

YouGov / Campaign for UK Fiscal Responsibility Survey Results

Sample Size: 2281 UK Adults

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd August 2025

	Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country				Region in England			
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	North	Midlands	London	South
Weighted Sample	2281	397	566	205	240	128	807	812	1106	1175	239	942	566	534	1300	981	1909	119	189	64	525	363	262	760
Unweighted Sample	2281	397	604	220	241	139	908	863	1023	1258	152	860	600	669	1397	884	1902	115	191	73	526	359	210	807
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about how government funds are used in the public sector, which of the following comes closest to your view?

In general, funds are used as efficiently as they reasonably can and there wouldn't be much extra funding available if measures were brought in to increase efficiency	13	5	22	20	4	17	20	6	15	10	15	14	13	8	14	10	13	14	12	10	13	11	15	12
Funds are generally used inefficiently and there would be a lot more funding available if measures were brought in to increase efficiency	72	87	61	69	87	70	66	84	73	71	64	68	74	81	73	71	71	73	77	81	71	72	66	73
Don't know	15	9	16	12	9	13	14	10	11	19	21	18	13	10	12	19	16	12	11	9	17	17	19	15

How important, if at all, do you think it is that the Government is open with the public about issues relating to public sector finances?

Very important	73	81	71	71	84	80	73	82	74	71	54	66	79	85	74	71	72	80	74	80	71	74	70	72
Fairly important	21	17	25	26	12	17	22	14	22	21	36	25	17	12	21	22	22	14	23	16	21	22	24	21
TOTAL IMPORTANT	94	98	96	97	96	97	95	96	96	92	90	91	96	97	95	93	94	94	97	96	92	96	94	93
Not very important	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	4	1	1	1	2
Not important at all	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	4	1	1	1	3
Don't know	4	1	4	2	3	1	3	3	2	6	8	6	2	2	4	5	5	4	1	0	7	3	5	4

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