

# YouGov Survey Results



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Generally speaking, do you think Rachel Reeves has done a good or bad job as Chancellor of the Exchequer?

Very good job	10	9	10	11	9	11	9	13	23	9	10	9	9
Fairly good job	56	48	56	63	51	63	56	56	50	61	56	53	53
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>
Fairly bad job	24	35	20	19	26	20	25	16	12	21	22	32	26
Very bad job	5	3	6	4	6	3	4	13	6	3	8	2	4
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>
Don't know	6	4	7	3	7	3	6	1	9	6	4	3	8

If Andy Burnham becomes Prime Minister, who do you think he should choose as his Chancellor?

Respondents answered in their own words, which YouGov's AI language model has categorised into the below categories

Ed Miliband	21	30	20	15	26	15	23	17	4	21	19	21	27
Rachel Reeves	20	15	18	28	16	26	19	29	21	17	16	12	27
Wes Streeting	6	10	6	4	9	3	5	8	21	2	10	12	3
Darren Jones	5	5	5	4	6	4	5	1	0	4	4	9	5
Yvette Cooper	5	3	6	6	6	4	5	4	5	7	6	5	2
John McDonnell	2	1	2	4	2	2	2	0	3	2	2	1	2
Angela Rayner	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1
David Miliband	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0
John Healy	1	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	1
Pat McFadden	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Other	7	8	8	2	7	7	6	9	23	7	0	4	8
Don't know	28	23	29	33	24	35	29	28	19	31	34	34	20
Not applicable - I do not have a preference / it is Burnham's decision	2	1	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	2

And do you think each of the following would do a good job or bad job as Chancellor of the Exchequer?

Wes Streeting

Very good job	8	10	8	6	9	7	8	9	9	8	9	14	5
Fairly good job	31	32	30	32	34	26	31	29	35	27	27	31	37
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>
Fairly bad job	24	31	22	20	22	27	23	41	33	21	21	33	19
Very bad job	19	15	21	20	20	18	20	11	9	21	20	11	25
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>
Don't know	17	12	19	21	15	22	18	10	13	24	24	11	14

Ed Miliband

Very good job	25	28	23	24	27	21	26	19	6	26	16	19	35
Fairly good job	44	44	45	41	46	41	44	31	45	41	53	55	38
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>
Fairly bad job	11	14	9	14	10	13	10	33	17	8	9	16	8
Very bad job	6	3	8	6	8	4	6	7	11	5	10	5	6
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>
Don't know	14	11	15	16	9	21	14	10	20	19	11	6	14

Yvette Cooper

Very good job	21	19	20	23	19	23	19	28	41	22	19	15	19
Fairly good job	41	39	42	40	41	41	43	29	15	36	38	48	50
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>69</b>
Fairly bad job	11	14	11	7	12	10	11	23	0	12	12	13	8
Very bad job	5	9	3	4	7	2	5	11	5	3	11	5	3
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>
Don't know	23	19	23	25	21	25	23	8	39	28	20	19	20

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## Shabana Mahmood

Very good job	5	5	4	5	5	3	4	9	7	8	1	5	2
Fairly good job	25	25	26	25	29	20	25	20	35	21	32	32	22
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>
Fairly bad job	23	30	19	23	22	23	23	34	3	20	23	29	23
Very bad job	16	17	14	19	16	16	17	17	1	18	13	17	17
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>
Don't know	31	23	37	29	27	38	31	20	54	33	30	18	36

## If Andy Burnham becomes Prime Minister, what overall approach do you think he should take on the welfare budget?

He should increase welfare spending a lot	9	6	9	13	6	14	10	4	8	7	6	14	11
He should increase welfare spending a little	26	26	27	23	23	31	27	23	6	32	19	27	27
He should keep welfare spending at approximately its current level	34	38	33	30	34	33	33	29	46	36	30	35	31
He should decrease welfare spending a little	22	23	20	27	26	17	21	31	31	17	33	17	22
He should decrease welfare spending a lot	5	6	5	5	7	3	5	9	8	3	8	4	6
Don't know	4	2	5	2	4	3	4	5	2	5	4	3	2

## Would you support or oppose increasing... The Basic (20%) rate of income tax on income above £12,570?

Strongly support	16	10	16	20	15	17	14	23	34	16	15	12	14
Somewhat support	21	21	20	23	21	21	22	17	13	20	20	19	25
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>
Somewhat oppose	27	37	24	22	28	26	28	18	13	29	29	40	21
Strongly oppose	30	29	31	29	31	28	29	38	33	25	28	27	35
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>56</b>
Don't know	6	3	8	5	5	8	6	5	6	10	7	2	4

## The Higher (40%) rate of income tax on income above £50,270?

Strongly support	23	14	23	31	23	23	23	27	12	26	20	20	24
Somewhat support	39	36	42	37	38	40	40	30	28	40	45	46	35
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>59</b>
Somewhat oppose	22	26	20	23	21	24	23	19	5	22	18	22	29
Strongly oppose	11	18	10	7	12	10	10	17	28	7	14	10	12
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>41</b>
Don't know	5	6	5	2	5	3	3	7	27	6	3	3	0

## The Additional (45%) rate of income tax on income above £125,140?

Strongly support	60	44	64	69	58	64	62	55	27	68	58	54	63
Somewhat support	25	30	23	23	29	19	24	27	41	18	26	23	29
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>92</b>
Somewhat oppose	7	10	6	3	6	8	7	5	2	8	7	13	3
Strongly oppose	4	6	3	2	4	3	3	9	5	2	7	7	0
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>
Don't know	5	10	3	2	3	7	4	4	25	4	2	3	5

## The triple lock on pensions means the government guarantees that pensions payments will rise by whatever is highest – earnings, inflation, or 2.5%.

### If Andy Burnham becomes prime minister, do you think he should or should not scrap the triple lock?

Should	47	63	45	33	52	40	48	30	49	40	54	51	50
Should not	42	23	42	63	40	45	41	60	47	46	40	34	40
Don't know	11	14	13	4	8	15	11	9	4	14	6	15	10

## Which is the higher priority?

Keeping household bills down	56	55	57	54	59	50	54	61	83	59	56	54	47
Reducing carbon emissions	39	42	38	39	36	44	41	36	13	34	36	43	49
Don't know	5	3	5	8	5	6	5	3	4	7	8	3	4