

YouGov / Cycling UK Survey Results

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Using public transport instead of driving

I have already done this	23	22	23	25	12	34	26	17	25	21	37	21	17	27	23	21	20	23	21	26	24
I considered doing this, but decided against it	6	4	6	6	4	8	6	4	5	6	11	6	5	2	7	4	4	6	7	6	3
I am currently considering this	13	11	15	17	12	20	15	12	10	15	12	11	13	16	12	12	14	13	9	17	14
I have not considered this	53	61	50	46	68	36	50	62	53	53	30	54	62	52	56	57	54	53	60	47	54
Don't know	5	2	5	6	4	2	3	5	6	5	9	7	4	3	3	5	8	6	3	4	5

Cycle/walking more instead of driving

I have already done this	28	27	27	30	21	39	30	21	28	27	42	26	25	27	26	29	26	28	22	23	25
I considered doing this, but decided against it	4	3	6	3	3	4	4	3	4	3	6	4	3	3	3	5	3	4	6	3	5
I am currently considering this	15	14	17	17	10	17	19	12	14	15	15	17	14	11	14	14	17	14	13	20	13
I have not considered this	48	53	44	45	63	31	44	58	48	48	27	46	52	57	53	47	47	47	52	51	50
Don't know	6	3	5	4	3	9	3	5	6	6	10	7	6	3	4	5	7	6	8	3	7

Car sharing

I have already done this	9	6	11	9	8	12	9	6	10	8	22	8	7	8	8	6	10	9	8	7	9
I considered doing this, but decided against it	2	1	3	6	2	4	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	4	2	2
I am currently considering this	7	3	7	7	4	10	7	4	7	7	17	8	3	4	6	4	5	7	6	8	10
I have not considered this	72	82	69	68	78	65	74	79	72	72	43	72	77	80	76	77	70	72	71	75	71
Don't know	10	8	10	9	8	9	7	9	10	11	16	9	11	7	7	10	12	10	10	8	9

Reducing the number of times you go out

I have already done this	27	27	27	32	21	25	28	26	25	29	29	26	25	29	25	24	28	27	28	27	31
I considered doing this, but decided against it	4	3	4	4	2	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	5	2	4	3	4	2
I am currently considering this	19	21	20	21	20	21	23	20	15	23	13	20	20	19	20	23	17	19	22	18	25
I have not considered this	45	46	43	40	53	46	43	46	50	40	45	43	46	47	48	43	46	45	41	45	36
Don't know	5	2	5	2	3	6	3	4	6	5	10	7	4	2	3	5	7	5	6	6	7

Cutting back in other ways to be able to afford petrol

I have already done this	19	19	20	18	18	21	23	17	17	21	17	21	16	19	18	15	21	18	23	27	22
I considered doing this, but decided against it	3	2	3	3	4	4	2	3	3	3	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	6	2	2
I am currently considering this	21	22	21	22	20	14	22	23	16	25	14	19	25	22	23	21	20	21	20	19	17
I have not considered this	48	54	48	50	50	47	49	49	54	42	46	47	49	50	51	54	43	49	42	45	54
Don't know	9	3	8	8	8	14	5	8	10	9	20	10	7	6	5	7	13	10	9	8	5

Selling your car

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Using public transport instead of driving

I have already done this	23	22	9	52	21
I considered doing this, but decided against it	6	5	5	7	6
I am currently considering this	13	10	15	12	13
I have not considered this	53	58	67	20	54
Don't know	5	4	5	9	6

Cycle/walking more instead of driving

I have already done this	28	23	23	42	30
I considered doing this, but decided against it	4	3	6	0	4
I am currently considering this	15	13	14	16	15
I have not considered this	48	55	54	29	45
Don't know	6	5	4	13	6

Car sharing

I have already done this	9	9	8	10	10
I considered doing this, but decided against it	2	3	3	0	2
I am currently considering this	7	7	7	7	6
I have not considered this	72	73	74	66	71
Don't know	10	8	8	17	11

Reducing the number of times you go out

I have already done this	27	23	23	27	30
I considered doing this, but decided against it	4	2	3	3	6
I am currently considering this	19	20	22	16	19
I have not considered this	45	51	51	44	40
Don't know	5	4	2	10	6

Cutting back in other ways to be able to afford petrol

I have already done this	19	16	16	20	19
I considered doing this, but decided against it	3	3	2	1	3
I am currently considering this	21	24	23	7	23
I have not considered this	48	49	54	55	45
Don't know	9	8	6	17	10

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I have already done this	3	3	3	2	3	2	4	3	4	3	2	3	3	4	2	5	3	3	9	4	4	2
I considered doing this, but decided against it	3	3	2	4	2	1	4	1	3	2	4	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	5	9	9
I am currently considering this	4	3	4	5	2	3	4	4	3	5	2	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	2	4	0	0
I have not considered this	82	88	82	87	89	79	83	87	81	83	75	80	83	87	86	81	80	82	82	78	83	83
Don't know	8	2	9	2	4	15	5	5	9	8	18	10	6	3	5	7	10	8	5	9	7	7
Buying a bicycle so you can cycle instead of driving																						
I have already done this	10	9	8	8	10	13	11	8	13	7	7	11	13	6	9	11	10	10	4	9	9	9
I considered doing this, but decided against it	4	3	3	7	4	3	4	4	4	4	7	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	7	8	3	3
I am currently considering this	7	4	9	7	4	9	7	5	9	5	13	8	7	3	7	5	7	7	6	7	11	11
I have not considered this	72	80	73	70	78	67	73	79	67	78	57	70	72	84	76	74	71	72	77	72	65	65
Don't know	7	3	7	8	4	8	5	5	7	6	16	8	5	4	4	7	7	7	6	5	11	11
Have fuel prices prevented you from doing any of the following in the last two months? Please select all that apply.																						
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Visiting family or friends	14	12	13	11	16	17	13	15	13	15	9	16	13	13	14	14	14	13	18	17	14	14
Travel to take part in a leisure activity	13	11	13	11	12	11	12	13	10	15	12	14	12	11	13	14	11	11	18	17	26	26
Travelling to countryside or to access green spaces	12	11	11	13	12	10	11	13	10	13	7	13	12	12	12	12	12	11	19	12	23	23
Making a work-related journey	4	2	5	2	5	2	4	3	4	3	2	5	3	1	4	4	3	3	7	5	2	2
Other	2	2	3	3	3	1	2	3	2	3	5	2	2	3	2	2	4	2	6	1	0	0
Not applicable – fuel prices have not prevented me from taking any journeys	71	76	70	75	69	70	73	70	74	67	72	68	71	75	72	69	71	72	56	67	69	69
Don't know	5	1	6	1	3	4	3	4	5	5	8	6	5	1	3	6	5	5	6	6	0	0

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I have already done this	3	2	3	7	2
I considered doing this, but decided against it	3	2	3	2	2
I am currently considering this	4	5	3	2	5
I have not considered this	82	84	85	69	84
Don't know	8	6	6	21	7

Buying a bicycle so you can cycle instead of driving

I have already done this	10	7	9	14	12
I considered doing this, but decided against it	4	3	3	5	4
I am currently considering this	7	6	6	9	7
I have not considered this	72	79	78	58	70
Don't know	7	5	4	15	8

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Visiting family or friends	14	13	15	9	14
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Travelling to countryside or to access green spaces	12	13	10	5	12
Making a work-related journey	4	3	5	3	3
Other	2	4	1	2	2
Not applicable – fuel prices have not prevented me from taking any journeys	71	71	74	78	70
Don't know	5	4	4	5	6

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To what extent would you support or oppose your council...

...increasing the number of protected cycle lanes where you live?

Strongly support	19	8	24	25	7	36	23	10	19	19	29	23	17	11	23	13	16	20	12	18	24
Somewhat support	30	31	32	35	19	36	33	27	29	31	39	29	32	26	31	33	26	31	30	24	33
TOTAL SUPPORT	49	39	56	60	26	72	56	37	48	50	68	52	49	37	54	46	42	51	42	42	57
Somewhat oppose	17	21	16	15	25	11	19	19	17	18	14	16	18	21	16	20	18	17	17	20	22
Strongly oppose	20	30	15	14	37	8	15	32	24	17	4	19	19	29	22	20	23	19	30	26	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	37	51	31	29	62	19	34	51	41	35	18	35	37	50	38	40	41	36	47	46	28
Don't know	13	10	13	11	11	10	10	13	11	15	13	13	14	12	8	14	17	13	11	12	14

...reducing speed limits where you live?

Strongly support	17	14	19	22	12	21	20	14	13	21	10	17	20	18	16	16	18	18	13	14	27
Somewhat support	33	36	36	37	32	33	36	35	29	37	25	30	35	40	36	36	30	34	21	31	35
TOTAL SUPPORT	50	50	55	59	44	54	56	49	42	58	35	47	55	58	52	52	48	52	34	45	62
Somewhat oppose	23	23	19	22	28	23	22	23	25	20	30	23	19	22	21	24	23	22	32	27	20
Strongly oppose	16	21	15	11	21	9	14	19	23	10	21	17	16	13	19	15	15	15	27	21	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	39	44	34	33	49	32	36	42	48	30	51	40	35	35	40	39	38	37	59	48	25
Don't know	11	5	11	8	7	13	8	9	9	12	14	13	9	6	7	9	14	11	8	8	13

...introducing 'school streets' which would limit motor traffic outside of schools at arrival and departure times to enable more children to walk or cycle to school?

Strongly support	33	25	38	30	24	44	37	29	34	32	34	32	33	34	33	30	32	33	27	33	41
Somewhat support	37	40	39	46	35	30	40	36	34	40	37	34	40	40	39	39	36	36	46	48	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	70	65	77	76	59	74	77	65	68	72	71	66	73	74	72	69	68	69	73	81	73
Somewhat oppose	11	14	11	9	19	12	9	14	12	10	13	11	11	11	11	13	10	12	12	8	7
Strongly oppose	8	12	5	7	12	8	7	11	9	7	3	9	7	8	9	7	10	8	5	6	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	19	26	16	16	31	20	16	25	21	17	16	20	18	19	20	20	20	20	17	14	9
Don't know	11	9	8	9	10	7	7	10	11	11	13	13	8	8	8	11	13	11	10	5	17

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Somewhat support	30	31	30	29	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	49	46	48	54	54
Somewhat oppose	17	17	16	21	17
Strongly oppose	20	22	24	16	17
TOTAL OPPOSE	37	39	40	37	34
Don't know	13	15	13	10	13

...reducing speed limits where you live?

Strongly support	17	15	19	21	18
Somewhat support	33	36	37	23	36
TOTAL SUPPORT	50	51	56	44	54
Somewhat oppose	23	21	22	27	20
Strongly oppose	16	16	14	17	15
TOTAL OPPOSE	39	37	36	44	35
Don't know	11	12	9	12	11

...introducing 'school streets' which would limit motor traffic outside of schools at arrival and departure times to enable more children to walk or cycle to school?

Strongly support	33	31	36	35	32
Somewhat support	37	38	33	30	37
TOTAL SUPPORT	70	69	69	65	69
Somewhat oppose	11	9	11	16	12
Strongly oppose	8	8	11	8	8
TOTAL OPPOSE	19	17	22	24	20
Don't know	11	14	10	10	11

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