

# YouGov Survey Results

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Thinking about spending cuts in each of the following areas and the possible impacts these may have, which of the following best reflects your view?

### Welfare

There is capacity for spending cuts in this area, and these won't have a negative impact on services	<b>19</b>	33	15	14	38	15	28	25	14	14	19	23	19	21	17	20	21	14	21	18	19	21
There is capacity for spending cuts in this area, but these will have a negative impact on services	<b>32</b>	33	35	37	30	36	30	34	29	29	32	30	34	32	31	32	27	31	32	28	35	33
There is not capacity for spending cuts in this area	<b>36</b>	26	40	42	22	42	32	31	41	35	35	36	38	34	38	35	42	45	33	41	32	34
Don't know	<b>13</b>	9	9	7	10	8	11	9	16	22	13	11	9	12	14	13	10	10	14	12	15	12

### Defence

There is capacity for spending cuts in this area, and these won't have a negative impact on services	<b>13</b>	7	15	14	10	13	9	13	12	22	17	10	5	14	11	13	12	15	12	11	19	12
There is capacity for spending cuts in this area, but these will have a negative impact on services	<b>18</b>	10	21	24	9	20	14	17	19	19	22	16	13	18	18	18	16	19	18	22	19	17
There is not capacity for spending cuts in this area	<b>53</b>	74	50	50	69	53	65	60	46	32	44	59	71	53	53	53	62	51	50	54	49	56
Don't know	<b>16</b>	9	14	12	12	13	12	9	22	26	17	14	11	14	18	16	10	15	20	13	14	16

### Health

There is capacity for spending cuts in this area, and these won't have a negative impact on services	<b>9</b>	16	5	5	24	6	14	12	7	6	7	12	12	10	9	10	9	7	11	8	8	10
There is capacity for spending cuts in this area, but these will have a negative impact on services	<b>14</b>	17	9	12	20	13	16	16	11	9	13	14	16	13	14	14	16	10	14	13	17	13
There is not capacity for spending cuts in this area	<b>69</b>	59	81	80	48	77	63	65	73	67	72	66	67	69	68	68	71	78	66	71	65	68
Don't know	<b>8</b>	7	5	3	8	5	7	7	9	17	8	8	6	7	10	9	3	5	9	7	10	9

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

## Housing

There is capacity for spending cuts in this area, and these won't have a negative impact on services	13	20	10	9	30	9	19	17	10	6	14	14	15	14	13	14	13	9	13	14	11	15
There is capacity for spending cuts in this area, but these will have a negative impact on services	29	34	27	36	26	31	28	29	28	25	29	30	29	29	29	29	28	24	28	29	22	33
There is not capacity for spending cuts in this area	41	29	49	45	25	46	36	40	41	42	40	41	40	41	40	39	48	51	38	42	52	34
Don't know	17	17	14	10	20	13	17	14	20	27	17	15	16	16	18	18	10	15	20	16	15	18

## Education

There is capacity for spending cuts in this area, and these won't have a negative impact on services	7	11	4	2	14	5	10	9	5	6	5	8	7	7	7	7	6	5	7	7	7	7
There is capacity for spending cuts in this area, but these will have a negative impact on services	21	25	21	17	26	19	23	23	19	17	19	22	25	20	21	20	27	22	16	21	25	21
There is not capacity for spending cuts in this area	60	50	68	72	45	69	53	58	61	61	64	57	54	62	56	59	59	63	60	62	56	59
Don't know	13	15	8	8	15	8	14	11	15	15	12	13	14	11	16	14	8	10	17	10	12	13

## Transport

There is capacity for spending cuts in this area, and these won't have a negative impact on services	11	14	9	7	20	9	14	13	9	6	11	12	12	10	12	11	9	10	11	13	9	12
There is capacity for spending cuts in this area, but these will have a negative impact on services	39	40	43	46	38	43	38	41	37	39	37	39	42	40	37	39	43	33	35	42	43	39
There is not capacity for spending cuts in this area	33	29	34	36	25	35	31	34	31	31	37	32	27	34	31	32	37	41	34	28	36	30
Don't know	17	18	14	10	17	13	17	12	22	24	15	16	19	16	19	18	11	16	20	18	12	18

## Do you think the current disability benefits system in the UK is fair or unfair?

Very fair	6	7	3	3	15	4	8	7	4	3	6	5	7	5	6	6	4	2	7	5	5	6
Fair	16	18	17	15	14	16	16	17	15	19	15	18	14	16	16	16	14	18	17	13	18	16
<b>TOTAL FAIR</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>
Neither fair nor unfair	21	23	20	27	20	25	21	21	22	16	20	22	26	22	21	22	22	16	20	22	23	23
Unfair	22	18	25	18	20	23	21	21	22	23	23	21	20	22	21	21	24	22	20	28	15	22
Very unfair	11	10	9	7	15	10	12	10	12	8	12	13	9	10	12	10	16	16	12	9	10	8
<b>TOTAL UNFAIR</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>
Not sure	25	22	26	29	17	23	22	24	25	32	25	21	24	25	24	25	19	25	24	24	28	25

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Do you think that the current level of disability benefits provided by the UK government are too high, too low, or about right?

Much too high	10	14	5	7	24	5	15	13	6	7	11	9	9	10	9	10	12	7	13	8	8	9
A bit too high	13	21	9	10	18	11	16	12	13	12	10	12	18	13	13	12	12	15	13	10	7	15
<b>TOTAL TOO HIGH</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>
About right	22	25	23	24	17	24	22	23	22	18	22	26	20	21	24	23	24	18	22	25	24	22
A bit too low	17	9	20	18	12	19	13	17	17	21	17	16	16	17	18	17	9	18	15	23	15	17
Much too low	10	4	12	8	10	12	8	9	10	9	10	12	8	8	12	9	15	14	9	9	12	8
<b>TOTAL TOO LOW</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>
Don't know	29	28	30	33	19	29	25	26	31	32	29	25	30	31	25	29	29	28	29	26	33	28

\*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.