

YouGov/ Cycling UK Survey Results

Sample Size: 2132 adults in the UK
Fieldwork: 20th - 21st August 2026

	Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Socio-economic classification (NS-SEC)			Country				
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	Higher	Intermediate	Routine	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
Weighted Sample	2132	371	530	195	224	115	755	759	1030	1102	224	876	529	503	721	478	637	1784	111	177	60
Unweighted Sample	2132	357	558	217	234	112	880	756	931	1201	155	725	635	617	833	483	503	1763	128	196	45
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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

...introducing a ban on all pavement parking?

Strongly support	35	36	34	40	38	36	37	42	34	36	17	30	42	46	37	35	36	35	32	41	29
Somewhat support	26	30	26	30	24	25	29	25	24	28	26	24	26	31	28	26	25	26	28	30	37
TOTAL SUPPORT	61	66	60	70	62	61	66	67	58	64	43	54	68	77	65	61	61	61	60	71	66
Somewhat oppose	17	17	18	15	19	17	16	15	18	17	30	18	15	12	16	20	17	17	24	15	15
Strongly oppose	11	10	11	7	15	7	9	12	13	9	14	13	11	6	11	10	11	11	8	7	12
TOTAL OPPOSE	28	27	29	22	34	24	25	27	31	26	44	31	26	18	27	30	28	28	32	22	27
Don't know	10	7	11	9	3	15	9	6	10	10	14	15	6	5	9	9	11	10	8	8	7

...ensuring every child is offered free cycle training?

Strongly support	54	51	57	58	38	70	59	48	48	58	56	54	55	50	51	54	55	54	50	53	45
Somewhat support	33	34	33	33	38	25	31	36	36	30	29	33	32	36	36	33	31	33	38	30	38
TOTAL SUPPORT	87	85	90	91	76	95	90	84	84	88	85	87	87	86	87	87	86	87	88	83	83
Somewhat oppose	4	5	2	4	5	1	3	5	4	3	4	3	4	4	5	4	2	3	3	5	7
Strongly oppose	3	3	2	1	9	1	2	4	4	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	1	3	1	2	3
TOTAL OPPOSE	7	8	4	5	14	2	5	9	8	5	7	6	7	7	9	8	3	6	4	7	10
Don't know	7	7	7	4	10	3	5	7	7	6	8	7	6	7	4	5	10	7	7	9	7

...making more residential streets access only for motor vehicles, allowing people to drive to their homes by car but stopping drivers using them as through routes?

Strongly support	21	20	26	26	18	27	25	21	22	20	16	18	25	25	21	20	22	21	21	23	18
Somewhat support	35	35	33	38	31	39	38	35	35	34	27	35	33	40	39	34	31	34	28	39	44
TOTAL SUPPORT	56	55	59	64	49	66	63	56	57	54	43	53	58	65	60	54	53	55	49	62	62
Somewhat oppose	17	18	18	17	20	15	16	18	18	17	23	18	17	15	17	20	17	18	19	15	16
Strongly oppose	11	13	7	5	21	5	7	14	12	9	12	10	13	9	10	10	12	11	11	8	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	28	31	25	22	41	20	23	32	30	26	35	28	30	24	27	30	29	29	30	23	21
Don't know	16	14	16	14	11	14	13	13	13	19	22	20	12	12	12	15	18	16	21	15	17

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Unweighted Sample	2132	514	339	183	727	1535	250	297	45
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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

...introducing a ban on all pavement parking?

Strongly support	35	33	36	31	37	35	40	34	29
Somewhat support	26	23	26	23	28	25	26	31	37
TOTAL SUPPORT	61	56	62	54	65	60	66	65	66
Somewhat oppose	17	20	16	19	16	18	14	18	15
Strongly oppose	11	14	8	12	11	11	9	10	12
TOTAL OPPOSE	28	34	24	31	27	29	23	28	27
Don't know	10	10	14	16	8	10	11	8	7

...ensuring every child is offered free cycle training?

Strongly support	54	55	51	49	57	52	59	58	45
Somewhat support	33	33	35	39	29	34	32	27	38
TOTAL SUPPORT	87	88	86	88	86	86	91	85	83
Somewhat oppose	4	4	3	4	4	4	1	5	7
Strongly oppose	3	3	2	4	3	3	1	3	3
TOTAL OPPOSE	7	7	5	8	7	7	2	8	10
Don't know	7	6	9	5	7	7	7	7	7

...making more residential streets access only for motor vehicles, allowing people to drive to their homes by car but stopping drivers using them as through routes?

Strongly support	21	23	20	22	20	22	22	18	18
Somewhat support	35	35	36	32	34	32	39	44	44
TOTAL SUPPORT	56	58	56	54	54	54	61	62	62
Somewhat oppose	17	19	14	16	19	19	15	14	16
Strongly oppose	11	10	12	12	11	11	12	7	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	28	29	26	28	30	30	27	21	21
Don't know	16	14	17	18	16	16	13	17	17

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...setting out how it intends to make walking,
cycling and public transport safer for women?

Strongly support	49	48	48	55	49	50	44	47	52
Somewhat support	33	33	34	31	33	33	35	32	34
TOTAL SUPPORT	82	81	82	86	82	83	79	79	86
Somewhat oppose	3	4	2	3	3	2	5	5	3
Strongly oppose	3	2	3	1	3	3	1	3	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	6	6	5	4	6	5	6	8	5
Don't know	12	13	13	10	11	12	14	13	9

To what extent do you think other people in your
local area would support or oppose your
council...

...introducing a ban on all pavement parking?

Strongly support	20	18	20	19	22	19	22	22	17
Somewhat support	25	22	25	22	26	25	26	26	23
TOTAL SUPPORT	45	40	45	41	48	44	48	48	40
Somewhat oppose	19	19	16	17	19	19	17	20	22
Strongly oppose	14	21	14	11	11	15	12	9	12
TOTAL OPPOSE	33	40	30	28	30	34	29	29	34
Don't know	23	19	25	32	22	23	23	23	26

...ensuring every child is offered free cycle
training?

Strongly support	34	33	33	29	39	33	40	39	31
Somewhat support	36	38	36	38	32	38	32	30	40
TOTAL SUPPORT	70	71	69	67	71	71	72	69	71
Somewhat oppose	4	4	4	2	5	4	4	5	4
Strongly oppose	2	2	2	3	1	2	0	2	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	6	6	6	5	6	6	4	7	9
Don't know	23	22	25	27	23	23	24	25	20

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Strongly support	13	13	14	12	12	13	11	14	12
Somewhat support	28	29	29	23	29	27	33	25	37
TOTAL SUPPORT	41	42	43	35	41	40	44	39	49
Somewhat oppose	19	20	15	16	20	19	16	21	15
Strongly oppose	13	15	15	12	10	13	13	9	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	32	35	30	28	30	32	29	30	22
Don't know	28	23	27	36	29	27	27	32	29

...setting out how it intends to make walking, cycling and public transport safer for women?

Strongly support	30	30	30	33	31	31	27	28	25
Somewhat support	37	37	36	32	37	37	37	36	29
TOTAL SUPPORT	67	67	66	65	68	68	64	64	54
Somewhat oppose	6	6	5	5	5	5	7	6	14
Strongly oppose	2	2	2	0	1	2	1	1	3
TOTAL OPPOSE	8	8	7	5	6	7	8	7	17
Don't know	26	24	27	29	25	25	29	29	29

Generally speaking, do you think each of the following places would improve or worsen if there were less motor traffic on the roads in these areas, or would it make no difference?

The UK

Improve a great deal	32	33	35	29	31	31	35	33	32
Improve a little	32	28	30	31	36	32	27	35	25
TOTAL IMPROVE	64	61	65	60	67	63	62	68	57
No difference - it is and still would be good	9	12	7	9	9	9	8	7	11
No difference - it is and still would be bad	10	13	11	11	9	11	10	9	5
Worsen a little	2	2	4	1	1	2	2	3	5
Worsen a great deal	3	3	2	2	4	3	4	3	7
TOTAL WORSEN	5	5	6	3	5	5	6	6	12
Don't know	12	9	12	17	9	11	14	10	15

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Your local area

Improve a great deal	29	31	34	32	25	30	26	27	27
Improve a little	32	29	29	30	36	32	34	26	24
TOTAL IMPROVE	61	60	63	62	61	62	60	53	51
No difference - it is and still would be good	17	18	16	15	18	15	17	28	23
No difference - it is and still would be bad	9	10	8	12	7	10	6	6	1
Worsen a little	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	4	9
Worsen a great deal	3	2	3	1	4	2	4	5	2
TOTAL WORSEN	5	4	5	2	6	4	6	9	11
Don't know	8	8	8	8	6	9	10	4	14

And generally speaking, do you think other people in your local area would think the following places would improve or worsen if there were less motor traffic on the roads in these areas, or would it make no difference?

The UK

Improve a great deal	17	16	20	12	19	17	19	18	12
Improve a little	28	24	28	29	29	27	25	28	37
TOTAL IMPROVE	45	40	48	41	48	44	44	46	49
No difference - it is and still would be good	9	12	8	8	9	9	8	7	13
No difference - it is and still would be bad	12	15	12	9	11	12	12	12	5
Worsen a little	3	3	5	4	2	3	3	2	5
Worsen a great deal	3	4	2	4	3	3	3	2	5
TOTAL WORSEN	6	7	7	8	5	6	6	4	10
Don't know	28	26	26	34	27	28	30	30	23

Your local area

Improve a great deal	19	15	21	20	21	18	19	21	15
Improve a little	27	24	27	24	29	27	27	24	29
TOTAL IMPROVE	46	39	48	44	50	45	46	45	44
No difference - it is and still would be good	13	16	12	11	12	12	17	18	23
No difference - it is and still would be bad	10	14	10	8	9	11	6	8	1
Worsen a little	3	3	4	3	2	3	1	3	5
Worsen a great deal	3	4	2	4	3	3	3	3	4
TOTAL WORSEN	6	7	6	7	5	6	4	6	9
Don't know	25	24	23	29	24	25	27	22	23

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To what extent would you support or oppose redesigning local residential streets to make them safer for children to play in?

Strongly support	33	32	31	34	32	33	35	31	46
Somewhat support	40	45	38	40	38	41	35	39	37
TOTAL SUPPORT	73	77	69	74	70	74	70	70	83
Somewhat oppose	10	9	11	9	12	10	10	13	4
Strongly oppose	6	5	6	8	8	6	8	8	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	16	14	17	17	20	16	18	21	6
Don't know	10	9	14	9	11	10	12	10	11

And to what extent do you think other people in your local area would support or oppose redesigning local residential streets to make them safer for children to play in?

Strongly support	16	19	15	14	15	16	19	12	17
Somewhat support	39	35	36	44	38	39	32	40	48
TOTAL SUPPORT	55	54	51	58	53	55	51	52	65
Somewhat oppose	15	17	16	15	15	15	14	17	17
Strongly oppose	5	6	4	4	5	5	5	5	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	20	23	20	19	20	20	19	22	19
Don't know	26	24	29	23	27	25	29	26	16

*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.