



PUBLIC
Benefit Cap
24TH - 25TH JULY 2024
IPSOS

Table 9

Q5 - How well or poorly do you think the current benefits system, as it currently stands, does at meeting each of the following objectives? - Summary table

BASE: ALL ADULTS AGED 18-75 IN GREAT BRITAIN

	Providing a reliable safety net for those who need it	Treating claimants with respect and dignity	Supporting people to get back to work	Tackling child poverty	Ensuring that older people have security in retirement	Making every stage of the social security system easy to access	Providing value for taxpayers' money
UNWEIGHTED BASE	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052
WEIGHTED BASE	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052
(2) Very well	105 10%	97 9%	68 7%	59 6%	73 7%	69 7%	59 6%
(1) Somewhat well	204 19%	174 17%	188 18%	153 15%	196 19%	149 14%	120 11%
(0) Neither well nor poorly	184 17%	227 22%	213 20%	190 18%	173 16%	226 21%	213 20%
(-1) Somewhat poorly	293 28%	231 22%	257 24%	313 30%	267 25%	254 24%	284 27%
(-2) Very poorly	178 17%	179 17%	219 21%	252 24%	259 25%	221 21%	287 27%
Mean	-0.24	-0.24	-0.39	-0.56	-0.46	-0.45	-0.64
Very/ somewhat well (NET)	310 29%	271 26%	257 24%	212 20%	269 26%	217 21%	180 17%
Very/ somewhat poorly (NET)	471 45%	410 39%	477 45%	565 54%	525 50%	474 45%	572 54%
Don't know	87 8%	143 14%	106 10%	85 8%	85 8%	134 13%	88 8%

Table 10
05 1 - How well or poorly do you think the current benefits system, as it currently stands, does at meeting each of the following objectives? Providing a reliable safety net for those who need it

BASE: ALL ADULTS AGED 18-75 IN GREAT BRITAIN

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g - h/i/j - k/l/m/n/o/p - q/r - s/t - u/v - w/x - y/z/A/B/C - D/E

Overlap formulae used. * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

Tab

OS 2 - How well or poorly do you think the current benefits system, as it currently stands, does at meeting each of the following objectives? Treating claimants with respect and dignity

BASE: ALL ADULTS AGED 18-75 IN GREAT BRITAIN

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g - h/i/j - k/l/m/n/o/p - q/r - s/t - u/v - w/x - y/z/A/B/C - D/E

Overlap formulae used. * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for size testing

OS 3 - How well or poorly do you think the current benefits system, as it currently stands, does at meeting each of the following objectives? Supporting people to get back to work

BASE: ALL ADULTS AGED 18-75 IN GREAT BRITAIN

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g - h/i/j - k/l/m/n/o/p - q/r - s/t - u/v - w/x - y/z/A/B/C - D/E

Overlap formulae used. * small base: ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for size testing

Table 13
Q5.4 - How well or poorly do you think the current benefits system, as it currently stands, does at meeting each of the following objectives? Tackling child poverty

BASE: ALL ADULTS AGED 18-75 IN GREAT BRITAIN

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g - h/i/j - k/l/m/n/o/p - q/r - s/t - u/v - w/x - y/z/A/B/C - D/E
 Quantitative formulae used - * small base; ** very small base (under 20) ineligible for z-test

Overlap formulae used. * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

Q5 - How well or poorly do you think the current benefits system, as it currently stands, does at meeting each of the following objectives? Ensuring that older people have security in retirement

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested [5% risk level] - a/b - c/d/e/f/g - h/i/j - k/l/m/n/o/p - q/r - s/t - u/v - w/x - y/z/A/B/C - D/E

Overlap formulae used: * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

Table

Q5 6 - How well or poorly do you think the current benefits system, as it currently stands, does at meeting each of the following objectives? Making every state of the social security system easy to access

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g - h/i/j - k/l/m/n/o/p - q/r - s/t - u/v - w/x - y/z/A/B/C - D/E

Overlap formulae used. * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for size testing

Table 16
Q5 7 - How well or poorly do you think the current benefits system, as it currently stands, does at meeting each of the following objectives? Providing value for taxpayers' money

2020 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

EU All Adults aged 16+ in Great Britain																																											
Gender		Age		Aggregated age breaks										Region		Employment Status		Social Grade		Education		Ethnicity		GE 2024 Vote		EU Ref Vote		Social media users															
				18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-75	18-34	35-54	55-75	North	Midlands	South	Greater London	Wales	Scotland	Working	Not working	ABC1	C2DE	Graduate	Non-graduate	Minority ethnic	White ethnic	Constituency	Lab	Remain	Leave	EU	Facebook	Instagram	Twitter	LinkedIn	Snapchat	YouTube	Pinterest						
TOTAL	Male	(a)	Female	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(u)	(v)	(w)	(x)	(y)	(z)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)												
UNWEIGHTED BASE	1052	515	537	513	173	272	220	205	160	508	520	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333										
WEIGHTED BASE	1052	519	533	513	173**	278*	221	205	160	508	520	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333											
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(2) Very well	59	33	26	9	33	13	11	4	10	32	17	10	8	12	12	13	7	6	46	13	38	21	36	23	34	15	8	30	8	4	5	21	32	42	48	52	26	24	49	15			
6%	6%	5%	8%	12%	7%	2%	2%	10%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	10%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%					
(3)Somewhat well	120	60	60	13	34	24	20	29	47	44	29	30	23	21	27	6	14	82	38	72	49	58	63	91	29	22	43	14	11	20	41	44	57	55	77	105	35	43	93	36			
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(4) Neither well nor poorly	213	105	108	24	34	28	41	86	58	69	86	56	56	52	27	10	13	143	70	128	85	73	140	181	31	30	86	50	25	18	17	87	71	115	159	47	49	122	31				
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(5) Somewhat poorly	284	124	160	22	50	36	63	111	72	101	111	81	71	66	30	14	23	188	96	160	125	104	255	26	55	90	23	32	36	118	94	81	60	128	205	62	52	160	47	246			
24%	24%	30%	19%	25%	20%	33%	33%	23%	27%	32%	32%	26%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%			
(6) Very poorly	287	167	121	35	44	67	47	94	80	114	94	58	78	64	44	10	34	205	83	159	128	77	211	246	30	37	61	20	44	56	129	99	75	77	131	198	73	67	186	51	286		
32%	33%	30%	22%	24%	24%	24%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%			
Mean	-0.64	-0.68	-0.61	-0.59	-0.31	-0.71	-0.74	-0.76	-0.41	-0.73	-0.76	-0.64	-0.75	-0.69	-0.47	-0.29	-0.72	-0.64	-0.66	-0.59	-0.71	-0.37	-0.8	-0.73	-0.07	0.6	0.34	-0.53	-0.92	-1	-0.74	-0.63	0.34	-0.24	-0.44	-0.55	-0.5	-0.4	-0.56	-0.4			
Ver/ somewhat well (NET)	180	93	86	22	57	37	24	39	79	61	39	30	35	33	40	13	20	129	51	110	69	94	86	125	53	30	73	22	15	62	64	89	97	124	157	60	67	141	52				
17%	18%	16%	19%	29%	20%	12%	11%	11%	15%	15%	14%	26%	26%	22%	18%	15%	18%	15%	18%	15%	18%	15%	18%	15%	18%	15%	18%	15%	18%	15%	18%	15%	18%	15%	18%	15%	18%	15%	18%	15%	18%	15%	
Ver/ somewhat poorly (NET)	572	291	281	57	94	105	110	205	151	215	205	139	149	130	74	24	57	393	179	319	253	181	391	500	57	92	151	56	73	93	247	193	156	137	259	402	135	199	119	346	98		
54%	56%	53%	48%	47%	55%	57%	58%	48%	56%	56%	54%	55%	49%	54%	53%	54%	49%	57%	56%	55%	58%	56%	55%	58%	56%	55%	58%	56%	55%	58%	56%	55%	58%	56%	55%	58%	56%	55%	58%	56%	55%		
Don't know	88	29	58	16	13	19	18	23	28	37	23	16	33	22	11	4	1	50	38	38	49	22	66	59	21	8	14	5	10	7	25	22	18	15	35	58	10	9	53	19			
8%	6%	6%	11%	13%	6%	10%	9%	6%	9%	10%	6%	6%	6%	12%	9%	7%	8%	11%	6%	10%	7%	13%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	7%	7%	4%	4%	8%	6%	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%	

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Table 17

Q5 - Which of the following, if any, would be your preferred policy for the government providing additional benefits for those with children?

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	Gender		Age										Aggregated age breaks					Region			Employment Status			Social Grade			Education			Ethnicity			GE 2024 Vote						EU Ref Vote						Social media users					
	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-75 (g)	18-34 (h)	35-54 (i)	55-75 (j)	North (k)	Midlands (l)	South (m)	Greater London (n)	Wales (o)	Scotland (p)	Working (q)	Not working (r)	ABC1 (s)	C2DE (t)	Graduate es (u)	Non-Graduate es (v)	White (w)	Minority ethnic (x)	Conn (y)	Lab (z)	Lib Dem (A)	UKIP (B)	Other party (C)	Remain (D)	Leave (E)	X (F)	EU (G)	Leave (H)	Remain (I)	EU (J)	Facebook (K)	LinkedIn (L)	Instagram (M)	TikTok (N)	Snapchat (O)	YouTube (P)	Pinterest (Q)							
UNWEIGHTED BASE	1052	415	637	573	223	212	186	210	454	388	291	213	153	46	100	719	318	762	260	640	871	125	173	371	118	93	512	312	309	292	223	291	186	640	2100															
WEIGHTED BASE	1052	533	533	533	119**	109*	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133													
100%	49%	51%	51%	51%	119**	109*	18%	18%	34%	34%	24%	26%	22%	14%	9%	68%	32%	57%	43%	35%	65%	82%	15%	15%	32%	30%	11%	13%	40%	33%	33%	30%	51%	74%	24%	23%	63%	20%												
Benefits should be paid for 3 maximum of two children, or if currently the case	420	197	223	29	65	75	80	171	94	155	171	106	117	87	54	19	38	277	143	210	210	139	281	357	57	91	120	36	59	39	143	190	106	103	176	313	81	81	234	71										
40%	38%	42%	24%	33%	40%	42%	48%	30%	41%	48%	42%	43%	37%	36%	37%	42%	39%	42%	35%	46%	38%	41%	41%	35%	57%	36%	34%	49%	29%	34%	54%	31%	32%	33%	40%	32%	33%	35%	35%											
There should be a maximum number of children for which parents can claim additional benefits, but it should be higher than 2	247	127	120	42	61	39	41	63	103	80	83	70	49	52	43	12	21	178	68	167	60	102	144	198	43	26	115	23	14	32	108	67	119	103	160	199	85	88	180	67										
23%	24%	22%	35%	33%	21%	21%	18%	32%	21%	18%	26%	18%	22%	29%	23%	23%	25%	20%	28%	17%	28%	21%	23%	26%	16%	34%	22%	11%	24%	26%	19%	35%	32%	30%	26%	34%	36%	27%	33%											
Parents should be able to claim benefits for as many children as they have, with no limit	159	89	70	22	46	34	21	36	68	55	36	24	45	40	29	7	13	116	44	99	60	67	92	133	23	8	51	17	10	41	90	19	71	57	99	106	52	37	116	34										
15%	17%	13%	18%	23%	18%	11%	10%	22%	14%	10%	10%	17%	17%	19%	13%	15%	16%	13%	17%	13%	18%	13%	15%	15%	5%	15%	16%	8%	31%	17%	21%	18%	19%	14%	20%	15%	18%	17%												
I don't think additional benefits should be paid at all to people with children	95	47	49	11	3	10	22	49	14	32	49	27	26	24	9	3	7	64	31	55	41	20	76	90	2	23	12	13	27	8	23	45	16	19	32	65	10	14	52	7										
9%	9%	9%	9%	2%	6%	11%	14%	4%	4%	8%	14%	11%	9%	10%	6%	6%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	5%	11%	10%	1%	15%	4%	12%	22%	6%	5%	13%	5%	6%	6%	8%	4%	6%	8%	4%										
Additional benefits should only be paid for up to one child	29	17	11	-	9	5	6	9	9	11	9	9	5	5	4	-	6	24	4	18	11	17	12	18	10	4	14	8	1	1	12	14	7	10	16	22	10	9	17	8										
3%	3%	2%	-	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	-	6%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	6%	2%	4%	7%	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%													
None of these	27	16	11	3	6	4	8	6	9	12	6	4	8	10	-	5	1	18	9	17	11	9	19	20	8	1	8	4	1	4	15	-	4	10	8	21	6	2	17	5										
7%	7%	5%	9%	11%	4%	11%	8%	5%	6%	9%	5%	4%	8%	6%	8%	12%	4%	5%	11%	5%	4%	4%	5%	12%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	2%														
Don't know	75	26	49	13	7	21	15	18	20	36	18	10	23	19	12	6	4	37	38	32	43	16	58	49	20	8	17	6	9	8	29	14	20	17	40	49	9	14	45	12										

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Table 18
Q7 - From what you might have seen or heard, do you think Keir Starmer made the right or wrong decision in suspending these MPs from the Labour Party?

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