

Generational 'Car Confidence'





Generation Z

18 - 26 years of age

Need most help finding a trusted car seller A quarter need more information on car buying

Rely on social media to stay up to 'stay in the know'

Least confident in topping up tyres or oil

Least comfortable negiotating on price



Generation Y

27 - 42 years of age

Most confident an EV would be right for them

Two thirds would need help buying a car

Self-belief
would be
impacted by
social media
for 1 in 10

More hesitant to negotiate with a salesperson Most likely to use online resources to build knowledge



Generation X

43 - 58 years of age

Most likely to ask for help with car buying

Most comfortable choosing an EV

7 in 10 are happy to do basic car maintenance

Modern cars can be hard to understand for 3 in 10 Least confident in diagnosing common car issues



Baby Boomers

59 - 77 years of age

Happiest to navigate the car-buying process alone

in their choice of a petrol or diesel car

Most reliant on garage advice for repairs

Least
influenced by
what is
posted on
social media

Most comfortable negotiating the price of a car

Source: Censuswide poll on behalf of The Motor Ombudsman 1,000 UK car drivers aged 18+ were surveyed between 24th – 28th May 2024