

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1855 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 18th - 19th February 2013

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
<b>Weighted Sample</b> 1855	425	649	156	567	455	413	902	953	224	473	634	523	1057	798	237	603	397	456	161	
Unweighted Sample	421	643	133	579	460	440	857	998	158	456	738	503	1257	598	268	635	372	427	153	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Generally speaking, would you support or oppose the introduction of a wealth tax (that is, a tax on the amount of wealth people have, such as savings, property and assets, rather than their annual income) for the wealthiest people in society?

Support	<b>50</b>	32	68	54	33	67	59	51	50	49	48	52	50	47	55	40	47	51	55	59
Oppose	<b>33</b>	54	19	29	52	19	25	35	31	33	30	31	37	38	27	39	34	32	30	29
Don't know	<b>17</b>	15	13	17	15	14	16	14	20	18	22	16	12	16	18	21	19	17	14	11

Would you support or oppose introducing a new tax on homes worth more than £2 million, with people paying an annual tax of 1% of the value of their home over £2 million?

Support	<b>65</b>	49	79	74	49	80	73	65	66	62	65	66	66	63	68	57	64	66	69	72
Oppose	<b>22</b>	41	12	15	39	11	16	25	19	19	21	21	26	27	15	24	24	22	20	19
Don't know	<b>13</b>	10	9	11	12	9	11	10	15	19	15	13	8	10	17	19	12	12	11	9

Would you support or oppose introducing a new tax on homes worth more than £1 million, with people paying an annual tax of 1% of the value of their home over £1 million?

Support	<b>53</b>	36	67	60	37	71	57	53	53	49	54	54	52	51	55	42	48	53	59	67
Oppose	<b>34</b>	57	21	26	55	19	27	37	31	32	29	34	40	38	29	43	39	34	28	22
Don't know	<b>13</b>	7	12	14	8	10	16	10	16	20	17	12	9	11	16	15	13	13	13	11

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Would you support or oppose introducing a new tax on homes worth more than **£500,000**, with people paying an annual tax of 1% of the value of their home over £500,000?

Support	<b>23</b>	14	32	23	14	33	21	26	20	26	27	24	17	20	26	14	18	28	27	33
Oppose	<b>65</b>	82	53	65	81	53	66	64	66	57	58	65	74	69	60	72	70	61	61	56
Don't know	<b>12</b>	4	15	11	5	14	13	11	14	17	15	11	10	11	14	15	12	11	12	11

What do you think is fairer - taxing people on their wealth (that is, the amount of money they have, such as savings and assets) or taxing people on their income (that is, the amount of money they earn each year)?

Taxing people on their wealth	<b>32</b>	24	41	33	24	42	31	32	31	34	38	32	24	29	36	27	29	31	35	42
Taxing people on their income	<b>57</b>	70	48	55	68	48	55	58	56	51	45	60	66	60	53	57	59	58	55	46
Don't know	<b>12</b>	6	11	12	7	9	14	10	13	15	17	8	9	12	11	16	12	11	10	12

Some people think that increasing taxes on the wealthy would discourage entrepreneurs and lead to some wealthy people moving abroad to countries with lower tax. Which of the following best reflects your view?

Increasing taxes on the wealthy risks driving rich investors and entrepreneurs abroad and the government should not do it	<b>24</b>	46	10	23	42	10	17	25	22	24	21	23	27	27	18	31	26	23	20	18
There is a risk that increasing taxes on the wealthy would drive some rich people abroad, but in the current circumstances is the still the right thing to do	<b>47</b>	37	57	58	38	56	53	43	50	42	48	48	46	44	50	36	44	52	50	52
There is no real risk that increasing taxes on the wealthy would drive a significant number of people abroad and it would be the right thing to do	<b>18</b>	13	24	14	12	26	20	23	14	15	16	19	21	18	18	19	18	15	20	19
Don't know	<b>12</b>	5	10	5	8	8	10	9	14	19	16	10	6	10	14	13	12	11	10	12

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**Taking everything into account do you think introducing higher taxes on the wealthy would help or damage the chances of an economic recovery, or would it make no difference?**

Would help the chances of an economic recovery	<b>36</b>	23	50	39	23	51	38	38	34	40	39	33	34	35	37	33	35	37	37	38
Would damage the chances of an economic recovery	<b>18</b>	35	9	11	32	8	13	20	17	21	20	16	18	22	13	19	18	21	17	16
Would make no real difference	<b>34</b>	34	30	44	37	30	40	34	35	24	25	40	41	33	36	35	36	31	35	34
Don't know	<b>12</b>	8	10	5	8	11	9	8	15	16	16	11	7	10	14	13	12	10	12	12