

YouGov / Oxfam Survey Results

Sample Size: 2257 Adults in GB Fieldwork: 17th - 18th March 2025

Vote in 2024 GE EU Ref 2016 Gender Social Grade Country Region in England Lib Reform Rest of Female 18-24 25-49 50-64 65+ ABC1 England Midlands Total Con Lab Remain Leave C2DE Wales Scotland North London Dem UK South Weighted Sample 2257 406 580 208 244 792 806 1165 237 932 557 1286 1952 108 196 535 370 273 774 Unweighted Sample 2257 950 136 374 856 1256 1953 184 565 200 814

Imagine that the UK Government was looking to improve the public finances and was choosing between increasing taxes on the very richest and making cuts to public spending. If you had to choose between the following, which would you prefer?

| Increasing taxes on the very richest | 77 | 59 | 90 | 87 | 61 | 85 | 71 | 73 | 80 | 79 | 78 | 76 | 74 | 77 | 77 | 76 | 82 | 83 | 77 | 81 | 76 | 73 |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Making cuts to public spending | 13 | 29 | 5 | 7 | 26 | 9 | 20 | 18 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 11 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 14 |
| Don't know | 10 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 13 |

Generally speaking, do you think the very richest people in the UK should pay more in tax, less in tax, or is the current amount they pay about right?

| They should pay more in tax | 67 | 47 | 85 | 74 | 45 | 75 | 58 | 65 | 68 | 73 | 67 | 67 | 62 | 67 | 66 | 66 | 70 | 73 | 68 | 71 | 69 | 61 | |
|--------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| The current amount they pay is about right | 22 | 40 | 11 | 18 | 39 | 17 | 29 | 23 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 21 | 29 | 22 | 21 | 23 | 12 | 16 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 26 | |
| They should pay less in tax | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | |
| Don't know | 8 | R | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 6 | a | 6 | a | 7 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 8 | a | |

To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose introducing a 2% wealth tax on net assets worth more than £10 million?

| Strongly support | 51 | 30 | 66 | 59 | 33 | 59 | 41 | 49 | 53 | 61 | 53 | 48 | 45 | 53 | 49 | 49 | 61 | 60 | 51 | 52 | 52 | 46 |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Tend to support | 27 | 32 | 24 | 27 | 31 | 27 | 31 | 25 | 28 | 21 | 25 | 26 | 34 | 26 | 27 | 27 | 18 | 26 | 27 | 29 | 25 | 28 |
| TOTAL SUPPORT | 78 | 62 | 90 | 86 | 64 | 86 | 72 | 74 | 81 | 82 | 78 | 74 | 79 | 79 | 76 | 76 | 79 | 86 | 78 | 81 | 77 | 74 |
| Tend to oppose | 8 | 21 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| Strongly oppose | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 5 |
| TOTAL OPPOSE | 13 | 28 | 4 | 5 | 26 | 8 | 19 | 19 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 17 | 14 |
| Don't know | 9 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 12 |

^{*}Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough crosssection of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.