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	Tenure			Income				Household Size				Presence of children HH (17 or under)		2021 CONSTITUENCY VOTE					BREXIT VOTE 2016		INDYREF VOTE 2014		Concern about climate change	
	Total	Owner occupied	Renter	UP TO £19,999	£20,000- £34,999	£35,000 - £54,999	£55,000+	1	2	3	4+	ANY	NONE	Conservati ve	Labour	Lib Dem	SNP	Remain	Leave	Yes	No	Concerned	Not concerned	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	
Unweighted base	1019	701	298	186	265	258	238	220	415	161	223	285	734	146	158	58	439	605	231	386	385	797	203	
Weighted base	1014	689	302	229	270	230	217	242	408	152	212	271	742	150	144	51	448	597	221	390	373	779	215	
I don't think additional benefits should be paid at all to people with children	91	73	16	20	24	22	20	20	44	11	16	22	69	28	13	5	30	37	37	31	49	56	31	
	9%	11% C	5%	9%	9%	10%	9%	8%	11%	7%	8%	8%	9%	19% OQ*	9%	10% *	7%	6%	17% R	8%	13%	7%	14% V	
Additional benefits should only be paid for up to one child	58	41	17	14	12	15	15	19	21	12	7	16	42	7	14	-	23	35	18	21	25	42	17	
	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	7%	7%	8%	5%	8%	3%	6%	6%	4% *	10% P	- *	5%	6%	8%	6%	7%	5%	8%	
Benefits should be paid for a maximum of two children, as is currently the case	345	259	81	66	107	74	77	73	173	46	52	72	273	77	49	22	118	191	102	106	178	261	81	
	34%	38% C	27%	29%	40% D	32%	35%	30%	42% HJK	30%	25%	27%	37%	51% OQ*	34%	42% Q*	26%	32%	46% R	27%	48% Y	34%	38%	
There should be a maximum number of children for which parents can claim additional benefits, but it should be higher than two	206	138	64	50	46	49	48	56	72	30	49	61	146	23	29	13	96	133	26	85	64	179	25	
	20%	20%	21%	22%	17%	21%	22%	23%	18%	20%	23%	22%	20%	15% *	20%	26% *	21%	22% S	12%	22%	17%	23% W	11%	
Parents should be able to claim benefits for as many children as they have, with no limit	231	125	100	58	60	53	40	48	77	40	67	78	153	10	27	5	139	157	19	117	37	188	39	
	23%	18% B	33%	25%	22%	23%	19%	20%	19%	26%	32% HI	29% M	21%	6% *	19% N	9% *	31% NOP	26% S	9%	30% U	10%	24%	18%	
None of these	30	21	8	4	7	11	8	5	7	7	11	12	18	4	6	4	13	15	8	12	6	19	10	
	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%	4%	5% I	4%	2%	2% *	4%	8% *	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%	
Don't know	51	31	16	17	14	6	9	21	14	7	9	10	41	2	7	2	29	29	9	18	13	35	13	
	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	3%	4%	9% I	3%	5%	4%	4%	6%	2% *	5%	5% *	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	

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Overlap formulae used

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	Gender			Age band 1						Age band 2			Social grade				Social grade 2		Working status		Highest qualification					Highlands and Islands		Parliament Region			
	Total (A)	Male (B)	Female (C)	16-24 (D)	25-34 (E)	35-44 (F)	45-54 (G)	55-64 (H)	65+ (I)	16-34 (J)	35-54 (K)	55+ (L)	A8 (M)	C1 (N)	C2 (O)	DE (P)	ABC1 (Q)	CDE (R)	Working (S)	Not working (T)	Standard Grade or below (U)	Higher (V)	Degree or above (W)	Central (X)	Glasgow (Y)	Highlands and Islands (Z)	Lothians (a)	Mid Scotland and Fife (b)	North East Scotland (c)	South (d)	West (e)
Unweighted base	1019	471	543	107	195	153	181	175	208	302	334	383	428	273	145	173	701	318	616	403	188	359	441	109	143	79	153	134	147	113	141
Weighted base	1014	488	521	108	183	152	179	164	228	291	331	392	379	276	153	207	654	359	571	443	221	429	329	122	136	85	150	128	140	120	134
I don't think additional benefits should be paid at all to people with children	91	50	41	4	17	13	17	19	22	21	30	40	35	25	10	22	60	31	57	34	25	39	26	7	6	9	11	11	21	10	15
	9%	10%	8%	4%	9%	8%	10%	11%	9%	7%	9%	10%	9%	9%	6%	10%	9%	9%	10%	8%	11%	9%	8%	6%	5%	11%	8%	9%	15%	8%	11%
Additional benefits should only be paid for up to one child	58	37	20	2	17	9	13	7	11	18	22	18	24	16	9	9	39	19	44	14	18	19	16	10	13	2	11	6	7	5	4
	6%	8%	4%	2%	9%	6%	7%	4%	5%	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	8%	3%	8%	5%	5%	9%	9%	2%	8%	5%	5%	4%	3%
Benefits should be paid for a maximum of two children, as is currently the case	345	151	193	23	47	45	56	63	112	69	101	175	135	86	47	77	221	124	174	171	73	152	114	34	36	36	53	47	45	57	37
	34%	31%	37%	21%	26%	30%	31%	39%	49%	24%	31%	45%	36%	31%	31%	37%	34%	34%	31%	39%	33%	35%	35%	28%	27%	42%	35%	36%	32%	47%	28%
There should be a maximum number of children for which parents can claim additional benefits, but it should be higher than two	206	86	119	29	36	32	27	29	53	65	59	82	82	63	25	35	146	61	109	98	39	86	71	29	28	15	34	32	23	18	28
	20%	18%	23%	27%	20%	21%	15%	18%	23%	22%	18%	21%	22%	23%	17%	17%	22%	17%	19%	22%	18%	20%	22%	24%	21%	18%	22%	25%	17%	15%	21%
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	23%	25%	21%	33%	33%	27%	22%	22%	9%	33%	24%	14%	21%	20%	32%	23%	21%	27%	24%	22%	21%	21%	25%	29%	30%	15%	23%	16%	22%	16%	27%
None of these	30	18	12	10	2	4	8	2	4	12	11	7	12	10	6	3	22	9	22	8	7	18	6	3	3	2	3	7	3	7	3
	3%	4%	2%	9%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	6%	2%	5%	2%
Don't know	51	23	28	5	5	10	18	7	7	10	28	13	12	20	7	13	32	19	29	22	13	23	15	3	8	9	3	4	9	6	10
	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	7%	10%	4%	3%	3%	9%	3%	3%	7%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	2%	6%	10%	2%	3%	7%	5%	8%

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