

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2112 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 16th - 17th November 2025

September 2023

	Labour switchers				
	Total	Labour 2024, not Labour now	Labour to left defector	Labour to right defector	Labour to WNV/DK
Weighted Sample	2112	314	160	55	94
Unweighted Sample	2112	341	173	58	104
	%	%	%	%	%

Below are some measures that people have suggested the Chancellor may be considering in the budget. All things considered, in each case, please say whether you think the policy would be the right or wrong thing to do at the present time.

Increasing the basic rate of income tax by 2p

Right thing to do	20	18	23	11	16
Wrong thing to do	59	63	56	81	63
Don't know	21	19	22	9	21

Increasing the basic rate of income tax by 2p but decreasing National Insurance by the same amount

Right thing to do	19	20	20	16	20
Wrong thing to do	43	41	36	60	38
Don't know	38	39	44	24	42

Removing the current two-child limit on benefits

Right thing to do	31	38	51	20	26
Wrong thing to do	53	46	35	68	51
Don't know	16	16	14	11	23

Increasing taxes on gambling companies

Right thing to do	82	87	93	77	84
Wrong thing to do	9	4	2	13	2
Don't know	10	9	5	11	14

Increasing fuel duty

Right thing to do	17	21	26	17	12
Wrong thing to do	63	58	52	81	56
Don't know	21	21	22	1	32

Reducing the amount of money people can put into a Cash ISA each year

Right thing to do	9	9	10	12	6
Wrong thing to do	72	75	77	81	68
Don't know	19	16	13	7	26

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

Introducing a pay-per-mile tax for electric vehicles

Right thing to do	30	39	30	31	38	19	38	28	31	37	19	28	38	35	25	16	23	32	44	29	31	30	28	30	27	34	24	32
Wrong thing to do	47	43	48	50	49	51	46	51	46	47	46	49	45	50	44	51	51	48	36	49	44	47	40	51	50	40	51	46
Don't know	24	17	22	19	13	30	16	21	23	16	35	23	18	16	31	32	26	20	19	22	25	24	32	19	22	26	26	22

Introducing new taxes on the most expensive houses

Right thing to do	60	47	77	74	46	78	41	76	69	42	75	68	52	63	58	64	64	60	53	64	56	60	67	59	63	60	58	58
Wrong thing to do	22	37	10	15	40	9	43	12	14	40	11	17	32	23	22	16	18	23	31	22	22	23	13	20	20	23	23	25
Don't know	18	16	13	11	14	13	16	13	17	18	14	16	16	15	20	20	18	17	16	14	22	17	20	20	18	17	19	17

Removing VAT from energy bills

Right thing to do	76	81	72	74	87	71	81	75	73	87	74	73	85	77	75	62	73	79	86	74	80	76	75	77	80	76	72	75
Wrong thing to do	9	13	14	12	5	9	10	11	13	6	10	13	6	12	7	11	10	10	7	12	6	9	6	10	8	9	13	9
Don't know	14	6	15	14	8	20	8	14	14	6	16	15	8	10	18	27	18	11	7	15	14	14	19	13	11	15	15	16

Subsidising companies to offer jobs to young unemployed people

Right thing to do	60	58	69	72	60	61	60	68	63	57	62	61	59	59	61	70	57	59	62	62	56	60	57	57	63	57	60	60
Wrong thing to do	19	23	16	18	26	18	24	16	18	25	19	19	23	24	15	9	21	20	19	19	19	19	14	22	19	18	21	20
Don't know	21	19	15	11	14	21	16	16	20	17	19	20	18	17	25	21	22	21	20	18	25	21	29	21	18	25	19	21

Removing the cost of environmental policies from utility bills and funding them from taxation instead

Right thing to do	38	47	41	42	46	36	46	39	37	43	35	38	45	43	34	33	31	42	51	38	39	38	35	41	39	38	35	39
Wrong thing to do	22	24	26	24	23	23	22	23	21	25	22	25	19	26	18	24	24	22	16	25	17	22	20	19	24	20	23	22
Don't know	40	29	33	34	32	42	32	37	42	32	43	38	35	31	47	43	45	36	33	37	44	39	45	39	37	42	42	39

Keeping the amount people can earn before paying the higher rate of income tax the same, rather than increasing it with inflation

Right thing to do	34	35	44	40	36	27	37	36	32	32	26	36	34	34	34	28	32	37	35	34	34	34	36	33	38	30	36	31
Wrong thing to do	43	51	40	45	49	45	52	42	49	45	42	44	48	48	39	41	42	43	48	48	37	44	40	44	38	47	41	46
Don't know	23	13	16	15	14	29	11	22	19	23	32	20	18	18	27	31	26	19	18	19	29	23	24	24	23	23	22	22

Keeping the amount people can earn before paying any income tax the same, rather than increasing it with inflation

Right thing to do	30	27	35	31	34	21	30	32	27	34	27	29	31	30	30	24	31	32	28	30	30	30	35	31	31	27	36	28
Wrong thing to do	51	62	48	56	57	54	60	50	58	52	48	53	56	55	47	46	46	53	59	55	45	51	44	49	50	52	48	53
Don't know	19	10	17	13	9	25	10	18	15	15	25	17	13	15	23	30	23	15	12	15	24	19	21	20	19	20	16	19

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And regardless of whether or not you support them, do you think the Chancellor WILL or WILL NOT do each of these things in the budget?

Increasing the basic rate of income tax by 2p

Probably will do	38	37	32	32	47	41	38	35	26	47	45	32	44	33	43	35	43	37	33	36	41	39	31	33	38	39	43	39
Probably will not do	35	46	42	47	38	29	48	37	45	35	25	42	36	45	26	29	27	40	49	38	31	34	30	47	37	34	25	36
Don't know	26	16	27	20	15	30	14	28	29	18	30	25	20	22	31	35	31	23	19	26	27	26	39	19	25	27	32	25

Increasing the basic rate of income tax by 2p but decreasing National Insurance by the same amount

Probably will do	28	30	25	26	34	29	32	25	23	34	30	26	30	26	29	28	28	27	27	27	28	28	26	23	27	30	30	28
Probably will not do	37	48	43	43	43	29	46	39	42	40	24	40	39	44	30	27	31	42	45	38	35	36	30	43	40	34	30	37
Don't know	36	22	31	31	23	43	23	36	35	26	47	33	31	30	41	45	41	31	28	34	37	35	43	34	33	37	40	35

Removing the current two-child limit on benefits

Probably will do	45	65	46	49	62	30	65	45	48	64	28	46	59	48	43	21	38	56	59	48	42	46	50	36	50	47	40	45
Probably will not do	29	24	29	30	23	41	22	30	24	21	43	29	21	29	30	50	32	24	22	28	31	29	16	42	28	27	30	30
Don't know	25	11	25	21	16	29	13	26	27	16	29	24	20	22	28	29	30	20	20	24	26	25	34	22	22	26	30	25

Increasing taxes on gambling companies

Probably will do	51	64	58	52	64	39	64	53	49	60	40	54	59	57	45	32	45	58	61	51	51	51	40	53	54	53	48	50
Probably will not do	24	23	21	25	21	34	22	24	22	21	34	24	19	23	25	40	25	22	19	25	23	24	23	27	25	22	25	24
Don't know	25	12	21	23	15	27	14	23	29	19	26	22	21	20	30	28	30	20	20	24	26	25	37	20	21	25	27	26

Increasing fuel duty

Probably will do	58	71	50	55	76	43	74	54	50	71	45	56	70	60	56	35	54	69	65	56	61	58	52	62	58	63	51	59
Probably will not do	15	16	22	18	11	19	15	17	19	12	19	18	13	18	12	21	13	14	18	17	13	15	12	17	18	11	18	14
Don't know	27	12	28	27	12	37	12	28	31	17	36	26	18	21	32	44	33	18	18	27	26	27	36	22	24	26	31	28

Reducing the amount of money people can put into a Cash ISA each year

Probably will do	52	67	48	54	66	47	67	51	51	64	47	53	59	55	50	43	49	56	59	54	50	52	46	53	53	51	50	53
Probably will not do	18	18	23	17	14	21	17	19	18	12	23	19	17	20	17	22	17	19	19	19	17	18	16	21	21	18	19	16
Don't know	30	15	29	29	20	32	16	30	31	24	30	28	24	25	34	35	35	25	23	27	33	29	37	26	26	31	31	30

Introducing a pay-per-mile tax for electric vehicles

Probably will do	48	57	45	46	64	38	62	48	44	59	33	47	58	51	45	32	44	55	55	46	51	48	47	49	49	49	44	49
Probably will not do	22	24	25	24	18	24	20	22	23	20	25	24	18	23	21	30	20	21	21	23	19	22	14	26	23	19	23	22
Don't know	30	19	30	30	18	37	19	30	33	21	41	29	24	26	34	38	36	24	24	31	30	30	39	25	28	31	33	30

Introducing new taxes on the most expensive houses

Probably will do	50	69	50	47	69	29	73	46	44	64	30	50	61	54	46	35	44	56	60	51	49	51	39	46	51	52	49	51
Probably will not do	26	21	28	30	15	41	15	29	29	18	42	28	19	25	26	37	28	22	21	27	24	25	24	36	28	23	22	25
Don't know	24	10	23	23	15	30	12	25	27	18	28	22	20	20	28	28	29	21	19	23	27	24	36	17	22	25	29	25

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Removing VAT from energy bills

Probably will do	8	9	13	6	7	10	8	11	6	7	8	9	6	10	6	8	8	9	7	9	7	8	7	7	9	7	12	7
Probably will not do	65	80	57	67	76	57	76	61	61	76	61	63	75	67	65	56	59	70	76	64	67	65	57	71	68	66	58	66
Don't know	27	11	30	27	17	33	16	28	33	17	31	27	19	23	30	36	33	21	18	27	26	27	36	22	23	28	30	27

Subsidising companies to offer jobs to young unemployed people

Probably will do	29	36	35	34	31	26	34	32	31	33	26	32	32	30	27	21	29	32	29	31	27	29	25	25	32	25	27	30
Probably will not do	38	42	34	41	41	40	41	37	39	38	42	36	36	41	35	50	33	39	40	38	38	38	31	46	36	38	36	39
Don't know	33	22	32	25	28	34	25	32	30	29	33	32	33	29	38	29	38	29	32	32	35	33	44	29	32	37	37	31

Removing the cost of environmental policies from utility bills and funding them from taxation instead

Probably will do	13	14	16	16	15	10	13	14	15	16	12	15	12	14	12	13	16	11	11	14	13	14	10	10	13	10	17	15
Probably will not do	49	59	48	52	57	44	58	46	47	55	43	49	55	53	44	42	41	56	59	50	48	48	42	56	53	50	41	47
Don't know	38	27	36	32	27	46	28	40	38	29	45	36	33	32	43	45	43	33	31	37	40	38	48	34	34	40	42	38

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Probably will not do	25	22	25	22	29	24	28	23	18	23	24	22	26	23	26	22	23	26	26	23	27	24	27	25	28	25	23	22
Don't know	30	18	29	24	20	36	17	30	29	28	36	27	27	25	36	37	37	24	23	28	34	30	43	26	30	32	30	30

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Probably will do	47	61	53	53	52	41	59	49	53	54	40	54	50	53	41	34	43	55	53	51	42	47	35	50	46	46	44	50
Probably will not do	23	23	18	22	28	24	23	20	17	23	29	20	25	23	23	26	22	22	24	21	25	23	18	24	25	23	24	22
Don't know	30	16	29	26	19	35	17	31	30	23	31	26	25	24	35	40	35	23	23	27	33	29	47	26	29	31	31	28

**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.*

