

Shares in UK banks fell this week after proposals for the Government to introduce a "windfall tax" on bank profits. Supporters say this would raise revenue and help recover public money previously used to support banks. Opponents say banks already pay various taxes and this would make Britain less internationally competitive. Which comes closest to your view?

Total sample size: 1,695

Filtered sample size: 1,000

GB SAMPLE SPEC	COMPLETES	THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD INTRODUCE A "WINDFALL TAX" ON BANK PROFITS		THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT INTRODUCE A "WINDFALL TAX" ON BANK PROFITS		DON'T KNOW	
		COUNT	PERCENTAGE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
TOTALS		345	34.5%	143	14.3%	512	51.2%
AgeRange		Results					
18-29	168	56.0	33.3%	18.0	10.7%	94.0	56.0%
30-39	175	69.0	39.4%	5.0	2.9%	101.0	57.7%
40-54	248	96.0	38.7%	27.0	10.9%	125.0	50.4%
55-64	166	39.0	23.5%	37.0	22.3%	90.0	54.2%
65-74	126	51.0	40.5%	24.0	19.0%	51.0	40.5%
75+	117	34.0	29.1%	32.0	27.4%	51.0	43.6%
Region		Results					
North East	41	13.0	31.7%	8.0	19.5%	20.0	48.8%
North West	114	33.0	28.9%	14.0	12.3%	67.0	58.8%
Yorkshire and The Humber	84	27.0	32.1%	7.0	8.3%	50.0	59.5%
East Midlands	75	30.0	40.0%	7.0	9.3%	38.0	50.7%
West Midlands	90	26.0	28.9%	12.0	13.3%	52.0	57.8%
East of England	97	41.0	42.3%	12.0	12.4%	44.0	45.4%
London	134	54.0	40.3%	25.0	18.7%	55.0	41.0%
South East	142	48.0	33.8%	17.0	12.0%	77.0	54.2%
South West	90	32.0	35.6%	18.0	20.0%	40.0	44.4%
Wales	48	13.0	27.1%	12.0	25.0%	23.0	47.9%
Scotland	85	28.0	32.9%	11.0	12.9%	46.0	54.1%
Gender		Results					
Male	484	220.0	45.5%	96.0	19.8%	168.0	34.7%
Female	516	125.0	24.2%	47.0	9.1%	344.0	66.7%
Ge2024		Results					
Labour-party	207	110.0	53.1%	11.0	5.3%	86.0	41.5%
Conservative-party	145	36.0	24.8%	48.0	33.1%	61.0	42.1%
Reform-uk	88	27.0	30.7%	30.0	34.1%	31.0	35.2%
Liberal-democrats	75	37.0	49.3%	7.0	9.3%	31.0	41.3%
Green-party	41	23.0	56.1%	1.0	2.4%	17.0	41.5%
Other	41	13.0	31.7%	2.0	4.9%	26.0	63.4%
I-did-not-vote	403	99.0	24.6%	44.0	10.9%	260.0	64.5%