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# VOX POP Mar 2025 (890 Hull Responses)



# people's panel making your voice count



# **Happiness and Wellbeing**

Q. How are you feeling?

**Change compared to April 2024 People's Panel** 



### **Happiness**

Happy: 55% (+ 2pp) Unhappy: 20% (- 2pp)



### Healthiness

Healthy: 45% (No Change) Unhealthy: 23% (- 1pp)



### Loneliness

Not lonely: 57% (No Change)

Lonely: 19% (- 2pp)



### Stress / Anxiety

Not stressed: 37% (+ 7pp) ▲

Stressed: 35% (- 5pp) ▼



### Worthwhileness

Worthwhile: 52% (- 1pp)

Not worthwhile: 18% (No Change)



#### Optimism

Optimistic: 42% (- 3pp)

Pessimistic: 24% (No Change)

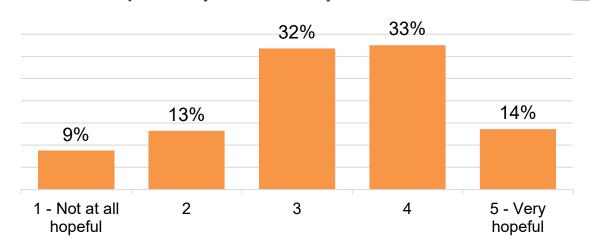


# <u>Hopefulness</u>

Hopeful: 45% (- 4pp)

Not hopeful: 20% (No Change)

# Q. How **hopeful** do you feel about your future?

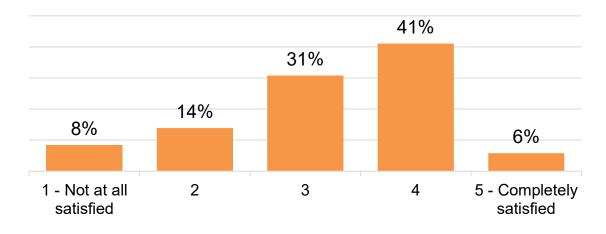


### % Scoring Hopefulness High (4 or 5)

| Hull                           | 46% |
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| Great Britian                  | 69% |
| Hull is significantly below GB |     |

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# Q. How **satisfied** are you with your life nowadays?

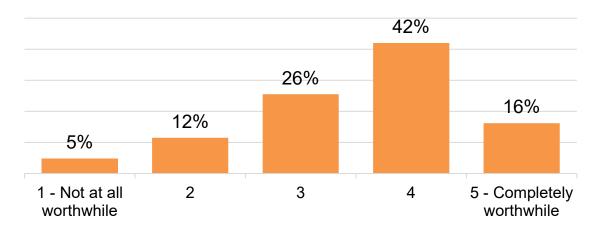


### % Scoring Life Satisfaction Low (1 or 2)

| Hull                           | 22% |
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| Great Britian                  | 9%  |
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# Q. Overall, to what extent do you think your life is **worthwhile**?

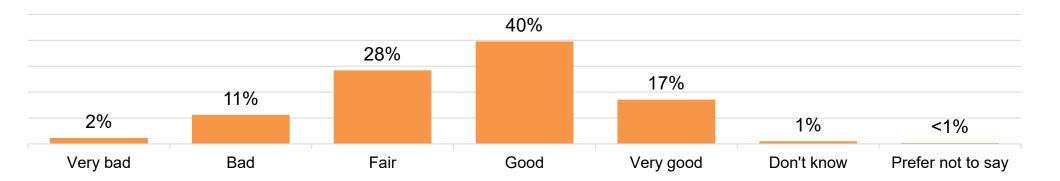


# % Scoring Life Worthwhileness <u>Low</u> (1 or 2)

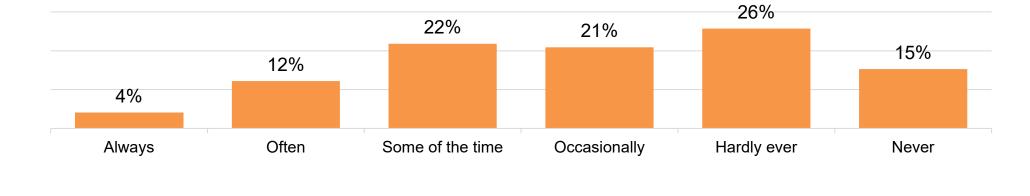
| Hull                           | 16% |
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| <b>Great Britian</b>           | 9%  |
| Hull is significantly above GB |     |

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# Q. How is your **health** in general?



# Q. How often do you feel **lonely**?



### % Scoring Health Good or Very Good

| Hull                           | 57% |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| <b>Great Britian</b>           | 70% |
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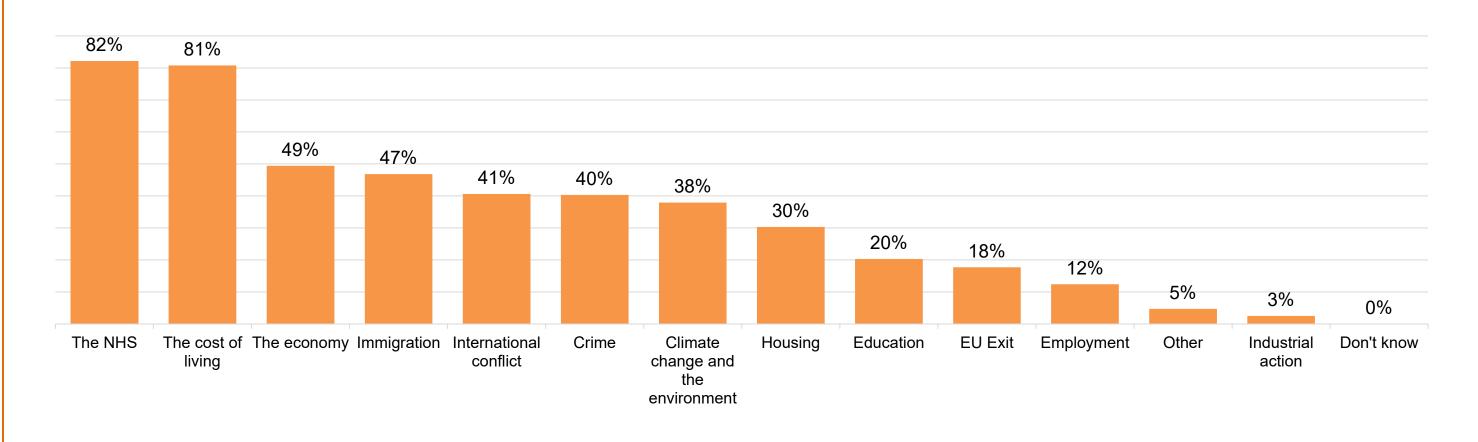
### % Scoring Loneliness <u>Always, Often or</u> <u>Some of Time</u>

| Hull                           | 38% |
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| Great Britian                  | 26% |
| Hull is significantly above GB |     |

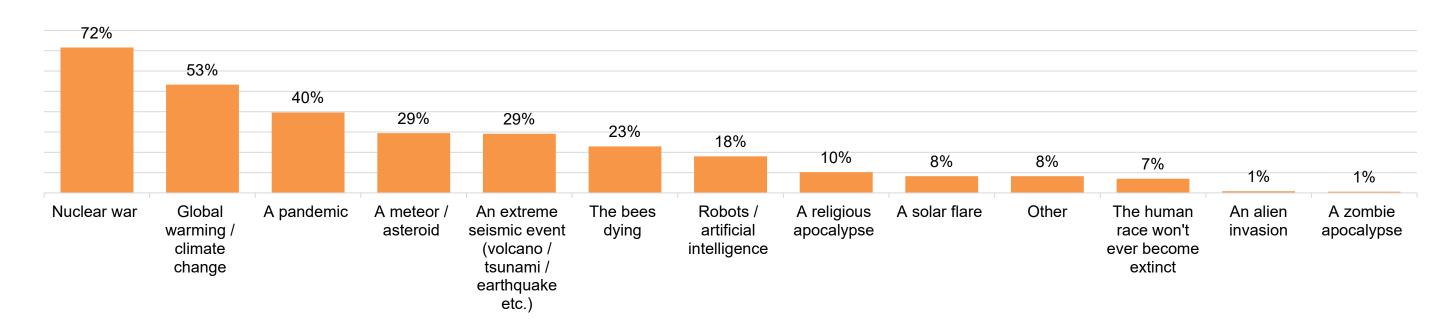
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# **Threats and Extinction**

Q. What do you think are the most important issues facing the UK today? Please select up to 5 answers

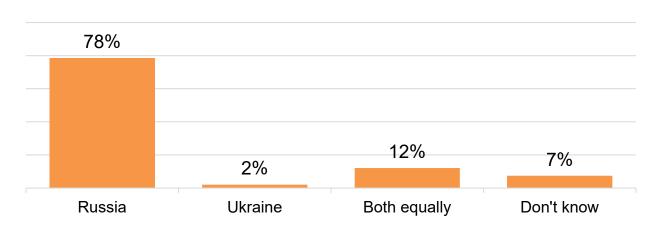


Q. What do think is most likely to be responsible for the extinction of the human race? Please select up to 5 answers

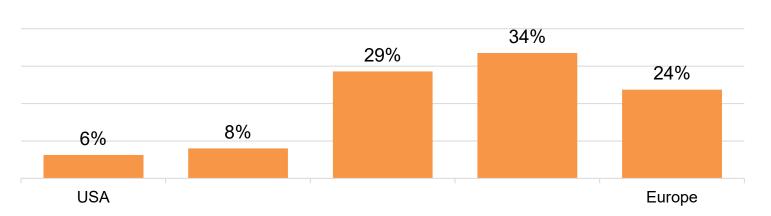


# **World Affairs and Relationships**

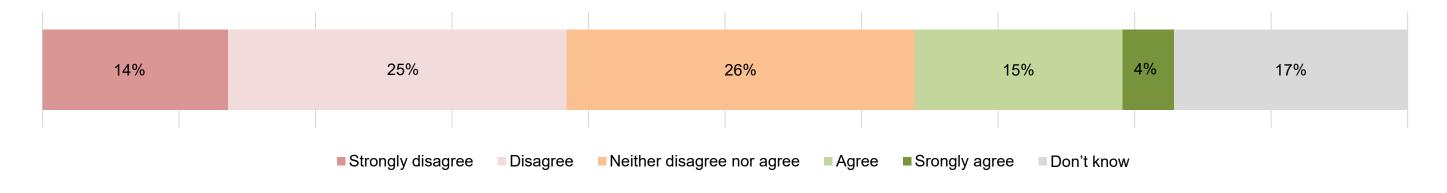
Q. Who do you think is to blame for the war in Ukraine?



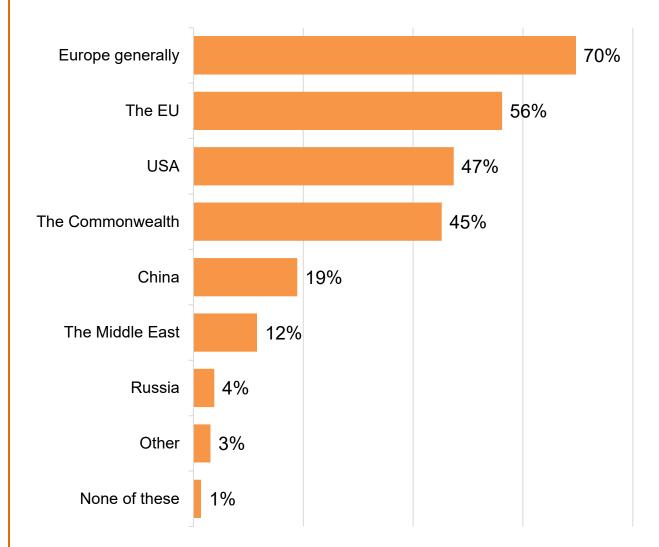
Q. Which is more important, that the UK maintains good relations with the USA or maintains good relations with Europe, including the EU? Please move the slider closer to the statement that describes how you feel most. The closer to one side or the other you move, the more you feel that way.



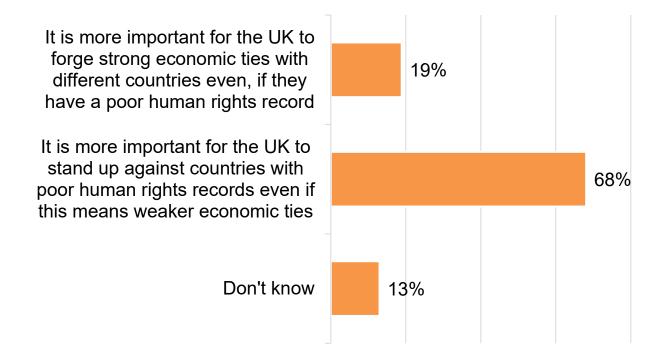
Q. How much do you agree that Britain putting tariffs on trade and goods from other countries is good for the British economy?



Q. Who should the UK seek to strengthen ties with (trade, diplomatically and politically)? Please select up to 3 answers

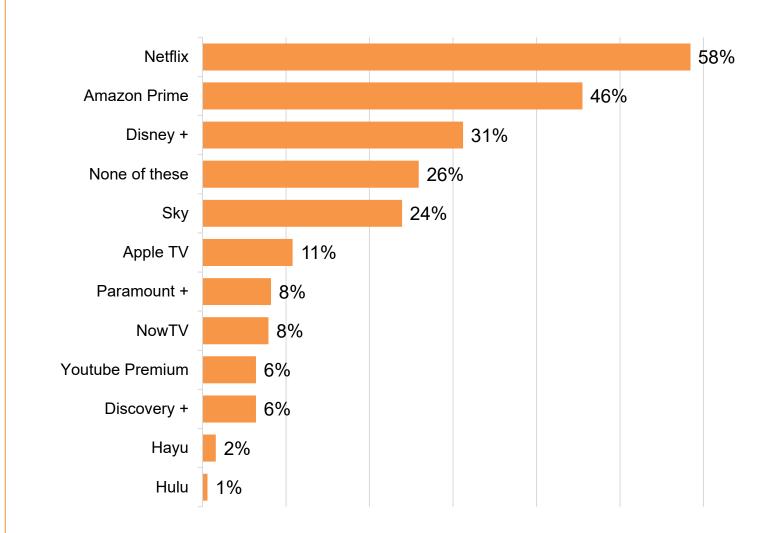


Q. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

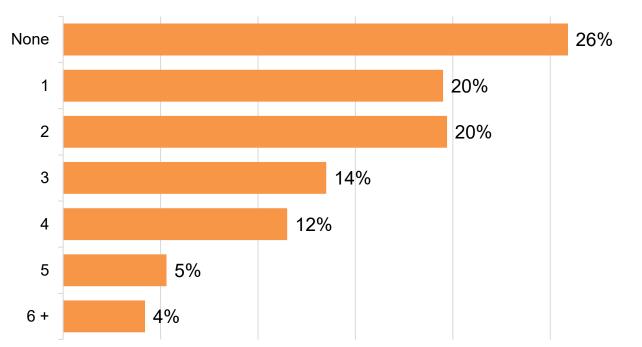


# **Streaming Services**

Q. Do you have any of the following paid-for streaming services?

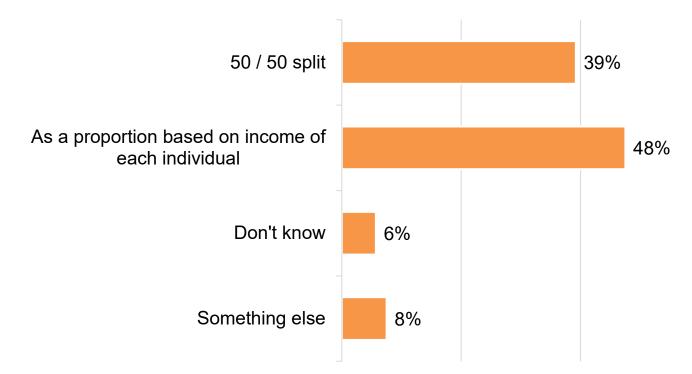


Total number of different paid-for streaming services listed held:

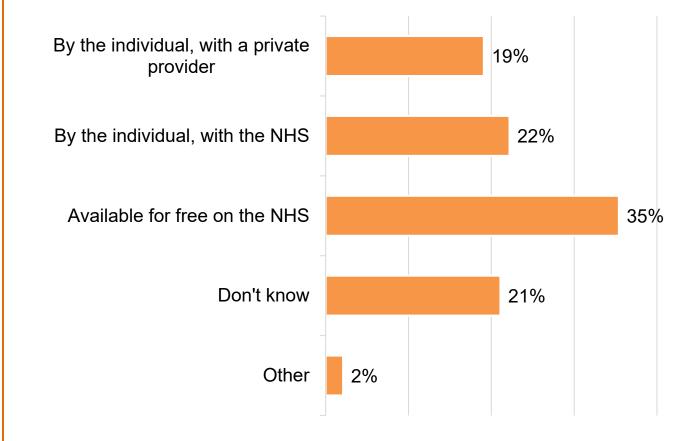


# **Splitting Bills and Paying For Things**

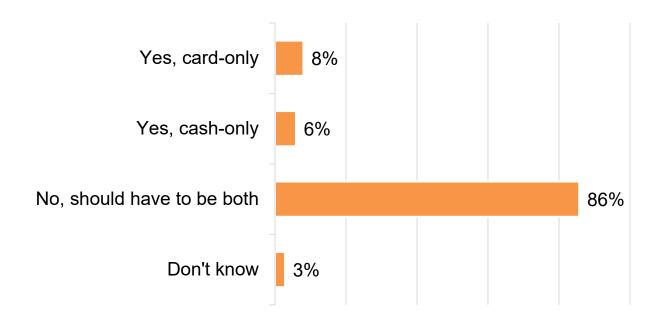
Q. If you live or lived with someone, which do you think is or would be the fairest way to split household bills?



Q. In the last People's Panel Vox Pop we asked your views on assisted dying, and the Assisted Dying Bill, currently being debated in the UK Parliament. If it becomes law, how do you think it should be paid for?

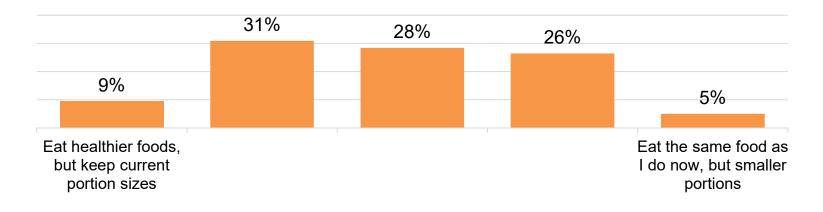


Q. Should shops, pubs etc. be able to be card-only payment or cash-only payment?

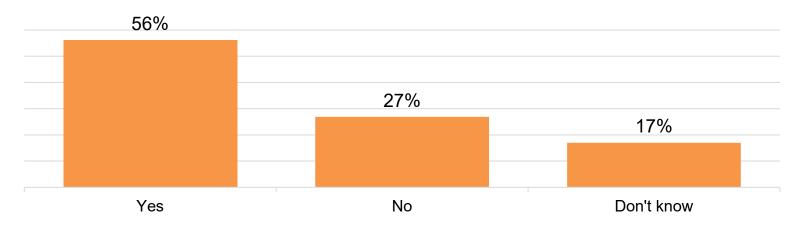


# **Healthy Eating and Weight**

Q. If you were trying to be more healthily, which of the following would you prefer to do? Please move the slider closer to the statement that describes how you feel most. The closer to one side or the other you move, the more you feel that way.



Q. Is it possible to be both overweight and also healthy?



### **Financial Stability Tracker** Which one of the following best describes your household? 45% Keeping up with bills / credit 43% commitments, but it is a struggle from time to time 40% Keeping up with bills / credit 32% commitments without any difficulties Keeping up with bills / credit commitments, but it is a 15% 30% constant struggle 25% Falling behind with some 4% bills/credit commitments 20% Having real financial problems, have fallen 2% behind with many bills / credit commitments 15% Don't have any bills / credit 1% commitments I don't know / prefer not to 5% 3% say Mar- May- Jul- Aug- Oct- Nov- Jan- Mar- Apr- May- Jun- Aug- Sep- Oct- Dec- Jan- Feb- Mar- May- Jun- Aug- Sep- Nov- Dec- Jan- Mar-— Keeping up with bills / credit commitments without any difficulties 45% 43% 42% 36% 40% 41% 37% 37% 39% 40% 36% 41% 43% 43% 43% 43% 42% 45% 42% 40% 44% 46% 43% 43% 43% 43% Keeping up with bills / credit commitments, but it is a struggle 33% 37% 32% 38% 39% 35% 40% 40% 35% 35% 36% 33% 35% 35% 36% 35% 35% 35% 35% 35% 38% 39% 33% 34% 30% 31% 32% from time to time Keeping up with bills / credit commitments, but it is a constant 10% 10% 13% 14% 14% 14% 14% 14% 16% 13% 13% 14% 13% 11% 13% 12% 15% 13% 12% 12% 13% 15% 10% 15% 13% 15% struggle Falling behind with some bills / credit commitments Having real financial problems, have fallen behind with many bills 2% 1% 1% 1% 2% 3% 3% 3% 2% 1% 4% 3% 4% 2% 3% 4% 2% 3% 2% 3% 2% 3% 5% 3% 2% / credit commitments Don't have any bills / credit commitments

# **Achievements This Week**

What 5 things did you accomplish in the last week?





### **Physical Health and Exercise:**

Undertaking exercise / physical activity, looking after health, dealing with / improving medical issues / conditions, improving diet, feeling / being healthier



#### **Work and Education:**

Achievements in work / education, finding / starting employment, learning, gaining a qualification, retiring



#### **Self-Care and Mental Health:**

Taking time for self, relaxing, looking after mental health, being happy, booking / going on a holiday, surviving / coping



### **Household Chores:**

Completing household chores like cleaning, washing, ironing, cooking, and household administration



### Family:

Undertaking activities with family, looking after / caring for family (including children and older relatives)



### **Community and Volunteering:**

Volunteering / doing something to benefit a local community / group of people



### **DIY and Gardening:**

Making improvements to the home / garden, painting / decorating, DIY projects, weeding and planting



### **Helping Someone In Need:**

Doing a task / providing support to someone in need; usually whilst expecting nothing in return



### **Socialising and Going Out:**

Meeting / talking to friends, attending the theatre, a concert, the cinema etc, going out for drinks / dinner



### **Money and Finances:**

Successfully budgeting, paying off bills / debt, saving money, not struggling financially



#### **Hobbies:**

Undertaking an activity, or attending a group / club, in own leisure time for enjoyment