

## YouGov / The Times Red Box Survey Results

Sample Size: 1580 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 15th - 16th February 2015

	Westminster VI					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region				
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
<b>Weighted Sample</b> 1580	x	x	x	x	490	387	312	766	814	188	400	540	452	901	679	202	514	338	389	137	
<b>Unweighted Sample</b> 1580	403	414	76	219	481	394	304	817	763	149	302	620	509	1053	527	203	555	307	371	144	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Would you support or oppose stopping sickness benefits for people who...

**Are overweight, and do not seek weightloss treatment?**

Would support stopping benefits	<b>57</b>	75	40	54	67	71	43	50	59	54	57	59	55	55	58	54	51	59	58	58	49
Would oppose stopping benefits	<b>28</b>	14	44	31	22	18	41	34	28	29	24	24	29	33	27	30	30	25	28	29	37
Don't know	<b>15</b>	11	15	14	11	11	16	16	13	17	19	17	15	12	15	15	19	16	14	13	13

**Are addicted to alcohol or drugs and do not seek addiction treatment?**

Would support stopping benefits	<b>64</b>	83	45	53	80	80	50	56	66	62	52	62	67	66	63	65	55	65	68	64	58
Would oppose stopping benefits	<b>23</b>	9	37	34	13	11	34	30	23	23	28	22	21	24	24	22	28	21	21	23	31
Don't know	<b>13</b>	8	18	14	6	9	16	14	11	15	19	16	12	9	13	13	17	14	11	13	11

**Which of the following best reflects your view of stopping benefits for people unless they seek treatment?**

It is an uncaring and heartless approach and would probably not actually do any good anyway	<b>22</b>	7	39	17	14	9	35	28	21	23	17	19	23	25	23	21	29	18	21	22	30
It is an uncaring and heartless approach, even if it may ultimately push the people affected to make the right decisions	<b>18</b>	18	21	21	16	17	20	21	17	20	23	23	18	13	20	16	17	21	17	17	14
It is a caring and considerate approach, as it will be better for people affected in the long term	<b>35</b>	52	22	34	42	47	24	28	40	30	31	35	35	36	36	33	31	38	36	32	34
It is a caring and considerate approach, but may not actually do any good	<b>14</b>	15	9	24	18	18	12	13	12	16	7	12	13	20	12	16	14	13	14	16	14
Don't know	<b>11</b>	8	9	4	11	9	10	10	10	12	22	11	11	6	9	13	9	10	12	13	9