

YouGov / Kingsley Napley Survey Results

Sample size: 2083 adults in GB
Fieldwork: 16th - 17th September 2026

			Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Socio-economic classification (NS)			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		2083	375	534	192	225	113	731	744	1006	1077	219	858	514	492	706	467	623	1802	100	181	494	342	252	714	
Unweighted Sample		2083	325	569	212	231	114	815	751	879	1204	162	760	591	570	818	485	486	1763	131	189	494	359	192	718	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	24 - 25 Sep '25	16 - 17 Sep '26																								
To what extent would you support or oppose the Government...																										
...increasing the current 40% inheritance tax rate?																										
	Strongly support	5	3	1	5	3	2	7	4	3	5	2	4	4	5	2	4	2	3	3	2	4	5	4	2	3
	Tend to support	8	9	4	12	8	8	17	11	5	10	8	13	8	7	9	8	7	8	8	9	13	9	8	8	8
	TOTAL SUPPORT	13	12	5	17	11	10	24	15	8	15	10	17	12	12	11	12	9	11	11	11	17	14	12	10	11
	Tend to oppose	25	23	16	29	30	15	25	27	18	23	23	29	23	22	23	25	23	21	23	20	26	26	23	27	20
	Strongly oppose	51	48	70	36	45	60	34	42	60	49	47	31	44	54	55	53	51	47	49	46	39	44	45	51	54
	TOTAL OPPOSE	76	71	86	65	75	75	59	69	78	72	70	60	67	76	78	78	74	68	72	66	65	70	68	78	74
	Don't know	12	17	9	18	14	14	16	15	13	13	21	24	21	12	11	9	17	22	16	22	18	16	20	12	16
...raising the threshold at which people inheriting money or assets are required to pay inheritance tax to above £325,000?																										
	Strongly support	35	36	52	31	36	46	24	33	47	38	34	25	29	42	47	44	38	30	37	37	25	34	33	35	41
	Tend to support	32	29	27	34	38	26	36	35	26	30	29	26	29	31	30	29	30	30	29	23	33	31	31	31	27
	TOTAL SUPPORT	67	65	79	65	74	72	60	68	73	68	63	51	58	73	77	73	68	60	66	60	58	65	64	66	68
	Tend to oppose	9	9	5	10	7	8	15	10	6	9	8	9	10	8	6	8	8	8	8	9	13	10	8	9	7
	Strongly oppose	8	7	7	7	6	4	9	7	6	7	8	7	8	7	6	7	6	8	7	7	8	7	8	10	7
	TOTAL OPPOSE	17	16	12	17	13	12	24	17	12	16	16	16	18	15	12	15	14	16	15	16	21	17	16	19	14
	Don't know	16	19	9	18	13	17	16	15	15	16	22	32	25	11	11	11	18	24	18	24	21	18	20	16	18
...scrapping inheritance tax completely?																										
	Strongly support	34	35	52	23	29	52	24	28	48	39	32	21	33	42	39	34	39	39	36	39	28	33	35	41	36
	Tend to support	20	21	24	20	20	19	12	19	21	18	23	17	23	18	22	21	20	22	21	14	21	19	19	19	24
	TOTAL SUPPORT	54	56	76	43	49	71	36	47	69	57	55	38	56	60	61	55	59	61	57	53	49	52	54	60	60
	Tend to oppose	18	18	12	23	25	11	20	22	14	18	17	22	16	17	19	21	19	13	17	15	20	21	19	17	14
	Strongly oppose	17	11	4	19	12	5	20	16	6	13	9	13	10	12	10	15	8	7	11	11	13	12	10	13	9
	TOTAL OPPOSE	35	29	16	42	37	16	40	38	20	31	26	35	26	29	29	36	27	20	28	26	33	33	29	30	23
	Don't know	12	16	8	16	15	12	24	14	11	12	19	27	19	11	11	10	14	20	15	22	18	15	17	10	16
Have you ever considered speaking to a professional advisor about how to reduce the inheritance tax that would be due on your estate?																										
	I have already done this	5	5	13	4	8	2	2	7	7	7	4	1	2	5	14	8	5	4	6	5	3	6	4	6	6
	I have considered it, and will be doing this in the future	11	10	18	8	9	16	10	9	13	11	10	8	10	13	8	13	12	8	11	8	5	10	13	12	10
	I have considered it, but decided not to do so	4	5	6	6	6	4	4	6	4	5	5	5	2	4	9	7	5	3	5	5	6	4	3	6	5
	I have not considered this	72	73	60	77	71	73	80	73	72	72	74	70	77	74	66	68	71	77	73	69	79	74	76	71	71
	Don't know	7	6	4	5	6	5	4	5	4	6	7	17	8	3	3	4	7	8	6	13	7	6	4	5	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.