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	Total (A)	Tenure		Income				Household Size				Presence of children HH (17 or under)		2021 CONSTITUENCY VOTE			BREXIT VOTE 2016		INDYREF VOTE 2014		Concern about climate change		
		Owner occupied (B)	Renter (C)	UP TO £19,999 (D)	£20,000 - £34,999 (E)	£35,000 - £44,999 (F)	£55,000+ (G)	1 (H)	2 (I)	3 (J)	4+ (K)	ANY (L)	NONE (M)	Conservati ve (N)	Labour (O)	Lib Dem (P)	SNP (Q)	Remain (R)	Leave (S)	Yes (T)	No (U)	Concerned (V)	Not concerned (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 9%	73 11% c	16 5%	20 9%	24 9%	22 10%	20 9%	20 8%	44 11%	11 7%	16 8%	22 8%	69 9%	28 19% QQ*	13 9%	5 10% *	30 7%	37 6%	37 17% 8	31 8%	49 13%	56 7%	31 14% v
Additional benefits should only be paid for up to one child	58 6%	41 6%	17 6%	14 6%	12 4%	15 7%	15 7%	19 8%	21 5%	12 8%	7 3%	16 6%	42 6%	7 4% *	14 10% *	- -	23 5%	35 6%	18 8%	21 6%	25 7%	42 5%	17 8%
Benefits should be paid for a maximum of two children, as is currently the case	345 34%	259 38% c	81 27%	66 29%	107 40% o	74 32%	77 35%	73 30%	173 42% HK	46 30%	52 25%	72 27%	273 37% L	77 51% QQ*	49 34% Q*	22 42% *	118 32%	191 46%	102 46% R	106 27%	178 48% T	261 34%	81 38%
There should be a maximum number of children for which parents can claim additional benefits, but it should be higher than two	206 20%	138 20%	64 21%	50 22%	46 17%	49 21%	48 22%	56 23%	72 18%	30 20%	49 23%	61 22%	146 20%	23 15% *	29 20%	13 26% *	96 21%	133 22%	26 12%	85 22%	64 22%	179 17%	25 23% w
Parents should be able to claim benefits for as many children as they have, with no limit	231 23%	125 18%	100 33%	58 25%	60 22%	53 23%	40 19%	48 20%	77 19%	40 26%	67 32%	78 29%	153 21%	10 6% *	27 19%	5 9% *	139 31% NOP	157 26%	19 9%	117 30%	37 10%	188 24%	39 18%
None of these	30 3%	21 3%	8 3%	4 2%	7 2%	11 5%	8 4%	5 2%	7 2%	7 4%	11 5%	12 4%	18 2%	4 2% *	6 2%	4 4% *	13 3%	15 3%	8 4%	12 3%	6 2%	19 2%	10 5%
Don't know	51 5%	31 5%	16 5%	17 7%	14 5%	6 3%	9 4%	21 9%	14 3%	7 5%	9 4%	10 4%	41 6%	2 2% *	7 5%	2 6%	29 5%	29 4%	9 4%	18 4%	13 4%	35 4%	13 6%

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Overlap formulae used

Column Proportions (5%): A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O,P,Q,R,S,T,U,V,W Minimum Base: 30(**) Small Base: 100(*)

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	Gender		Age band 1										Age band 2					Social grade			Social grade 2			Working status		Highest qualification				Parliament Region							
			16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	16-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Working	Not working	Standard Grade or below	Higher	Degree or above	Central	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Mid Scotland and Fife	Lothians	North East Scotland	South	West							
	Total	Male	Female	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(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	3%					
	6%	8%	4%	2%	9%	6%	0	7%	4%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	8%	3%	8%	5%	5%	9%	2%	8%	5%	5%	4%	*							
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	28%					
	34%	31%	37%	21%	26%	30%	31%	39%	45%	24%	31%	45%	36%	31%	31%	31%	34%	34%	31%	39%	33%	35%	35%	28%	*	27%	35%	36%	32%	47%	28%	Xxx*					
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	32	23	18	28	21%				
	20%	18%	23%	27%	20%	21%	15%	18%	23%	22%	18%	21%	22%	23%	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%	19%	22%	18%	20%	22%	24%	*	18%	25%	17%	15%	*						
Parents should be able to claim benefits for as many children as they have, with no limit	231	122	107	35	60	40	40	36	20	95	80	56	79	55	49	48	134	97	135	96	47	92	81	35	41	13	35	20	31	19	36	27%					
	23%	25%	21%	33%	33%	27%	1	G	I	I	I	I	22%	9%	33%	24%	14%	21%	20%	32%	23%	21%	24%	22%	21%	25%	29%	20%	15%	23%	16%	*					
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	2%					
	3%	4%	2%	9%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	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	8%					
	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	7%	10%	4%	3%	3%	9%	3%	3%	7%	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%	10%	a					

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ColumnMeans (S1): 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 Minimum Base: 30(**) Small Base: 100(*)