

YouGov / Fair by Design Results

Sample Size: 2111 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 6th - 7th January 2026

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Would you support or oppose government action to ensure that low-income households don't pay more than higher-income households for the same level of service on products like energy, car insurance and interest on credit?

Strongly support	33	18	42	35	27	54	35	29	33	33	40	33	31	34	31	35	33	38	35	32	31	38	32
Tend to support	36	39	36	38	31	30	38	34	36	37	32	36	37	37	37	35	37	30	37	38	33	36	38
TOTAL SUPPORT	69	57	78	73	58	84	73	63	69	70	72	69	68	71	68	70	70	68	72	70	64	74	70
Tend to oppose	9	14	7	8	14	8	10	11	10	9	7	9	12	8	10	8	9	8	11	8	13	8	8
Strongly oppose	6	14	4	3	11	2	5	9	8	5	3	7	7	6	7	5	6	6	6	7	6	7	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	15	28	11	11	25	10	15	20	18	14	10	16	19	14	17	13	15	14	17	15	19	15	14
Don't know	15	16	11	15	16	7	12	17	13	17	17	16	13	15	14	17	15	19	11	14	17	10	17

Would you support or oppose the following policies / changes?

Government-funded discounts on energy bills for low-income households (sometimes referred to as a "social tariff")

Strongly support	24	10	32	21	18	41	23	19	23	26	38	26	20	20	20	29	24	25	32	25	20	28	23
Tend to support	38	35	41	46	24	44	43	33	37	39	41	39	34	38	41	34	38	30	39	37	37	41	39
TOTAL SUPPORT	62	45	73	67	42	85	66	52	60	65	79	65	54	58	61	63	62	55	71	62	57	69	62
Tend to oppose	15	26	11	15	22	5	14	19	17	13	8	14	19	17	17	13	15	23	12	12	16	12	17
Strongly oppose	10	20	5	7	22	1	8	17	12	9	3	10	14	10	11	9	11	7	8	12	14	8	10
TOTAL OPPOSE	25	46	16	22	44	6	22	36	29	22	11	24	33	27	28	22	26	30	20	24	30	20	27
Don't know	12	10	10	11	15	9	11	12	11	14	10	12	13	14	11	15	12	15	10	15	12	11	12

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Changing energy bill pricing rules so that companies are unable to charge billpayers more to pay by a different method other than automatic direct debit

Strongly support	49	35	56	47	51	66	52	49	47	51	44	53	51	42	47	50	48	47	60	49	47	47	48
Tend to support	31	39	28	34	25	26	32	31	32	30	35	29	29	36	33	29	32	37	22	30	34	32	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	80	74	84	81	76	92	84	80	79	81	79	82	80	78	80	79	80	84	82	79	81	79	80
Tend to oppose	6	10	6	3	9	4	6	6	7	5	4	5	7	8	7	5	6	6	5	5	6	9	6
Strongly oppose	3	5	2	2	4	0	3	3	3	3	1	2	3	5	3	3	3	1	2	3	3	4	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	9	15	8	5	13	4	9	9	10	8	5	7	10	13	10	8	9	7	7	8	9	13	8
Don't know	11	10	8	13	11	4	7	11	11	12	17	11	9	10	10	12	11	9	12	13	10	8	11

Banks and credit unions offering loans, with no interest, to low-income households specifically for paying for items like washing machines and school uniforms

Strongly support	28	14	35	27	20	43	29	24	26	29	33	30	28	21	26	30	27	30	36	28	26	29	26
Tend to support	40	42	42	47	38	41	45	39	39	42	36	39	42	44	43	37	40	44	39	41	36	39	42
TOTAL SUPPORT	68	56	77	74	58	84	74	63	65	71	69	69	70	65	69	67	67	74	75	69	62	68	68
Tend to oppose	13	23	9	10	15	9	12	14	14	12	12	11	13	16	14	11	13	8	11	13	15	17	12
Strongly oppose	7	11	4	4	14	1	5	10	8	5	3	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	5	6	9	5	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	20	34	13	14	29	10	17	24	22	17	15	18	20	23	20	18	20	15	16	19	24	22	19
Don't know	12	11	10	12	13	6	9	13	12	13	16	13	10	12	11	14	13	10	9	13	14	10	13

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Changing car insurance pricing rules so that insurers are unable to charge people more for their insurance if they pay monthly rather than annually

Strongly support	47	41	54	45	46	61	48	50	44	51	39	51	50	43	46	50	47	56	49	48	46	41	49
Tend to support	31	36	28	30	30	26	32	29	31	31	36	29	31	33	33	29	31	28	35	30	29	35	30
TOTAL SUPPORT	78	77	82	75	76	87	80	79	75	82	75	80	81	76	79	79	78	84	84	78	75	76	79
Tend to oppose	7	10	6	8	9	7	8	8	9	6	5	7	7	10	8	6	8	8	5	7	10	7	7
Strongly oppose	3	6	3	3	5	1	3	5	5	2	2	2	5	5	3	3	3	1	4	4	3	4	3
TOTAL OPPOSE	10	16	9	11	14	8	11	13	14	8	7	9	12	15	11	9	11	9	9	11	13	11	10
Don't know	11	7	9	14	10	5	9	8	11	11	18	12	8	9	10	12	11	8	7	11	12	13	11

Government-funded discounts on car insurance for low-income households

Strongly support	15	5	18	14	11	25	12	11	14	16	26	16	11	11	12	19	15	13	15	15	14	15	16
Tend to support	27	18	31	32	20	36	29	19	27	26	42	27	25	20	26	26	26	26	29	26	21	34	26
TOTAL SUPPORT	42	23	49	46	31	61	41	30	41	42	68	43	36	31	38	45	41	39	44	41	35	49	42
Tend to oppose	25	34	23	29	25	18	29	29	25	25	9	24	27	32	28	21	25	28	27	25	25	22	26
Strongly oppose	18	30	12	10	32	8	15	26	21	15	7	16	23	19	19	15	18	19	16	18	23	13	16
TOTAL OPPOSE	43	64	35	39	57	26	44	55	46	40	16	40	50	51	47	36	43	47	43	43	48	35	42
Don't know	16	12	17	15	12	13	15	15	13	18	17	16	14	18	14	18	16	13	13	17	18	17	15

*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.