

EFC Fan Advisory Board Survey: New Deal For Football

1. Should the current process of 'parachute/solidarity payments' remain unchanged? (e.g. to enable Premier League clubs the confidence to invest in their squads with less fears over the consequences of relegation)

Yes	65%
No	29%
Don't Know	6%
Other	0%



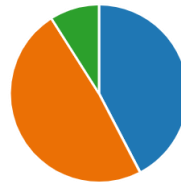
2. Should the current process of 'parachute/solidarity payments' be replaced with a 'merit-based' system, with payments determined by the finishing positions of the EFL's 72 clubs?

Yes	38%
No	50%
Don't Know	12%
Other	0%



3. Should the combined 'parachute/solidarity payment' be increased from the current percentage of domestic broadcast revenue?

Yes	42%
No	49%
Don't Know	9%
Other	0%



4. Should the Premier League ringfence funding for capital projects such as improvements to stadiums and training grounds for clubs in the English Football League (EFL)?

Yes	68%
No	23%
Don't Know	9%
Other	0%



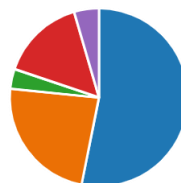
5. Where should the increase in financial support be sourced?

It should be shared equally by a..	26%
A sliding scale, based on total Cl..	69%
Don't Know	5%
Other	0%



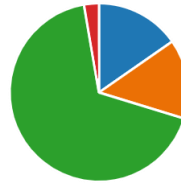
6. Should a cap be introduced to the Premier League?

Yes, in-line with UEFA figures m.	53%
Yes, but to a lesser extent that t.	23%
Don't Know	4%
No	15%
Other	5%



7. Should domestic cup replays be scrapped, at the stage where Premier League teams enter (i.e. FA Cup Round 3 and EFL Cup Round 2)?

Yes	15%
Yes, but only from Round 3 in b.	14%
No	68%
Don't Know	3%
Other	0%



8. Should clubs that have qualified for UEFA competitions play U21 teams throughout the EFL Cup?

Yes	16%
No	75%
Don't Know	6%
Other	3%



9. Should clubs that have qualified for UEFA competitions be prohibited from entering the EFL Cup?

Yes	14%
No	79%
Don't Know	5%
Other	2%



10. Do you think this is a fair system?

Yes	15%
No	67%
Don't Know	18%
Other	0%



11. Do you feel that football within England and Wales should have an independent regulator?

Yes	85%
No	7%
Don't Know	8%
Other	0%



12. Promotion and relegation should only be based on sporting performance (from the bottom of the pyramid to qualification for Europe).

Strongly Disagree	4%
Disagree	2%
Neither Disagree or Agree	8%
Agree	18%
Strongly Agree	68%



13. There should be no 'closed leagues' or 'franchise football' across Europe.

Strongly Disagree	3%
Disagree	2%
Neither Disagree or Agree	3%
Agree	10%
Strongly Agree	82%



14. To protect the pyramid and cup competitions, domestic football should be the priority (i.e. teams qualifying for UEFA/FIFA competitions should play these fixtures in addition to other matches, including replays). Preserving Saturday/Sunday football for domestic competitions.

Strongly Disagree	4%
Disagree	0%
Neither Disagree or Agree	5%
Agree	19%
Strongly Agree	72%



15. Leagues need to remain competitive; the concept of a 'golden welcome' to join a new competition would drastically alter the competitive balance.

Strongly Disagree	2%
Disagree	1%
Neither Disagree or Agree	5%
Agree	22%
Strongly Agree	70%

