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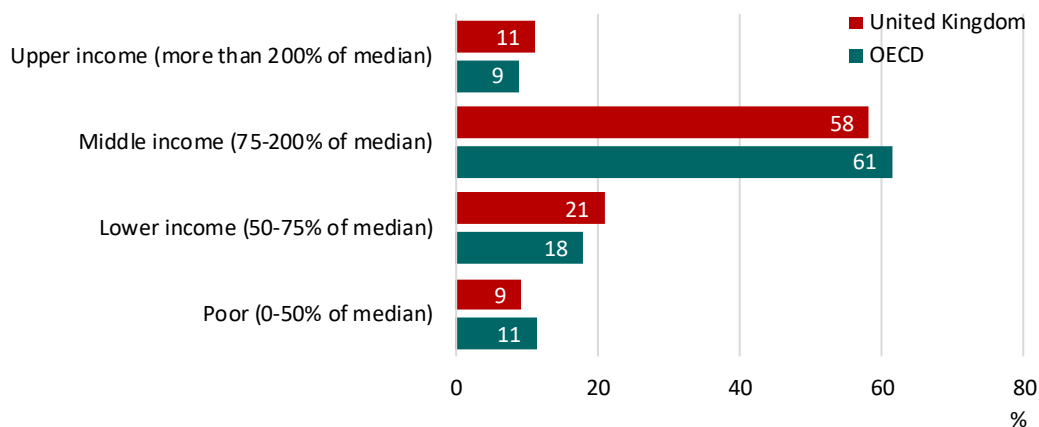
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Figure 1.

The middle-income group in the UK (58%) is slightly smaller than the OECD average (61%)

% of population by income class, 2016 or latest available year

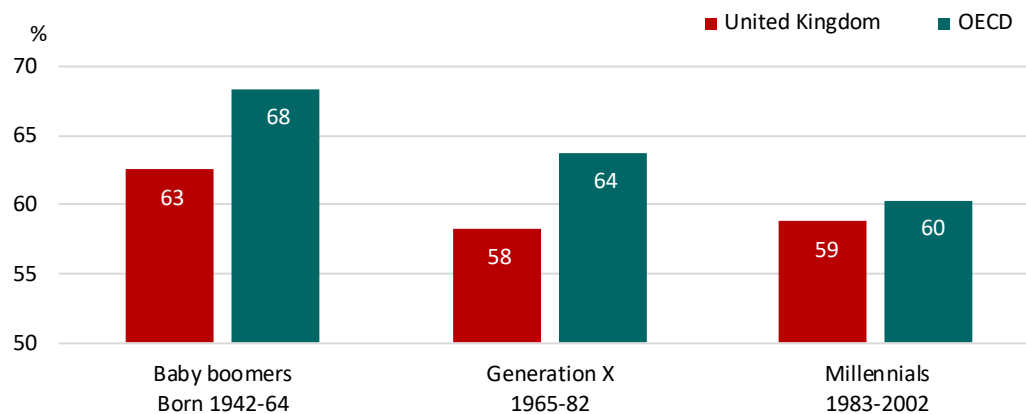


Source: OECD (2019), *Under Pressure: The Squeezed Middle Class*, [Figure 2.1]

Figure 2.

Millennials are less likely to be in the middle-income group than baby boomers

% of population in their twenties in middle-income households, by generation, persons aged 20-30



Source: OECD (2019), *Under Pressure: The Squeezed Middle Class*, [Figure 1.7]



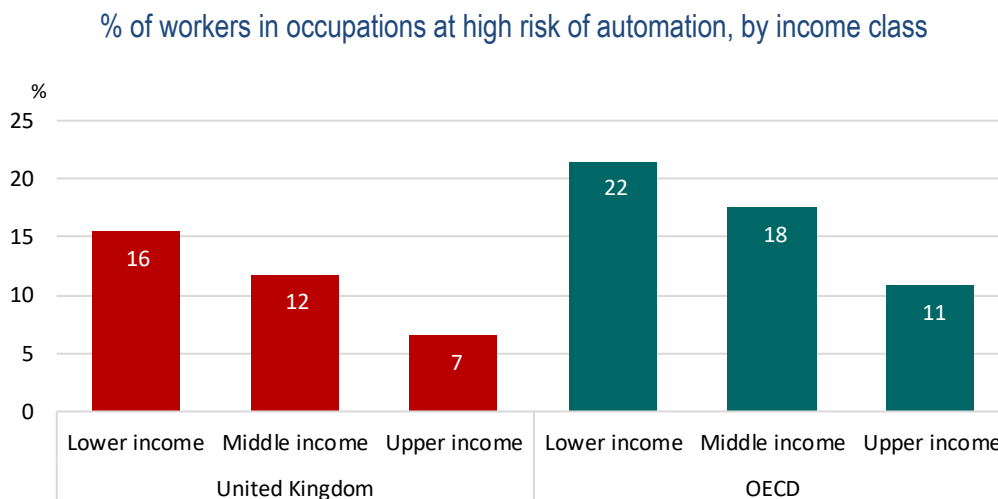
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Fewer middle-income jobs in the United Kingdom are at risk of automation than the OECD average - 1/9 relative to 1/6

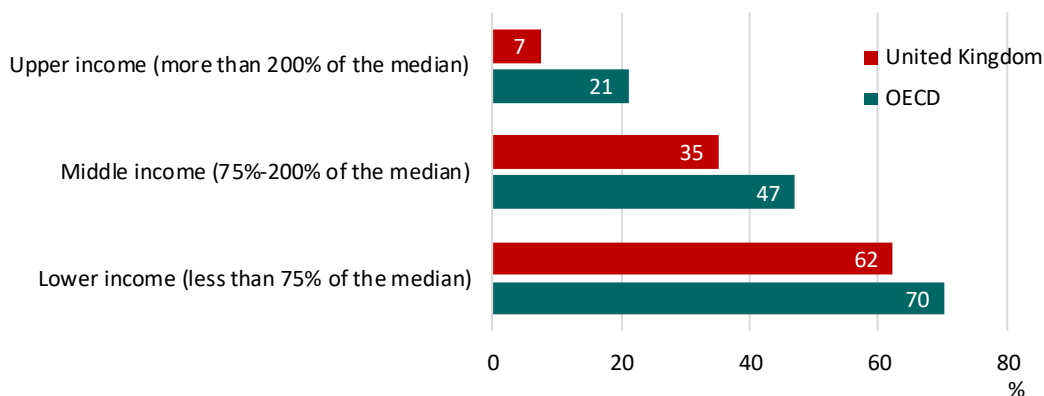


Source: OECD (2019), *Under Pressure: The Squeezed Middle Class*, [Figure 1.9]

Figure 4.

One third of middle-income households in the United Kingdom report having difficulty making ends meet,

% of households reporting difficulties in making the ends meet, by income class, 2016



Source: OECD (2019), *Under Pressure: The Squeezed Middle Class*, [Figure 4.9]