-year-olds. Women rated 'building back better' as important by 8 percentage points more compared to men (57% women vs 49% men). Likewise, applying a further cross-

cutting lens shows 84% of BAME respondents aged 65 years and over reported it was either 'very important' (39%) or 'fairly important' (45%), as opposed to 56% of White respondents in the same age group, with figures of 'very important' (19%) or 'fairly important' (37%) respectively.

- Whilst seen as important, confidence that a better post-pandemic UK can be delivered was low, with only a quarter (25%) of respondents either 'very confident' (3%) or 'fairly confident' (22%). Women were more likely to be confident than men (26% compared with 23%).
- Confidence was found to be higher among BAME groups, with BAME women expressing greatest confidence (35%) compared with White women (26%). However, significant differences were found across age groups; 65% of BAME women aged 65 years and over expressed they were 'not very confident', as opposed to just 2% of BAME women aged 18–24 years old reporting they were 'not at all confident'.
- When asked to select areas for priority investment, the NHS was chosen as the biggest priority area for all groups in the survey – with rates highest amongst respondents from Northern Ireland at 49% and BAME women aged 65 years and over at 67%. Only 14% of respondents ranked 'tackling inequalities' as one of their top two priorities for investment – well below the NHS, job creation, local businesses/high streets, climate change, and social care.
- Both national and local government were seen as holding close to equal responsibility for 'building back better' (73% and 69% respectively) with figures rising and narrowing slightly when asked who *should* hold responsibility (75% and 72%). This was the case across all population groups and across every region of the UK.
- However, the findings reveal regional differences in engagement with the phrase 'build back better', with 72% of respondents in Wales reporting they had 'never heard of the phrase' (18%) or 'had heard the phrase but knew very little about it' (54%). Analysing through gender and age lenses also revealed significantly differing levels of awareness with the phrase – not a single female respondent aged 18–24 years old said they 'had heard this phrase and know a lot about it'.

In the next section, we visually demonstrate the divergent attitudes that are revealed by analysing data intersectionally. We provide the overall attitudinal picture for each question asked, followed by an example of how the data differs when analysing by cross-cutting equalities characteristics. In doing so, we show the importance of recognising that 'public opinion' on attitudes towards recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic varies across population groups and equalities characteristics.

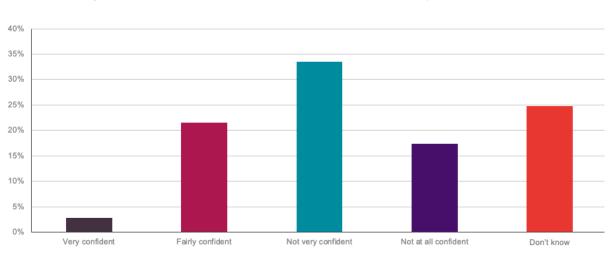
This serves as a useful reminder that knowledge of how certain groups interpret and understand issues relating to 'build back better' is currently lacking, and that we cannot fully understand 'UK public opinion' unless we interrogate such data intersectionally. Therefore, this approach is essential for developing robust research, responses to the pandemic, and policies aimed at recovery.

Data visualisations: Highlighting the difference an intersectional lens creates

This section highlights key findings and how they change when an intersectional analysis is adopted.

Insight 1: Confidence levels that 'build back better' can be delivered

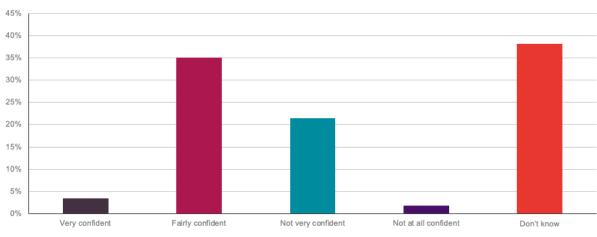
Confidence that 'building back better' can be delivered was low, with only 25% of respondents either 'very confident' (3%) or 'fairly confident' (22%) that it could be delivered after the pandemic.



Confident that 'build back better' can be achieved

How confident are you, if at all, that 'build back better' can be delivered after the coronavirus pandemic?

However, if we adopt an intersectional analysis, examining the responses by gender, age and ethnicity, we see for BAME females aged 18–24-years-old a different response. 38% reported they were either 'very confident' or 'fairly confident' (8% and 18% respectively) that it could be delivered after the pandemic.



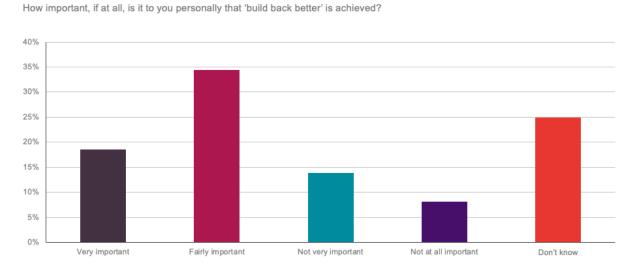
Confident that 'build back better' can be achieved

How confident are you, if at all, that 'build back better' can be delivered after the coronavirus pandemic?

Filters: Female; 18-24; BAME

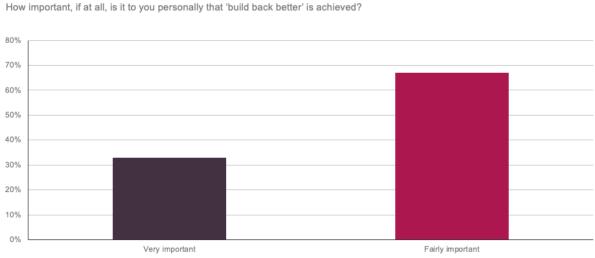
Insight 2: Levels of personal importance that 'build back better' can be achieved

Across all population groups and all regions of the UK, 'building back better' was viewed as important; 53% of people said it was either 'very important' or fairly important' (19% and 34% respectively).



Important that 'build back better' is achieved

However, taking an intersectional analysis, interrogating the data by ethnicity, gender and age, shows that not a single BAME male respondent aged 65 years and over reported that it was not important to them, and the proportion who said it was 'very important' was markedly higher (33%).



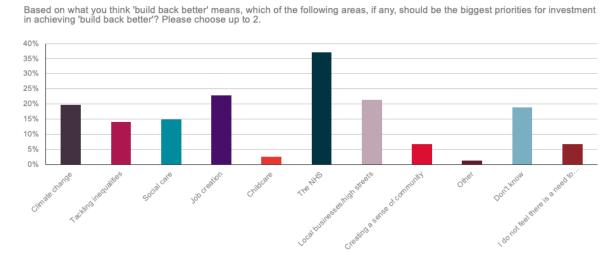
Important that 'build back better' is achieved

Filters: BAME AND Male; age is 65+

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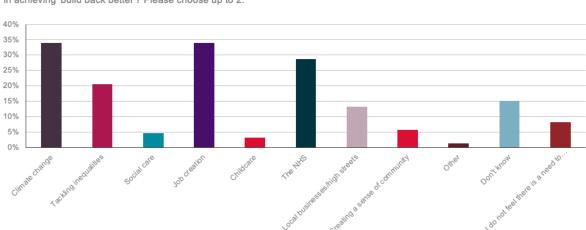
Insight 3: Attitudes toward prioritising areas for investment

The NHS was chosen as the biggest priority area for investment within a 'build back better' agenda, with 37% of respondents rating this as one of their top two priorities.



Which areas should be a priority for investment

However, if we take an intersectional analysis, we see that climate change (34%) and job creation (34%) were regarded as the top two priorities for investment for 18-24-year-old White males. 'Tackling inequalities' was also prioritised more highly amongst this group, with 21% of respondents rating this in their top two priorities compared to 14% of all respondents.



Which areas should be a priority for investment

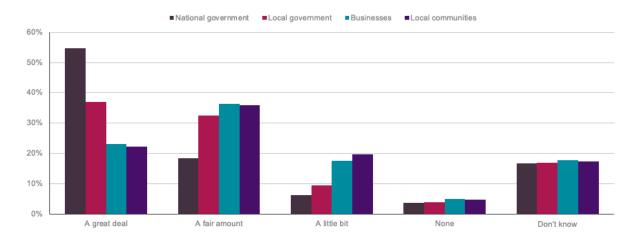
Based on what you think 'build back better' means, which of the following areas, if any, should be the biggest priorities for investment in achieving 'build back better'? Please choose up to 2.

Filters: 18-24; White; Male

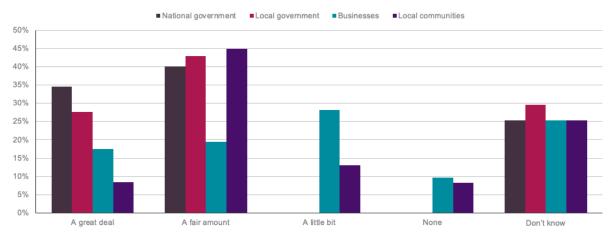
Insight 4: Who holds responsibility for achieving 'build back better' agenda

National and local government were seen as holding close to equal responsibility for achieving 'building back better' after the pandemic (73% and 69% respectively when combining those who answered 'a great deal' and 'a fair amount').





However, adopting intersectional analysis paints a different picture and shows that, for 18-24-year-old BAME males, there is increased emphasis placed upon businesses and local communities and a smaller percentage (34%) on national government as holding 'a great deal' of responsibility to deliver.

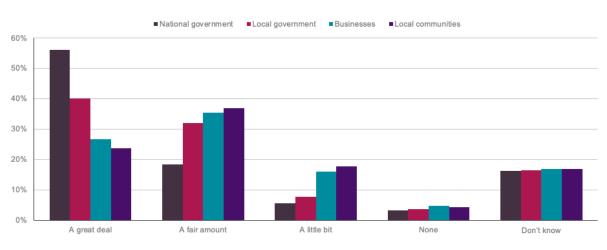


How much responsibility, if any, do you think the following organisations or groups of people hold for achieving 'build back better'?

Filters: 18-24; BAME; Male

Insight 5: Who should hold responsibility for 'build back better'

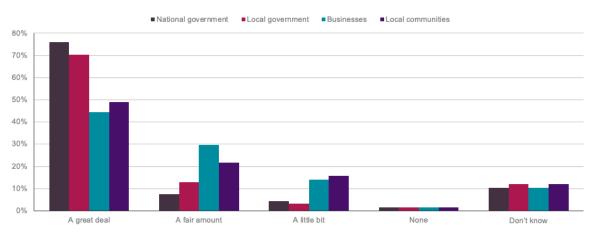
Similar figures emerged when asked how much responsibility national and local government *should* hold, with a slight narrowing (75% and 72% respectively).



And how much responsibility, if any, do you think the following organisations or groups of people **should** hold for achieving 'build back better'?

However, adopting an intersectional analysis shows that for 50–64-year-old BAME respondents, this view is even stronger, with figures increasing and the gap narrowing to 84% for national government and 83% for local government.

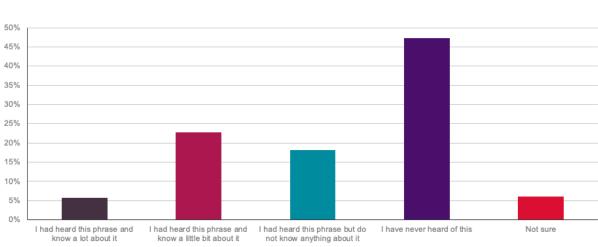
And how much responsibility, if any, do you think the following organisations or groups of people **should** hold for achieving 'build back better'?



Filters: BAME; age is 50-64

Insight 6: Awareness of the phrase 'build back better'

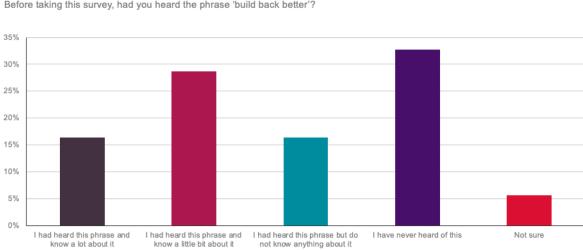
The data show differences in engagement with the phrase 'build back better', with almost half (47%) of all respondents reporting they had 'never heard' the phase.



Heard of the phrase 'build back better'

Before taking this survey, had you heard the phrase 'build back better'?

Intersectional analysis helps illuminate further the different levels of awareness with the phrase. When looking at the attitudes of White males aged 18-24-years-old, knowledge of 'build back better' can be seen to be significantly higher, with a tenpercentage point rise in those who said they 'had heard the phrase and know a lot about it' (16%). Only 33% said they 'had never heard' the phase.



Heard of the phrase 'build back better'

Before taking this survey, had you heard the phrase 'build back better'?

Filters: 18-24; White: Male

Snapshot Summary

Whilst early in the pandemic, public opinion indicated that the crisis provided an opportunity to make a positive change and rebuild a better countryⁱⁱⁱ, our report shows that just a year on, confidence levels have dwindled. Only a quarter of the UK public are now confident that 'build back better' can be delivered - yet, the findings show that all population groups still feel it is of great importance to do so.

Our intersectional analysis shows that views on 'building back better' are in fact highly divergent across different population groups. More nuanced and improved knowledge of how certain groups interpret and understand issues relating to rebuilding after the pandemic is critical as we cannot fully understand 'UK public opinion' unless we interrogate such data through an intersectional lens.

The findings do show there is strong agreement across population groups that responsibility for delivering 'build back better' is held jointly between national and local government. Given how complex the recovery agenda is, perhaps this is unsurprising in that national and local government actors have the largest ability to make the changes, but high figures for businesses and local communities also point to the public seeing them as playing a key role and thus a need for delivery renewal in partnership.

We welcome engagement from others interested in strengthening intersectional approaches to understanding public opinions in recovery plans and policies. This insights paper is the first in a series of outputs examining public attitudes to 'building back better' across the UK. Further intersectional analysis of the data, and publication in other forms, will continue as we seek to delve deeper into understanding how different population groups feel about recovery from the pandemic and the pathways for getting there.

Notes

- ^{i.} All figures, unless otherwise stated, are from YouGov Plc. Total sample size was 6,905 adults. Fieldwork was undertaken between 8th 12th June 2021. The survey was carried out online. The figures have been weighted and are representative of all UK adults (aged 18+). All polls are subject to a wide range of potential sources of error, but they still provide insight into public opinion.
- ^{ii.} For example, recent work by King's College London, such as Unequal Britain (<u>https://www.kcl.ac.uk/policy-institute/assets/unequal-britain.pdf</u>); the Mile End Institute at Queen Mary, including the recent report Not for Patching (<u>https://www.ipsos.com/sites/default/files/ct/news/documents/2021-05/Not%20for%20Patching%20Mile%20End%20Institute%20May.pdf</u>) and the 2020 YouGov Poll for the New Economics Foundation (<u>https://neweconomics.org/uploads/files/YouGovresults_BBB_June2020.pdf</u>).
- ^{iii.} See King's College London report, *Unequal Britain*, (<u>https://www.kcl.ac.uk/policy-institute/assets/unequal-britain.pdf</u>) which found 66% of respondents thought the crisis provides an opportunity to turn things around and build a better country.

Appendix

Questions

Q1: Before taking this survey, had you heard the phrase 'build back better'?

- I had heard this phrase and know a lot about it
- I had heard this phrase and know a little bit about it
- I had heard this phrase but do not know anything about it
- I have never heard of this
- Not sure

Q2: What do you understand 'build back better' to mean?

(free text response)

Q3: Based on what you think 'build back better' means, which of the following areas, if any, should be the biggest priorities for investment in achieving 'build back better'? Please choose up to 2.

- 1. Climate change
- 2. Tackling inequalities
- 3. Social care
- 4. Job creation
- 5. Childcare
- 6. The NHS
- 7. Local businesses/high streets
- 8. Creating a sense of community
- 9. Other
- 10. Don't know
- 11. I do not feel there is a need to prioritise investment to 'build back to better'

Q4: How much responsibility, if any, do you think the following organisations or groups of people hold for achieving 'build back better'?

- National government
- Local government
- Businesses
- Local communities
 - A great deal
 - A fair amount
 - A little bit
 - None
 - Don't know

Q5: And how much responsibility, if any, do you think the following organisations or groups of people *should* hold for achieving 'build back better'?

- National government
- Local government
- Businesses
- Local communities
 - A great deal
 - A fair amount
 - A little bit
 - None
 - Don't know

Q6: How confident are you that 'build back better' can be delivered after the coronavirus pandemic?

- Very confident
- Fairly confident
- Not very confident
- Not at all confident
- Don't know

Q7: How important is it to you personally that 'build back better' is achieved?

- Very important
- Fairly important
- Not very important
- Not at all important
- Don't know

YouGov / UCL Survey Results

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| | Total | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Remain | Leave | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | ABC1 | C2DE | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | Scotland |
| Weighted Sample | 6905 | 2265 | 1671 | 601 | 2562 | 2714 | 3363 | 3542 | 753 | 2879 | 1671 | 1602 | 3936 | 2969 | 801 | 2258 | 1478 | 1616 | 573 |
| Unweighted Sample | 6905 | 2337 | 1707 | 624 | 2806 | 2846 | 3055 | 3850 | 500 | 2902 | 1728 | 1775 | 4091 | 2814 | 713 | 2313 | 1472 | 1586 | 611 |
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| Before taking this survey, had you heard the phrase 'build back better'? | | | | | _ | | | | | | | | _ | | | | | | |
| I had heard this phrase and know a lot about it | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| I had heard this phrase and know a little bit about it | 23 | 25 | 25 | 30 | 28 | 23 | 28 | 18 | 20 | 23 | 24 | 21 | 27 | 18 | 23 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 22 |
| TOTAL HEARD OF AND KNOW A LOT / A LITTLE | 29 | 32 | 32 | 35 | 34 | 29 | 36 | 21 | 28 | 30 | 29 | 25 | 34 | 22 | 29 | 31 | 27 | 26 | 27 |
| I had heard this phrase but do not know anything about it | 18 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 19 |
| I have never heard of this | 47 | 45 | 44 | 41 | 42 | 49 | 41 | 53 | 44 | 47 | 46 | 50 | 42 | 54 | 40 | 46 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| TOTAL HEARD OF BUT KNOW NOTHING / NEVER HEARD OF | 65 | 63 | 63 | 61 | 62 | 67 | 59 | 72 | 61 | 63 | 66 | 70 | 61 | 71 | 61 | 64 | 67 | 67 | 69 |
| Not sure | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| Based on what you think 'build back better' means, which of the following areas, if any, should be the biggest priorities for investment in achieving 'build back better'? Please choose up to 2. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The NHS | 37 | 35 | 42 | 38 | 40 | 36 | 33 | 41 | 32 | 34 | 39 | 41 | 37 | 37 | 35 | 38 | 34 | 38 | 36 |
| Job creation | 23 | 30 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 27 | 26 | 20 | 24 | 21 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 23 | 28 |
| Local businesses/high streets | 22 | 31 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 26 | 19 | 24 | 16 | 21 | 26 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 18 | 21 | 23 | 21 | 24 |
| Climate change | 20 | 14 | 26 | 30 | 26 | 14 | 21 | 19 | 28 | 21 | 16 | 17 | 23 | 15 | 20 | 22 | 19 | 18 | 19 |
| Social care | 15 | 15 | 18 | 23 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 17 | 6 | 11 | 20 | 21 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 8 |
| Tackling inequalities | 14 | 8 | 26 | 20 | 22 | 8 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 11 | 18 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Creating a sense of community | 7 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 5 |
| Childcare | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Other | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Don't know | 19 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 21 | 20 | 16 | 19 | 16 | 23 | 18 | 18 | 21 | 19 | 22 |
| I do not feel there is a need to prioritise investment to 'build back to better' | 7 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 |



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| | Total | North East | North West | Yorkshire and the Humber | East Midlands | West Midlands | East of England | London | South East | South West | Wales | Scotland | Northern Ireland | White | BAME |
| Weighted Sample | 6905 | 321 | 677 | 618 | 535 | 597 | 619 | 801 | 960 | 679 | 345 | 573 | 180 | 6427 | 372 |
| Unweighted Sample | 6905 | 305 | 672 | 609 | 544 | 580 | 630 | 713 | 989 | 694 | 348 | 611 | 210 | 6474 | 335 |
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| I had heard this phrase and know a little bit about it | | 24 | 20 | 19 | 24 | 23 | 20 | 23 | 26 | 27 | 20 | 22 | 25 | 23 | 19 |
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| I have never heard of this | 47 | 50 | 47 | 53 | 48 | 49 | 49 | 40 | 45 | 44 | 54 | 50 | 42 | 48 | 46 |
| TOTAL HEARD OF BUT KNOW NOTHING / NEVER | 65 | 64 | 66 | 70 | 67 | 63 | 66 | 61 | 64 | 63 | 72 | 69 | 61 | 66 | 64 |
| HEARD OF | | | | - | | | | | | | | | | | 40 |
| HEARD OF Not sure | | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 12 |
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| | Total | Con | Lab | Dem | Remain | | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | ABC1 | C2DE | London | South | Wales | North | Scotland |
| Weighted Sample | | 2265 | | 601 | 2562 | 2714 | 3363 | 3542 | 753 | 2879 | 1671 | 1602 | 3936 | 2969 | 801 | 2258 | 1478 | 1616 | 573 |
| Unweighted Sample | - | 2337 | 1707 | 624 | 2806 | 2846 | 3055 | 3850 | 500 | 2902 | 1728 | 1775 | 4091 | 2814 | 713 | 2313 | 1472 | 1586 | 611 |
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| National government | | | | i | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A great deal | | 48 | 70 | 69 | 69 | 47 | 52 | 57 | 51 | 54 | 58 | 54 | 60 | 48 | 56 | 55 | 52 | 53 | 58 |
| A fair amount | | 26 | 11 | 16 | 13 | 23 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 23 | 17 | 20 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 18 |
| | - | 74 | 81 | 85 | 82 | 70 | 71 7 | 75 | 67 | 71 | 76 | 77 | 77 | 68 | 73 | 75 | 71 | 71 | 76 |
| A little bit None | - | 7 5 | 4 2 | 6 2 | 4 2 | 8 5 | 6 | 5 2 | 6 5 | 6 3 | 6 5 | 7 3 | 6 3 | 6 5 | 6 4 | 6 3 | 6 4 | 6 4 | 6 4 |
| TOTAL A LITTLE BIT / NONE | | 12 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
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| Local government | | | 10 | Ū | | | | 10 | | 10 | 10 | 10 | | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| A great deal | 37 | 35 | 42 | 40 | 42 | 34 | 34 | 40 | 35 | 37 | 39 | 37 | 38 | 36 | 34 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 39 |
| A fair amount | | 35 | 35 | 38 | 36 | 32 | 33 | 32 | 30 | 32 | 32 | 35 | 35 | 29 | 35 | 33 | 32 | 31 | 32 |
| TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT | 69 | 70 | 77 | 78 | 78 | 66 | 67 | 72 | 65 | 69 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 65 | 69 | 70 | 69 | 67 | 71 |
| A little bit | 10 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| None | | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| TOTAL A LITTLE BIT / NONE | | 16 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 16 | 18 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 15 |
| Don't know | 17 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 22 | 19 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 22 | 17 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 14 |
| Businesses | ~~ | | 00 | 00 | | 04 | | 05 | | 00 | 0.4 | 00 | | 00 | | | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| A great deal | | 20 39 | 29 36 | 22 45 | 26 | 21 36 | 21 | 25 38 | 21 30 | 22 35 | 24 38 | 26 | 24 38 | 22 34 | 26 35 | 23 38 | 22 35 | 23 35 | 20 40 |
| A fair amount TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT | | 59 59 | 30 65 | 45 67 | 40 66 | 50 57 | 35 56 | 30 63 | 50 51 | 35 57 | 30 62 | 40 66 | 62 | 54 56 | 61 | 30 61 | 35 57 | 35 58 | 40 60 |
| A little bit | | 19 | 16 | 21 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 15 | 21 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 15 | 15 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 20 |
| None | - | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| TOTAL A LITTLE BIT / NONE | - | 25 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 25 | 28 | 18 | 27 | 23 | 24 | 19 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 25 |
| Don't know | | 15 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 17 | 16 | 19 | 22 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 23 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 20 | 15 |
| Local communities | | • | | | - | | • | | | | | | - | | - | | | | |
| A great deal | 22 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 20 | 24 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 18 |
| A fair amount | | 37 | 39 | 38 | 40 | 35 | 34 | 38 | 34 | 34 | 36 | 39 | 37 | 34 | 36 | 37 | 35 | 35 | 37 |
| TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT | 58 | 59 | 63 | 62 | 64 | 58 | 54 | 62 | 52 | 55 | 60 | 64 | 60 | 55 | 56 | 60 | 57 | 58 | 55 |
| A little bit | | 20 | 20 | 27 | 21 | 19 | 22 | 17 | 19 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 21 | 21 | 18 | 18 | 23 |
| None | | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| TOTAL A LITTLE BIT / NONE | - | 26 | 24 | 29 | 24 | 25 | 30 | 19 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 21 | 25 | 22 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 29 |
| Don't know | 17 | 15 | 14 | 9 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 22 | 18 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 15 |



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| | Total | North East | North West | Yorkshire and the Humber | East Midlands | West Midlands | East of England | London | South East | South West | Wales | Scotland | Northern Ireland | | BAME |
| Weighted Sample | | 321 | 677 | 618 | 535 | 597 | 619 | 801 | 960 | 679 | 345 | 573 | 180 | 6427 | 372 |
| Unweighted Sample | 6905 | 305 | 672 | 609 | 544 | 580 | 630 | 713 | 989 | 694 | 348 | 611 | 210 | 6474 | 335 |
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| National government | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A great deal | 55 | 59 | 52 | 52 | 51 | 53 | 52 | 56 | 57 | 56 | 53 | 58 | 68 | 55 | 54 |
| A fair amount | 18 | 16 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 17 | 21 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 13 | 18 | 19 |
| TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT | 73 | 75 | 71 | 69 | 72 | 70 | 73 | 73 | 76 | 75 | 71 | 76 | 81 | 73 | 73 |
| A little bit | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| None | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| TOTAL A LITTLE BIT / NONE | 10 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 9 |
| Don't know | 17 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 22 | 15 | 8 | 17 | 18 |
| _ocal government | | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A great deal | 37 | 40 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 39 | 37 | 34 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 39 | 53 | 37 | 40 |
| A fair amount | 32 | 31 | 32 | 31 | 37 | 28 | 30 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 32 | 32 | 25 | 33 | 32 |
| TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT | 69 | 71 | 67 | 66 | 71 | 67 | 67 | 69 | 72 | 71 | 68 | 71 | 78 | 70 | 72 |
| A little bit | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 8 |
| None | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| TOTAL A LITTLE BIT / NONE | | 13 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 10 |
| Don't know | 17 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 14 | 7 | 17 | 19 |
| Businesses | | I. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A great deal | | 24 | 22 | 24 | 21 | 23 | 22 | 26 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 20 | 28 | 23 | 28 |
| | | 35 | 37 | 33 | 38 | 33 | 37 | 35 | 38 | 38 | 34 | 40 | 39 | 37 | 31 |
| TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT | | 59 | 59 | 57 | 59 | 56 | 59 | 61 | 62 | 60 | 57 | 60 | 67 | 60 | 59 |
| A little bit | - | 17 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 15 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 18 |
| None | 5 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| TOTAL A LITTLE BIT / NONE | | 24 | 21 | 23 | 22 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 23 | 23 | 20 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Don't know | 18 | 17 | 20 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 17 | 22 | 15 | 9 | 17 | 19 |
| Local communities | ~~ I | 04 | 00 | 00 | 20 | 05 | 04 | 20 | 04 | 22 | 00 | 40 | 22 | | 07 |
| A great deal | 22 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 20 | 25 | 21 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 22 | 18 | 33 | 22 | 27 |
| A fair amount | | 31 | 36 | 35 | 39 | 32 | 37 | 36 | 38 | 34 | 35 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 33 |
| TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT | | 55 | 59 | 58 | 59 | 57 | 58 | 56 | 62 04 | 56 | 57 | 55 | 69 | 58 | 60 |
| A little bit | | 21 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 17 | 23 | 17 | 20 | 19 |
| | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| | | 27 | 21 | 23 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 24 | 27 | 22 | 29 | 23 | 25 | 22 |
| Don't know | 17 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 15 | 8 | 17 | 18 |



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| | | Vo | te in 2 | | 2016 E | U Ref | Ge | nder | ļ, | A | ge | | Social | Grade | | 1 | Region | |] |
| | Total | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Remain | Leave | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | ABC1 | C2DE | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | Scotland |
| Weighted Sample | 6905 | 2265 | 1671 | 601 | 2562 | 2714 | 3363 | 3542 | 753 | 2879 | 1671 | 1602 | 3936 | 2969 | 801 | 2258 | 1478 | 1616 | 573 |
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| And how much responsibility, if any, do you think the following organisations or groups of people should hold for achieving 'build back better'? National government | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A great deal | 56 | 49 | 71 | 70 | 69 | 50 | 54 | 59 | 51 | 55 | 59 | 57 | 60 | 51 | 58 | 56 | 55 | 55 | 57 |
| A fair amount | - | 25 | 12 | 17 | 15 | 22 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 23 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 19 |
| TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT | 75 | 74 | 83 | 87 | 84 | 72 | 73 | 77 | 67 | 72 | 77 | 80 | 79 | 69 | 75 | 76 | 73 | 73 | 76 |
| A little bit | | 7 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| None | - | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| TOTAL A LITTLE BIT / NONE | - | 12 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 10 |
| Don't know | 16 | 14 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 22 | 15 | 15 | 19 | 18 | 15 |
| Local government A great deal | 40 | 37 | 46 | 45 | 46 | 37 | 36 | 44 | 35 | 40 | 43 | 41 | 42 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 38 | 40 | 44 |
| A great deal A fair amount | | 35 | 40 33 | 45 36 | 40 35 | 32 | 33 | 44 31 | 35 29 | 40 31 | 43 32 | 36 | 42 34 | 30 30 | 39 | 40 34 | 30 | 40 30 | 44 29 |
| TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT | - | 72 | 79 | 81 | 81 | 69 | 69 | 75 | 29 64 | 71 | 75 | 77 | 76 | 68 | 72 | 54 74 | 70 | 70 | 29 73 |
| A little bit | | 9 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| None | - | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| TOTAL A LITTLE BIT / NONE | | 14 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 14 | 16 | 8 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Don't know | | 14 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 19 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 22 | 15 | 15 | 19 | 18 | 15 |
| Businesses | | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A great deal | 27 | 25 | 33 | 27 | 31 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 25 | 24 | 28 | 31 | 27 | 26 | 29 | 27 | 24 | 28 | 27 |
| A fair amount | | 38 | 36 | 42 | 40 | 35 | 33 | 38 | 28 | 34 | 36 | 41 | 37 | 33 | 35 | 37 | 35 | 33 | 36 |
| TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT | 63 | 63 | 69 | 69 | 71 | 60 | 58 | 66 | 53 | 58 | 64 | 72 | 64 | 59 | 64 | 64 | 59 | 61 | 63 |
| A little bit | 16 | 16 | 15 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 14 | 21 | 17 | 16 | 11 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 17 |
| None | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| TOTAL A LITTLE BIT / NONE | | 22 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 23 | 25 | 16 | 27 | 22 | 21 | 15 | 22 | 19 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 22 |
| Don't know | 17 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 22 | 15 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 15 |
| Local communities | | | ~ ~ | | | ~ . | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A great deal | | 23 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 24 | 22 | 26 | 18 | 23 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 22 | 22 | 24 | 21 | 26 | 24 |
| A fair amount | | 39 | 39 | 38 | 41 | 36 | 36 | 38 | 35 | 34 | 37 | 43 | 38 | 35 | 39 | 38 | 36 | 35 | 39 |
| TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT | | 62 | 65 | 65 | 67 | 60 | 58 | 64 | 53 | 57 | 63 | 69 | 63 | 57 | 61 | 62 | 57 | 61 | 63 |
| A little bit | - | 17 | 19 | 23 | 19 | 17 | 20 | 16 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 14 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 17 |
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| Sample Size: 6905 adults in UK Fieldwork: 8th - 12th June 2021 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Yc |)u(| Gc | R |) |
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| | Total | | Lab | Lib Dem | Remain | | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | ABC1 | C2DE | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | Scotland |
| Weighted Sample | 6905 | 2265 | 1671 | 601 | 2562 | 2714 | 3363 | 3542 | 753 | 2879 | 1671 | 1602 | 3936 | 2969 | 801 | 2258 | 1478 | 1616 | 573 |
| Unweighted Sample | 6905 | 2337 | 1707 | 624 | 2806 | 2846 | 3055 | 3850 | 500 | 2902 | 1728 | 1775 | 4091 | 2814 | 713 | 2313 | 1472 | 1586 | 611 |
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| How confident are you, if at all, that 'build back better' can be delivered after the coronavirus pandemic? | | 1. | | | | | | | | | | | | _ | | | | | |
| Very confident | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Fairly confident | | 31 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 26 | 20 | 23 | 25 | 19 | 22 | 24 | 21 | 22 | 19 | 24 | 21 | 21 | 18 |
| TOTAL CONFIDENT | | 35 | 15 | 17 | 19 | 30 | 23 | 26 | 28 | 22 | 24 | 27 | 23 | 25 | 22 | 27 | 24 | 24 | 20 |
| Not very confident | | 30 | 38 | 47 | 40 | 31 | 32 | 35 | 30 | 32 | 33 | 38 | 37 | 29 | 37 | 34 | 32 | 31 | 38 |
| Not at all confident | | 11 | 25 | 20 | 22 | 15 | 22 | 13 | 10 | 18 | 21 | 15 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 20 | 20 |
| TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT | | 41 | 63 | 67 | 62 | 46 | 54 | 48 | 40 | 50 | 54 | 53 | 56 | 44 | 55 | 50 | 47 | 51 | 58 |
| Don't know | 25 | 23 | 21 | 16 | 18 | 25 | 23 | 26 | 32 | 27 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 30 | 23 | 24 | 29 | 25 | 23 |
| How important, if at all, is it to you personally that 'build back better' is achieved? Very important | - 10 | 14 | 07 | 24 | 25 | 14 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 24 | 10 | 16 | 19 | 19 |
| , , | | | 27 | | 25 | 14 34 | - | | - | 34 | - | 20 37 | | 33 | 21 | 18 36 | 36 | 33 | - |
| Fairly important TOTAL IMPORTANT | | 37 51 | 36 63 | 38 62 | 38 63 | 34 48 | 31 49 | 37 57 | 29 49 | 34 51 | 36 55 | 37 57 | 35 55 | 33 49 | 33 54 | 36 54 | 36 52 | 33 52 | 32 51 |
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| Not very important Not at all important | | | | - | | 11 | | | | 8 | - | 8 | | 9 | 7 | 7 | 8 | | 14 |
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| | Total | North East | North West | Yorkshire and the Humber | East Midlands | West Midlands | East of England | London | South East | South West | Wales | Scotland | Northern Ireland | White | BAME |
| Weighted Sample | 6905 | 321 | 677 | 618 | 535 | 597 | 619 | 801 | 960 | 679 | 345 | 573 | 180 | 6427 | 372 |
| Unweighted Sample | 6905 | 305 | 672 | 609 | 544 | 580 | 630 | 713 | 989 | 694 | 348 | 611 | 210 | 6474 | 335 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| How confident are you, if at all, that 'build back better' can be delivered after the coronavirus pandemic? | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | F | 0 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| Very confident | | 2 | 3 | 2 22 | 2 | 3 22 | 2 23 | 3 19 | 3 26 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Fairly confident TOTAL CONFIDENT | | 17 | 23 | | 20 | 22 25 | - | - | - | 22 | 21 | 18 | 21 | 21 | 27 |
| Not very confident | | 19 34 | 26 31 | 24 30 | 22 33 | 25 31 | 25 33 | 22 37 | 29 34 | 25 33 | 26 33 | 20 38 | 28 36 | 24 34 | 31 31 |
| Not at all confident | | 34 20 | 31 19 | 30 20 | 33 16 | 31 15 | 33 15 | 37 18 | 34 15 | 33 18 | 33 15 | 30 20 | 36 19 | 34 18 | 31 14 |
| TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT | | 20 54 | 50 | 20 50 | 49 | 46 | 48 | 55 | 49 | 51 | 48 | 20 58 | 55 | 52 | 45 |
| Don't know | | 28 | 24 | 26 | 49 28 | 30 | 27 | 23 | 22 | 24 | 27 | 23 | 17 | 25 | - 3 24 |
| How important, if at all, is it to you personally that 'build back better' is achieved? | | | | - | - | | | - | | | | - | | | |
| Very important | | 19 | 19 | 19 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 19 | 23 | 18 | 23 |
| Fairly important | | 34 | 33 | 32 | 37 | 35 | 36 | 33 | 37 | 33 | 37 | 32 | 34 | 35 | 37 |
| TOTAL IMPORTANT | | 53 | 52 | 51 | 51 | 53 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 54 | 54 | 51 | 57 | 53 | 60 |
| Not very important | | 15 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 11 |
| Not at all important | | 6 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 6 |
| TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT | | 21 | 23 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 23 | 19 | 24 | 24 | 22 | 17 |
| Don't know | 25 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 23 | 24 | 27 | 25 | 18 | 25 | 23 |