

# YouGov Survey Results

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If the Chancellor of the Exchequer has money available in the budget for tax cuts, which taxes would you most like to see reduced? Please tick up to three.

Council tax	<b>36</b>	37	33	31	32	41	33	38	22	38	38	36	32	41	40	36	34	38	25
None - any money available should be used for public services, not tax cuts	<b>30</b>	22	44	39	40	23	31	29	40	27	30	31	34	25	27	32	28	29	34
Income tax	<b>29</b>	36	22	22	25	35	29	28	19	29	32	29	29	29	26	28	32	29	25
Fuel duty	<b>22</b>	33	12	19	16	33	26	18	7	17	26	32	20	24	10	22	29	21	21
VAT	<b>19</b>	26	16	19	18	23	22	16	12	17	21	23	18	20	19	16	21	21	21
National insurance	<b>17</b>	17	19	18	17	17	18	16	17	22	18	6	19	14	14	15	20	17	16
Inheritance tax	<b>14</b>	20	11	14	12	15	12	15	16	13	11	16	15	12	17	17	11	12	9
Stamp duty	<b>9</b>	13	8	10	10	10	10	9	5	9	12	10	11	7	13	14	6	7	3
Alcohol duty	<b>6</b>	6	4	5	4	8	8	3	9	6	6	3	6	6	5	5	5	6	9
Tobacco duty	<b>4</b>	4	2	2	1	5	5	3	6	4	2	3	2	6	2	4	5	4	1
Capital gains tax	<b>3</b>	5	2	3	3	4	3	3	0	3	3	5	4	2	7	4	2	2	1
Corporation tax	<b>2</b>	5	1	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	4	2	1	2
Don't know	<b>8</b>	3	4	6	5	4	5	11	14	11	3	3	5	12	9	5	10	9	8

If the Chancellor of the Exchequer needs to raise more money in the budget, which taxes do you think should be increased? Please tick up to three.

Tobacco duty	<b>55</b>	64	53	60	59	63	57	54	41	49	63	66	59	51	55	59	55	52	53
Corporation tax	<b>36</b>	29	51	44	44	34	43	30	37	36	41	32	40	31	48	32	36	36	40
Alcohol duty	<b>36</b>	41	40	33	37	41	36	37	29	33	36	45	37	35	41	42	35	31	26
Capital gains tax	<b>26</b>	26	33	29	31	26	31	21	16	23	31	30	27	24	23	25	27	26	29
Inheritance tax	<b>13</b>	11	18	18	18	10	17	10	14	13	14	13	14	11	16	12	13	13	16
Income tax	<b>10</b>	6	19	9	15	6	13	7	14	8	11	11	11	9	13	9	8	11	13
Fuel duty	<b>9</b>	7	13	10	13	5	13	4	10	10	8	7	10	7	16	10	6	7	7
None - there shouldn't be any tax increases, even if it means cuts to public services	<b>8</b>	10	5	7	5	9	6	10	10	9	8	6	8	9	7	7	9	11	4
Stamp duty	<b>6</b>	6	4	6	5	7	7	4	2	5	9	7	5	7	4	4	8	6	11
National insurance	<b>5</b>	7	3	4	5	5	7	3	6	4	4	8	6	4	4	7	3	4	6
Council tax	<b>2</b>	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	3
VAT	<b>2</b>	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	4	2	2	2	3	1	3	3	1	2	0
Don't know	<b>12</b>	7	8	9	9	7	7	16	16	16	6	7	8	17	10	9	16	13	11

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Now thinking more specifically about the following taxes, the money they raise and whether they should be increased, decreased, or kept about the same...

Do you think the level of tax on petrol and diesel should be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

Increased	<b>14</b>	7	24	17	19	7	20	8	29	15	10	8	17	10	26	15	11	10	9
Decreased	<b>38</b>	48	26	32	30	48	38	38	21	36	42	45	34	43	27	37	43	39	42
Kept about the same	<b>39</b>	43	42	47	43	41	37	41	31	36	44	44	42	36	32	43	36	42	35
Don't know	<b>9</b>	2	8	5	9	4	5	13	20	12	4	3	8	11	15	6	10	8	14

Do you think the level of tax on alcohol should be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

Increased	<b>40</b>	42	45	39	42	42	38	42	32	37	40	49	43	36	47	45	37	36	30
Decreased	<b>14</b>	14	8	14	10	16	19	9	14	15	14	9	13	14	11	13	13	14	21
Kept about the same	<b>39</b>	42	42	40	40	40	39	38	39	37	42	39	39	38	34	37	40	43	39
Don't know	<b>8</b>	2	4	7	7	2	4	11	15	11	4	2	5	11	9	5	10	8	10

Do you think the rate of inheritance tax (that is, the tax that is paid on what people leave after they die) should be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

Increased	<b>15</b>	10	22	21	20	12	19	10	16	13	16	15	17	12	22	14	11	14	19
Decreased	<b>41</b>	49	33	45	36	47	39	44	40	43	41	39	41	41	41	46	39	39	38
Kept about the same	<b>31</b>	35	34	25	33	34	33	29	24	27	36	37	31	31	23	30	32	36	27
Don't know	<b>13</b>	6	11	10	11	7	8	17	20	16	7	9	10	16	14	10	17	11	15

Do you think the rate of corporation tax (that is, the tax that businesses pay on their profits) should be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

Increased	<b>47</b>	41	67	50	56	43	53	41	46	47	48	46	51	41	57	44	45	46	48
Decreased	<b>10</b>	15	4	5	6	13	12	8	8	11	8	11	9	12	6	11	10	10	8
Kept about the same	<b>27</b>	34	19	30	25	32	25	30	24	23	33	31	27	28	19	29	27	30	26
Don't know	<b>16</b>	10	10	15	13	12	10	21	22	19	11	12	13	19	19	15	18	14	18

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Currently most people do not have to pay any tax on money they pay into their pension savings. This currently benefits higher earners who would otherwise pay 40% tax on their earnings more than lower earners who would otherwise pay 20% tax on their earnings.

Would you support or oppose increasing the amount of tax that people earning over £50,000 pay on money they save towards their pensions?

Support	<b>45</b>	44	58	43	51	45	50	40	35	40	50	52	45	43	39	45	47	46	40
Oppose	<b>30</b>	35	22	33	27	33	31	28	35	33	27	24	33	25	27	31	27	30	35
Don't know	<b>26</b>	21	20	23	22	22	20	32	29	28	23	24	22	31	34	24	26	24	25

Thinking about the taxes that businesses pay in rates and on their profits, which of the following best reflects your view?

We should reduce the amount of tax that businesses have to pay in order to encourage growth and attract investment to Britain	<b>22</b>	31	10	18	15	29	23	20	15	18	24	29	21	22	15	25	20	21	23
We should increase the amount of tax that businesses have to pay in order to ensure they pay their fair share and provide money to fund public services	<b>34</b>	26	56	36	44	28	41	28	40	37	30	32	38	29	41	34	30	34	36
The amount of tax businesses already pay gets the balance between encouraging growth and making sure businesses pay their fair share about right	<b>20</b>	29	15	25	20	25	20	21	18	18	25	21	22	19	16	23	19	21	15
Don't know	<b>24</b>	14	19	20	21	18	16	31	26	27	22	18	19	30	27	18	30	24	26

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Thinking about taxes paid by rich people and high earners, do you think increasing taxes on high earners...  
...damages or helps the economy in the long run, or makes no difference?

Damages the economy	<b>15</b>	27	3	17	12	21	16	14	13	13	16	20	18	11	14	18	14	14	12
Helps the economy	<b>39</b>	28	59	33	45	31	41	37	48	42	33	34	40	38	44	36	35	42	44
Makes no real difference to the economy	<b>29</b>	33	28	30	27	36	33	26	16	25	39	35	28	31	24	32	32	28	26
Don't know	<b>17</b>	11	10	20	16	11	10	23	23	20	12	11	14	21	19	15	19	16	18

...is fair or unfair?

Fair	<b>56</b>	49	78	55	65	53	62	50	45	56	61	55	57	54	62	55	54	58	52
Unfair	<b>23</b>	33	9	26	17	28	23	24	28	23	21	24	25	21	15	25	24	22	29
Don't know	<b>21</b>	19	13	20	17	18	15	26	27	21	18	21	18	25	23	20	22	21	19

...ends up raising more or less money for public services, or much the same?

Ends up raising more money	<b>39</b>	30	60	37	47	31	43	35	41	39	37	39	40	36	49	33	36	44	37
Ends up raising less money	<b>12</b>	21	4	11	8	18	17	8	12	10	13	16	14	10	6	15	11	10	19
Ends up raising much the same amount of money	<b>21</b>	29	16	24	19	28	23	20	21	18	24	25	22	20	15	24	25	19	20
Don't know	<b>28</b>	20	21	28	26	23	18	37	26	34	26	20	24	34	30	28	29	27	24