

YouGov / Motor Insurers' Bureau Survey Results

Sample Size: 2055 adults in GB
Fieldwork: 28th - 29th May 2025

	Vote in 2024 GE						EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England				
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	
Weighted Sample	2055	370	528	189	222	126	721	734	995	1060	216	849	508	483	1171	884	1778	99	179	487	337	249	705	
Unweighted Sample	2055	364	580	204	235	138	861	762	945	1110	99	800	555	601	1270	785	1775	98	182	496	351	209	719	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The current fixed penalty notice for driving without insurance is £300.

To what extent would you support or oppose increasing the fixed penalty notice for uninsured driving to £1200?

Strongly support	45	46	48	50	53	38	47	50	46	44	27	43	53	48	45	44	45	51	42	48	46	35	46
Tend to support	30	38	28	29	24	33	32	33	31	29	16	31	28	36	30	31	30	27	36	29	30	33	29
TOTAL SUPPORT	75	84	76	79	77	71	79	83	77	73	43	74	81	84	75	75	75	78	78	77	76	68	75
Neither support nor oppose	10	8	10	12	10	8	9	8	9	11	18	11	8	7	10	10	10	11	7	8	11	13	11
Tend to oppose	6	4	7	5	4	8	5	4	7	6	16	6	4	4	7	5	6	3	6	6	5	8	7
Strongly oppose	4	1	3	1	3	7	3	2	3	4	11	3	3	2	3	4	3	5	7	3	3	3	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	10	5	10	6	7	15	8	6	10	10	27	9	7	6	10	9	9	8	13	9	8	11	11
Don't know	5	3	3	3	6	5	5	3	5	5	11	5	4	4	5	6	5	3	3	6	5	8	4

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Do you think this amount is or is not enough to deter people from driving uninsured?

Definitely is enough	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	3	5	4	13	5	2	3	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	8	3
Probably is enough	12	8	11	14	10	15	8	9	12	12	32	13	7	5	12	11	12	14	12	9	10	18	11
TOTAL ENOUGH	17	10	15	16	14	20	10	12	17	16	45	18	9	8	16	16	17	18	16	14	15	26	14
Probably is not enough	33	36	37	37	23	32	39	30	31	35	25	36	30	35	34	32	33	29	35	32	36	32	33
Definitely is not enough	45	49	43	44	58	40	45	54	45	44	21	40	55	52	44	46	45	47	43	45	45	33	48
TOTAL NOT ENOUGH	78	85	80	81	81	72	84	84	76	79	46	76	85	87	78	78	78	76	78	77	81	65	81
Don't know	6	4	5	4	4	8	6	4	7	6	10	6	6	5	6	7	6	6	5	8	5	8	5

In principle, do you think the fixed penalty notice for driving uninsured should be more, less or about the same as the average car insurance premium?

A lot more	47	54	49	48	55	42	51	53	50	44	20	46	57	50	48	46	47	45	49	49	47	39	48
A little more	22	23	25	25	15	26	24	21	23	22	28	23	18	21	24	20	22	22	25	19	24	23	23
TOTAL MORE	69	77	74	73	70	68	75	74	73	66	48	69	75	71	72	66	69	67	74	68	71	62	71
About the same	14	11	12	16	17	10	12	13	14	14	21	15	10	14	13	16	14	18	12	16	14	12	14
A little less	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1
A lot less	1	1	1	0	4	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	0	1
TOTAL LESS	2	2	2	0	5	3	2	2	3	4	4	3	1	2	3	3	2	4	4	3	3	2	2
Don't know	14	10	13	10	7	18	12	11	12	17	26	13	12	13	13	16	15	11	10	13	12	25	13

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

Currently in the UK:

- The penalty for keeping an uninsured vehicle on the road is £100

- The penalty for driving with defective tyres is £200

And overall, do you think the following penalties should be higher, lower or around the same as they are now?

The penalty for keeping an uninsured vehicle on the road

A lot higher	45	55	44	49	50	40	45	55	48	43	22	40	51	59	45	47	45	51	49	49	39	38	47
A little higher	27	25	32	28	24	25	30	24	26	27	30	27	26	24	27	26	27	19	29	24	32	27	26
TOTAL HIGHER	72	80	76	77	74	65	75	79	74	70	52	67	77	83	72	73	72	70	78	73	71	65	73
About the same	16	12	14	18	17	18	16	13	15	16	23	18	13	11	17	14	16	22	15	13	14	21	16
A little lower	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	3	3	2	4	4	1	1	2	3	3	1	2	4	3	3	1
A lot lower	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	3	0	1
TOTAL LOWER	3	3	3	1	3	4	2	4	4	3	7	6	2	1	3	5	4	1	3	6	6	3	2
Don't know	9	5	8	4	6	12	8	6	7	10	18	9	8	4	9	8	9	8	5	8	9	12	8

The penalty for driving with defective tyres

A lot higher	18	22	17	18	23	10	16	22	20	17	13	14	21	25	18	19	18	20	18	20	15	17	19
A little higher	24	27	26	25	23	25	25	26	26	23	18	24	23	30	23	26	25	17	25	25	25	25	25
TOTAL HIGHER	42	49	43	43	46	35	41	48	46	40	31	38	44	55	41	45	43	37	43	45	40	42	44
About the same	38	37	38	41	36	36	41	36	36	39	35	39	38	36	40	35	37	43	43	36	36	38	37
A little lower	8	6	9	8	8	14	7	7	8	8	13	10	8	2	8	8	8	9	6	7	10	4	9
A lot lower	3	2	2	2	4	4	2	3	3	3	4	4	3	1	3	3	3	3	1	3	5	2	2
TOTAL LOWER	11	8	11	10	12	18	9	10	11	11	17	14	11	3	11	11	11	12	7	10	15	6	11
Don't know	9	6	8	6	7	10	8	6	7	11	16	10	8	6	9	10	9	8	7	9	9	13	8

*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.