

YouGov Survey Results

Sample size: 2329 adults in GB

Fieldwork: 3rd - 4th September 2026

	Vote in 2024 GE						EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Socio-economic classification (NS SEC)			Country			Region in England			
	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	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South
Weighted Sample	2329	419	599	214	252	138	817	831	1125	1204	245	960	575	550	790	522	696	2015	112	203	552	382	282	799
Unweighted Sample	2329	420	629	236	266	130	950	864	1029	1300	156	822	678	673	945	522	549	1977	146	206	565	371	217	824
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Would you support or oppose reintroducing the two child limit on the number of children parents can claim child-related welfare benefits for?

Strongly support	42	69	32	33	70	21	34	64	45	39	13	35	53	55	42	44	46	42	35	41	45	44	34	43
Somewhat support	19	15	22	30	13	19	23	16	19	19	19	21	17	19	22	21	16	20	23	15	18	22	21	19
TOTAL SUPPORT	61	84	54	63	83	40	57	80	64	58	32	56	70	74	64	65	62	62	58	56	63	66	55	62
Somewhat oppose	11	6	17	12	4	17	15	6	10	13	15	13	11	8	12	12	10	11	18	12	10	10	15	11
Strongly oppose	13	4	15	13	5	26	15	5	13	13	27	15	8	8	11	12	12	13	11	15	15	11	11	13
TOTAL OPPOSE	24	10	32	25	9	43	30	11	23	26	42	28	19	16	23	24	22	24	29	27	25	21	26	24
Don't know	14	6	14	12	8	17	12	9	13	16	26	16	12	10	12	12	16	14	13	16	13	14	19	14

Which of the following comes closest to your view on child-related welfare benefits and child poverty?

It is more important for the government to limit the amount of money spent on child-related welfare benefits, even if that leads to higher levels of child poverty	32	55	21	22	61	14	26	51	39	26	11	28	39	42	35	32	35	32	32	33	33	35	26	32
It is more important for the government to do as much as it can to reduce child poverty, even if that means increasing the amount of money it spends on child-related welfare benefits	46	24	62	56	19	69	54	28	41	50	71	48	41	36	44	45	43	46	45	47	46	43	51	45
Don't know	22	22	16	22	21	16	20	21	20	24	18	24	20	22	21	23	22	22	23	21	21	22	22	22

As far as you are aware, did the two-child benefit limit contribute to reducing or increasing the levels of child poverty in the UK, or did it made no real difference to levels of child poverty in the UK?

It contributed to reducing levels of child poverty	8	6	7	11	7	12	7	7	9	6	10	8	8	7	8	8	8	8	11	8	9	8	8	7
It contributed to increasing levels of child poverty	20	7	33	19	7	37	27	10	21	20	25	25	17	12	22	17	18	20	24	19	21	19	20	20
It made no real difference to levels of child poverty	37	60	29	35	58	16	35	54	39	35	11	28	47	54	39	38	40	36	30	47	36	45	30	35
Don't know	35	27	32	34	28	35	31	29	31	39	54	40	28	26	31	38	35	36	35	26	34	28	42	39

If there was evidence that the two child benefit limit was linked to increasing the levels of child poverty in the UK, would you support or oppose reintroducing the two child limit on the number of children parents can claim child-related welfare benefits for?

Strongly support	17	28	10	12	37	7	12	29	22	13	2	13	22	25	16	17	22	17	18	16	23	17	13	15
Somewhat support	19	28	18	18	18	11	18	25	19	20	10	17	21	27	21	21	18	20	22	17	19	24	16	19
TOTAL SUPPORT	36	56	28	30	55	18	30	54	41	33	12	30	43	52	37	38	40	37	40	33	42	41	29	34
Somewhat oppose	20	15	25	28	14	24	25	14	19	20	25	19	21	17	23	18	19	19	16	26	17	17	25	20
Strongly oppose	21	11	30	22	10	33	26	11	19	23	36	23	20	12	23	19	17	21	19	23	17	20	20	24
TOTAL OPPOSE	41	26	55	50	24	57	51	25	38	43	61	42	41	29	46	37	36	40	35	49	34	37	45	44
Don't know	22	18	17	21	21	24	19	20	21	24	28	27	16	19	18	25	25	23	25	19	24	22	27	21

*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.