

Hunger in the UK Survey Data

Technical Note

Ipsos surveyed 2,364 UK adults aged 18+ who had been referred to food banks within the Trussell Trust network between 01 April and 15 July 2022. Food banks were sampled across the UK, with questionnaires randomly distributed within food parcels. In total, 99 food banks participated in the study. Data are weighted to match the profile of UK adults referred to food banks in the Trussell Trust network. Where results do not sum to 100%, this may be due to computer rounding, multiple responses, or the exclusion of “don’t know” categories. Base sizes are included for each question.

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These three tables show how people referred to food banks in the Trussell Trust network answered each of the survey questions (Q7, Q8, Q11) that define *a household with someone in work*.

Those answering either full-time employee; part time employee; self-employed or freelance; or on maternity or paternity leave at Q7

And/or

Those answering either yes in one paid job; or yes, more than one paid job at Q8

And/or

Those answering that someone apart from themselves in their household is either working full-time as an employee; working part-time as an employee; or self-employed or freelance at Q11.

Q7. Which of the following describes your main activity?

Base: 2,224 people referred to food banks 18+

	%
Full-time employee (30 hours a week or more)	4
Part time employee (less than 30 hours a week)	7
Self-employed or freelance	1
On maternity or paternity leave	1
Retired (whether receiving a pension or not)	4
In full time education or training	1
Looking after home or family	7
Signed off sick (short-term or temporarily)	7
Long-term sick or disabled	26
Unemployed and looking for work	24
Unemployed and not looking for work	11
Other	6
Prefer not to say	3

Q8. **Do you have any paid jobs at the moment?**
Base: 2,322 people referred to food banks 18+

	%
Yes, one paid job	13
Yes, more than one paid job	1
No, I have no paid job at the moment	86
In paid work	14
Not in paid work	86

Q11. **Apart from you, are any other adult members of your household?**
Base: 784 people referred to food banks, who live with other adults, 18+

	%
Working full-time as an employee	13
Working part-time as an employee	9
Self-employed or freelance	4
No other adults in household are working	64
Prefer not to say	12

Percentage of people referred to food banks defined as a household with someone in work.

Base: 2,364 people referred to food banks 18+

	%
Yes – someone in household is in work	20
No – no one in work	80