

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1980 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 4th - 5th June 2017

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Which, if any, of the following do you think are the most important issues facing the country at this time? (Please tick up to three)

Europe/Brexit	60	61	64	73	50	60	70	63	58	61	54	66	65	65	54	70	62	55	56	62
Health	51	59	48	44	64	67	37	47	54	65	47	47	55	53	47	46	50	52	51	53
Immigration & Asylum	44	20	67	52	32	21	85	42	47	18	38	54	59	38	53	37	43	44	52	37
The economy	32	38	30	42	28	42	23	39	25	30	34	32	29	37	25	35	32	34	26	40
Crime	22	18	25	24	20	9	24	18	26	14	27	18	22	18	27	27	20	19	27	18
Education	19	30	11	10	30	28	6	20	19	34	22	15	12	22	16	16	21	19	20	18
The environment	10	17	5	4	12	24	5	11	10	22	11	7	7	12	8	13	11	10	7	13
Pensions	9	8	9	10	9	9	4	7	10	1	5	13	14	8	10	6	9	8	9	12
International relations	8	12	6	7	11	9	5	8	8	9	8	10	6	8	8	10	4	9	9	13
Tax	7	7	4	6	7	2	3	7	6	10	9	5	2	7	6	8	7	9	5	3
Family life & childcare	6	8	5	3	10	10	3	5	8	6	10	5	2	5	8	5	8	5	5	6
Energy prices	4	2	5	3	4	4	6	4	3	1	2	5	6	2	6	2	4	3	5	1
Transport	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1
None of these	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	2
Don't know	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	3	3	4	1	0	2	3	1	3	2	4	0

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[For the question below, a respondent only saw the answer options which they selected in the question above; n=1936]

Of these, please select which you believe to be the single most important issue facing the country.

Europe/Brexit	36	40	35	50	29	39	32	38	35	35	32	41	40	42	29	38	37	36	34	43
Immigration & Asylum	21	6	33	21	14	5	47	19	22	8	18	23	31	14	29	19	20	22	25	13
Health	17	23	14	9	32	22	7	15	20	27	17	17	13	18	16	14	19	18	17	12
The economy	7	9	4	8	6	11	2	10	4	7	8	7	4	9	5	6	6	8	7	11
Crime	6	5	5	6	4	2	5	4	7	5	8	4	4	4	7	7	6	5	6	5
Education	3	4	2	2	2	4	3	3	2	6	4	1	1	4	1	2	3	3	2	2
The environment	3	5	1	0	4	8	0	3	3	6	3	2	3	3	2	5	3	2	2	4
Family life & childcare	2	2	1	1	2	4	1	2	2	0	4	1	0	1	3	2	1	2	2	4
Pensions	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	2
Tax	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
International relations	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1
Energy prices	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Transport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
None of these	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
Don't know	2	2	2	1	3	2	0	1	3	3	3	1	0	1	3	4	2	1	2	1

Have you changed your gas or electricity provider in recent years WITHOUT moving house?

Yes – I have switched gas and/or electricity supplier in the last 12 months	21	23	23	25	23	26	20	23	20	7	22	26	23	22	20	16	23	19	25	21
Yes – I have switched gas and/or electricity supplier in the last 5 years	17	19	17	20	17	19	16	17	18	3	15	24	22	19	15	16	19	16	17	16
TOTAL YES	38	42	40	45	40	45	36	40	38	10	37	50	45	41	35	32	42	35	42	37
No – have not	56	53	56	53	55	53	62	57	56	63	59	50	53	53	60	61	53	60	55	57
Don't know	5	4	3	2	4	2	3	4	7	27	4	1	2	6	5	7	5	5	4	6

What impact, if any, are energy prices having on your household's current financial situation?

No Impact	42	44	45	54	40	44	42	45	40	21	39	48	54	45	38	39	45	41	41	43
Slight hardship	29	28	28	24	32	35	32	28	29	29	30	28	27	29	28	30	27	27	29	33
Moderate hardship	14	14	15	13	16	12	14	14	15	7	17	14	12	12	18	10	14	16	17	12
Serious hardship	4	3	5	1	5	1	6	4	4	1	4	6	3	2	7	4	4	4	4	2
Don't know	11	12	7	8	7	8	6	10	12	41	10	4	3	12	9	17	10	11	9	10

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For the following policy grid questions, a random half of the sample saw just the policies, while the other half saw the policies as well as the party/politicians that proposed them

Some politicians have recently focused on the price of gas and electricity for UK consumers. Do you support or oppose the following policies?

[n=1006]

A 'safeguard tariff cap' that protects those customers who do not switch energy suppliers against large price increases (proposed by Theresa May and the Conservatives)

Support	61	55	71	73	55	47	73	66	57	50	57	69	65	61	61	61	66	59	57	59
Oppose	12	18	7	9	17	20	7	15	9	12	14	10	8	13	10	7	10	15	9	19
Don't know	27	27	22	18	28	32	20	19	34	38	28	21	27	25	30	31	23	25	34	21

Capping energy costs and creating at least one new publicly owned energy provider in each region (proposed by Jeremy Corbyn and Labour)

Support	53	59	48	33	75	48	47	58	48	67	60	48	36	53	52	54	50	54	51	60
Oppose	19	15	24	36	6	27	27	22	15	6	13	24	29	20	16	18	20	18	17	20
Don't know	29	25	28	31	19	25	26	20	37	27	26	28	36	27	31	28	30	28	32	20

Remove VAT from domestic energy bills and scrap green levies that support renewable energy (proposed by UKIP)

Support	40	23	60	44	36	24	80	44	37	11	33	49	60	36	47	40	43	38	43	32
Oppose	33	54	16	30	41	59	8	37	29	48	39	30	18	40	23	31	31	36	28	49
Don't know	27	23	24	26	23	17	12	19	34	41	28	21	22	24	30	30	25	26	29	20

A windfall tax on the energy companies (suggested by former Conservative Prime Minister John Major)

Support	35	34	38	38	37	41	39	42	29	19	31	40	46	34	37	39	37	37	30	32
Oppose	17	20	16	15	20	20	19	23	13	15	21	19	11	19	15	14	18	18	16	21
Don't know	47	46	46	46	43	39	42	35	59	66	49	41	42	47	48	47	45	45	54	47

Nationalising the energy companies (advocated by some Labour MPs and political commentators)

Support	40	45	36	19	57	36	49	46	35	46	41	43	32	41	39	46	38	44	35	44
Oppose	28	26	33	54	13	45	25	32	24	12	23	34	37	30	24	23	31	26	25	34
Don't know	32	28	31	27	30	19	26	22	41	42	36	23	30	28	38	31	31	30	40	22

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[n=974]

A 'safeguard tariff cap' that protects those customers who do not switch energy suppliers against large price increases

Support	68	66	71	68	71	70	71	68	68	57	64	73	78	70	66	66	66	68	68	75
Oppose	7	6	9	10	4	9	8	9	4	4	7	7	8	7	6	5	6	8	7	6
Don't know	26	28	20	21	25	22	21	23	28	40	30	20	14	23	29	28	28	24	25	19

Capping energy costs and creating at least one new publicly owned energy provider in each region

Support	58	63	57	49	72	62	58	63	53	49	57	61	60	59	57	55	56	50	65	71
Oppose	12	10	14	20	6	12	11	15	9	14	10	13	13	12	11	14	12	16	6	7
Don't know	30	28	29	31	22	26	30	22	38	37	33	25	27	29	32	30	32	34	28	21

Remove VAT from domestic energy bills and scrap green levies that support renewable energy

Support	43	34	56	50	40	35	67	47	40	20	36	56	58	39	49	35	39	43	52	50
Oppose	25	36	18	19	34	49	7	27	23	40	27	22	17	34	14	32	26	24	19	32
Don't know	31	30	26	31	27	16	26	26	37	40	38	22	25	28	36	32	36	32	29	18

A windfall tax on the energy companies

Support	39	42	40	34	45	55	41	46	33	21	32	51	49	39	39	33	35	39	46	47
Oppose	15	14	16	23	9	12	18	22	7	12	14	15	17	17	12	20	16	15	13	6
Don't know	46	44	44	43	46	33	42	32	60	67	54	34	33	44	49	48	49	45	42	47

Nationalising the energy companies

Support	39	47	36	21	53	62	43	44	33	38	38	37	41	41	36	36	33	39	45	44
Oppose	24	23	28	46	16	20	21	32	17	20	18	30	34	30	18	27	26	27	22	18
Don't know	37	29	35	33	30	18	36	23	50	41	43	33	26	30	46	37	41	34	33	38