

YouGov - humans vs animals

US_nat Sample: 12th - 13th April 2021

Total	Gender		Age			Region			
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West

Which of the following animals, if any, do you think you could beat in a fight if you were unarmed?

Rat

Unweighted base	1224	587	637	435	331	458	195	279	447	303
Base	1224	596	628	400	332	491	218	257	461	289
I could beat this animal in a fight	72%	76%	68%	61%	77%	78%	68%	75%	74%	70%
I could not beat this animal in a fight	17%	14%	19%	25%	11%	14%	17%	15%	15%	21%
Don't know	11%	10%	13%	15%	12%	9%	15%	11%	11%	10%

House cat

Unweighted base	1224	587	637	435	331	458	195	279	447	303
Base	1224	596	628	400	332	491	218	257	461	289
I could beat this animal in a fight	69%	74%	64%	57%	71%	77%	69%	71%	71%	64%
I could not beat this animal in a fight	18%	16%	20%	27%	16%	12%	15%	17%	17%	21%
Don't know	13%	10%	16%	16%	13%	11%	16%	12%	11%	14%

Medium sized dog

Unweighted base	1224	587	637	435	331	458	195	279	447	303
Base	1224	596	628	400	332	491	218	257	461	289
I could beat this animal in a fight	49%	60%	39%	48%	51%	49%	44%	51%	53%	46%
I could not beat this animal in a fight	30%	22%	38%	32%	27%	31%	30%	28%	28%	37%
Don't know	20%	18%	22%	20%	22%	20%	26%	21%	19%	18%

Large dog

Unweighted base	1224	587	637	435	331	458	195	279	447	303
Base	1224	596	628	400	332	491	218	257	461	289
I could beat this animal in a fight	23%	31%	15%	28%	26%	16%	20%	22%	23%	25%
I could not beat this animal in a fight	58%	49%	67%	53%	53%	65%	61%	61%	57%	56%
Don't know	19%	20%	18%	18%	21%	18%	19%	17%	20%	19%

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Kangaroo

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I could beat this animal in a fight	14%	17%	11%	22%	13%	8%	18%	9%	14%	14%
I could not beat this animal in a fight	68%	62%	74%	60%	67%	75%	65%	73%	66%	69%
Don't know	18%	21%	16%	18%	20%	17%	17%	18%	20%	16%

Eagle

Unweighted base	1224	587	637	435	331	458	195	279	447	303
Base	1224	596	628	400	332	491	218	257	461	289
I could beat this animal in a fight	30%	38%	23%	32%	31%	28%	33%	25%	33%	29%
I could not beat this animal in a fight	50%	41%	60%	49%	48%	53%	48%	56%	46%	53%
Don't know	20%	22%	17%	18%	21%	19%	20%	19%	21%	18%

Grizzly bear

Unweighted base	1224	587	637	435	331	458	195	279	447	303
Base	1224	596	628	400	332	491	218	257	461	289
I could beat this animal in a fight	6%	7%	6%	12%	5%	2%	6%	3%	8%	7%
I could not beat this animal in a fight	85%	84%	85%	72%	86%	94%	86%	89%	82%	84%
Don't know	9%	9%	9%	15%	9%	4%	9%	8%	10%	9%

Wolf

Unweighted base	1224	587	637	435	331	458	195	279	447	303
Base	1224	596	628	400	332	491	218	257	461	289
I could beat this animal in a fight	12%	16%	9%	17%	13%	8%	9%	9%	13%	16%
I could not beat this animal in a fight	75%	68%	82%	67%	74%	82%	77%	78%	74%	71%
Don't know	13%	16%	10%	16%	13%	10%	14%	12%	13%	13%

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Lion

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I could beat this animal in a fight	8%	7%	8%	13%	7%	4%	6%	2%	10%	10%
I could not beat this animal in a fight	83%	83%	84%	72%	84%	92%	86%	91%	80%	81%
Don't know	9%	10%	8%	15%	9%	4%	8%	7%	10%	9%

Gorilla

Unweighted base	1224	587	637	435	331	458	195	279	447	303
Base	1224	596	628	400	332	491	218	257	461	289
I could beat this animal in a fight	8%	9%	8%	16%	7%	3%	8%	5%	10%	8%
I could not beat this animal in a fight	83%	81%	84%	71%	82%	92%	83%	88%	80%	83%
Don't know	9%	10%	8%	13%	10%	5%	9%	7%	10%	9%

Chimpanzee

Unweighted base	1224	587	637	435	331	458	195	279	447	303
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I could beat this animal in a fight	17%	22%	12%	22%	14%	14%	18%	13%	19%	16%
I could not beat this animal in a fight	65%	59%	70%	57%	65%	71%	66%	70%	61%	64%
Don't know	19%	19%	18%	20%	21%	15%	15%	17%	20%	20%

King Cobra

Unweighted base	1224	587	637	435	331	458	195	279	447	303
Base	1224	596	628	400	332	491	218	257	461	289
I could beat this animal in a fight	15%	23%	8%	23%	12%	12%	13%	11%	18%	17%
I could not beat this animal in a fight	69%	58%	80%	58%	73%	76%	73%	76%	65%	67%
Don't know	15%	18%	12%	19%	15%	12%	14%	13%	16%	16%

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Elephant

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I could beat this animal in a fight	8%	9%	8%	16%	8%	2%	6%	6%	9%	11%
I could not beat this animal in a fight	82%	82%	83%	69%	82%	93%	84%	87%	80%	81%
Don't know	9%	9%	10%	14%	10%	5%	10%	8%	11%	8%

Crocodile

Unweighted base	1224	587	637	435	331	458	195	279	447	303
Base	1224	596	628	400	332	491	218	257	461	289
I could beat this animal in a fight	9%	10%	8%	17%	7%	4%	7%	5%	11%	12%
I could not beat this animal in a fight	79%	76%	82%	67%	82%	87%	81%	86%	77%	76%
Don't know	12%	13%	10%	16%	11%	8%	12%	10%	12%	13%

Goose

Unweighted base	1224	587	637	435	331	458	195	279	447	303
Base	1224	596	628	400	332	491	218	257	461	289
I could beat this animal in a fight	61%	71%	51%	53%	64%	66%	58%	59%	65%	58%
I could not beat this animal in a fight	24%	16%	32%	31%	21%	21%	23%	26%	22%	28%
Don't know	15%	13%	17%	16%	16%	13%	18%	15%	13%	14%

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