

YouGov / TBI Survey Results

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Overall, which of the following comes closest to your view on the welfare system?

The welfare system is too easy to access and does not do enough to prevent misuse	54	80	38	52	82	23	80	42	48	80	29	46	73	58	52	31	48	62	69	57	57	61	55	52	52	56	58	41	57
The welfare system has the right balance between supporting those who need it and preventing those who shouldn't get welfare from accessing it.	17	10	32	21	7	28	9	26	21	5	21	22	10	18	16	23	19	16	11	19	15	13	17	16	14	16	15	25	16
The welfare system is too strict and prevents too many people from getting the help they need	16	4	18	16	6	36	4	20	20	9	35	20	9	14	18	26	17	13	12	14	16	13	15	17	19	15	12	20	15
Don't know	13	5	12	11	5	12	7	12	11	7	15	13	8	11	15	20	16	9	8	10	13	13	13	15	14	12	14	13	12

Generally speaking, when it comes young people with mental health conditions do you think the government prioritises getting young people back to work too much, providing support and time off, or do you think they get the balance about right?

They prioritise getting young people back into work or education as quickly as possible, too much	17	10	16	20	11	34	9	22	20	10	32	18	12	16	18	31	19	12	13	16	14	16	17	17	20	18	17	19	16
They prioritise providing support and allowing time off too much	36	54	26	37	58	17	54	26	29	61	23	30	50	40	33	23	32	43	43	38	39	39	37	39	33	37	38	31	38
They get the balance about right	11	11	17	14	8	11	9	14	13	6	8	13	8	13	9	13	11	11	10	11	10	10	11	10	8	11	10	12	11
Don't know	36	25	40	29	23	38	29	38	38	23	37	39	30	31	40	32	38	34	34	34	36	36	35	34	40	34	36	38	35

Thinking of the following statements, does your view come closer to Statement A or Statement B?

****Statement A**:** In general, being in work is beneficial for most people's mental and physical health

****Statement B**:** In general, being in work often makes people's mental or physical health worse

Much closer to statement A	52	74	45	55	72	28	75	46	50	72	30	50	67	54	51	22	42	63	73	59	56	53	52	50	49	53	52	47	55
Slightly closer to statement A	21	17	32	23	13	28	16	28	24	14	28	26	16	20	23	27	25	20	16	23	18	20	21	17	26	20	21	23	21
TOTAL CLOSER TO STATEMENT A	73	91	77	78	85	56	91	74	74	86	58	76	83	74	74	49	67	83	89	82	74	73	73	67	75	73	73	70	76
Slightly closer to statement B	7	3	5	9	3	13	2	7	7	3	14	6	3	8	6	17	8	4	2	5	6	6	6	12	6	6	5	6	7
Much closer to statement B	5	1	4	3	4	8	1	5	5	3	8	4	4	4	5	11	6	3	1	3	5	5	5	6	3	6	6	5	4
TOTAL CLOSER TO STATEMENT B	12	4	9	12	7	21	3	12	12	6	22	10	7	12	11	28	14	7	3	8	11	11	11	18	9	12	11	11	11
Neither / both equally	11	4	12	8	6	19	4	13	9	6	19	11	7	10	11	19	14	7	6	8	10	11	11	8	11	11	12	13	10
Don't know	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	4	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	6	3	2	2	4	6	4	7	5	4	4	6	3

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Overall, which of the following comes closest to your view on the welfare system?

The welfare system is too easy to access and does not do enough to prevent misuse	54	53	36	39	58	45	67	54	59	24	36	57
The welfare system has the right balance between supporting those who need it and preventing those who shouldn't get welfare from accessing it.	17	14	20	25	20	21	14	19	13	25	18	16
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Don't know	13	11	12	10	10	17	8	15	11	17	22	13

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They prioritise providing support and allowing time off too much	36	32	31	29	41	34	41	34	42	22	29	37
They get the balance about right	11	13	13	14	14	11	12	9	11	11	10	11
Don't know	36	37	34	31	34	37	33	37	40	40	43	35

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****Statement A**:** In general, being in work is beneficial for most people's mental and physical health

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Much closer to statement A	52	56	38	45	68	49	74	50	68	28	38	53
Slightly closer to statement A	21	17	22	26	24	15	19	25	23	24	23	21
TOTAL CLOSER TO STATEMENT A	73	73	60	71	92	64	93	75	91	52	61	74
Slightly closer to statement B	7	6	9	3	1	8	0	8	2	11	5	7
Much closer to statement B	5	8	10	12	3	11	2	3	0	12	13	4
TOTAL CLOSER TO STATEMENT B	12	14	19	15	4	19	2	11	2	23	18	11
Neither / both equally	11	8	12	10	2	12	4	9	2	18	16	11
Don't know	4	5	8	3	2	6	1	5	5	8	6	4

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****Statement A**:** Leaving people on financial benefits without a clear path forward is morally wrong

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Much closer to statement A	36	50	27	32	54	18	51	27	30	52	16	31	46	40	32	22	33	41	42	41	36	38	36	34	39	35	35	30	38
Slightly closer to statement A	21	22	28	30	16	21	21	26	25	19	20	23	19	21	21	27	21	19	20	24	21	19	21	22	20	20	20	23	21
TOTAL CLOSER TO STATEMENT A	57	72	55	62	70	39	72	53	55	71	36	54	65	61	53	49	54	60	62	65	57	57	56	59	55	55	53	59	
Slightly closer to statement B	11	9	16	13	8	16	9	14	11	7	18	13	8	10	12	13	12	9	9	10	10	11	11	10	11	11	10	16	10
Much closer to statement B	11	4	9	10	8	22	5	12	14	7	21	11	10	10	12	13	12	10	9	9	11	9	11	12	10	11	13	10	10
TOTAL CLOSER TO STATEMENT B	22	13	25	23	16	38	14	26	25	14	39	24	18	20	24	26	24	19	18	19	21	20	22	22	21	22	23	26	20
Neither / both equally	14	11	16	11	10	18	10	16	14	10	18	16	11	12	16	17	13	15	14	13	14	15	14	11	13	15	15	13	15
Don't know	7	4	6	4	4	5	4	6	6	5	6	6	5	6	8	8	9	5	5	4	8	8	7	10	6	7	7	7	6

Which of the following political parties, if any, do you think would be most likely to...

...make the welfare system more cost efficient?

Labour	8	2	38	9	1	5	2	19	8	0	5	14	3	8	8	9	9	7	6	12	6	6	8	5	7	8	7	11	7
Conservatives	14	54	9	14	8	7	36	9	12	8	7	14	16	16	12	12	12	14	17	16	14	11	14	11	11	12	13	16	16
Reform UK	18	11	2	6	67	3	26	7	7	61	4	6	35	23	13	9	12	26	26	16	17	24	18	21	18	19	20	12	19
Liberal Democrats	5	1	6	24	1	5	1	6	20	1	4	8	2	5	4	5	4	4	6	6	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	5
Greens	6	0	3	3	0	32	0	9	6	0	26	8	2	6	7	16	7	4	2	7	5	5	6	7	3	8	6	8	5
None of these	17	11	14	17	8	16	12	17	19	14	15	19	16	18	17	12	17	20	17	17	19	18	17	19	25	17	17	18	16
Don't know	32	20	29	27	15	31	22	32	28	16	39	30	26	24	39	38	38	26	25	27	35	32	32	33	32	33	33	30	31

...ensure the welfare system supports people back into work rather than long-term dependence on benefits for health issues?

Labour	11	2	48	14	2	11	2	27	14	1	8	18	5	13	10	15	12	10	10	16	8	8	12	11	10	12	11	15	10
Conservatives	14	57	8	11	10	4	38	8	10	10	4	14	17	14	13	9	11	14	19	15	15	13	14	12	11	12	14	14	15
Reform UK	16	10	2	3	61	3	23	6	5	56	4	5	32	21	12	8	10	23	25	13	17	22	16	18	15	17	18	10	17
Liberal Democrats	6	2	5	30	1	5	2	6	25	1	5	10	3	6	5	5	5	5	7	8	5	5	6	4	5	3	4	7	7
Greens	7	0	3	5	0	34	1	9	7	1	32	9	2	7	6	17	8	4	2	7	6	6	7	7	5	8	6	8	6
None of these	15	11	10	12	9	11	12	15	11	13	12	15	15	15	15	9	15	17	14	14	17	15	14	15	23	15	15	16	12
Don't know	32	18	24	25	17	31	22	30	29	18	34	30	26	25	38	37	39	26	23	27	33	33	32	32	31	33	32	29	32

...reduce the number of young people out of work?

Labour	11	4	49	16	2	8	2	26	17	1	5	19	5	13	10	12	13	9	9	16	8	8	11	10	10	11	11	14	11
Conservatives	12	53	5	9	9	5	36	6	7	10	6	11	16	13	11	9	10	13	16	14	14	11	13	7	7	10	14	13	14
Reform UK	16	9	2	5	61	2	23	6	6	56	3	6	31	21	12	8	11	21	24	13	16	22	16	20	16	17	16	11	17
Liberal Democrats	4	2	4	23	1	4	1	5	15	0	4	6	3	4	4	5	3	3	5	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	6	4
Greens	7	0	3	5	0	36	1	11	7	0	30	10	2	7	7	18	8	5	2	7	6	5	7	8	4	9	6	8	6
None of these	17	11	12	16	11	14	13	16	16	15	14	17	16	18	16	12	16	21	16	16	18	17	16	17	24	17	17	17	15

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Slightly closer to statement A	21	14	13	10	22	20	21	26	24	15	12	22
TOTAL CLOSER TO STATEMENT A	57	40	37	40	67	37	61	59	49	30	33	61
Slightly closer to statement B	11	13	11	13	9	13	10	10	9	16	14	11
Much closer to statement B	11	22	28	28	5	23	9	11	7	30	23	8
TOTAL CLOSER TO STATEMENT B	22	35	39	41	14	36	19	21	16	46	37	19
Neither / both equally	14	18	13	12	15	19	16	13	26	14	16	14
Don't know	7	7	10	7	4	8	4	8	9	11	15	6

Which of the following political parties, if any, do you think would be most likely to...

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Labour	8	6	2	7	3	3	8	9	8	5	5	9
Conservatives	14	12	11	13	27	8	16	14	20	9	7	14
Reform UK	18	19	19	16	21	21	24	13	13	13	21	18
Liberal Democrats	5	3	4	1	5	2	7	5	5	3	5	5
Greens	6	4	9	10	1	2	3	6	1	10	7	6
None of these	17	20	20	17	21	26	13	14	14	17	17	18
Don't know	32	35	35	37	22	37	29	39	37	43	39	31

...ensure the welfare system supports people back into work rather than long-term dependence on benefits for health issues?

Labour	11	8	8	11	10	9	11	12	12	11	8	12
Conservatives	14	15	11	15	25	10	20	14	18	7	8	13
Reform UK	16	18	15	11	21	21	22	12	12	13	18	16
Liberal Democrats	6	4	5	3	5	1	9	6	5	3	4	5
Greens	7	4	7	10	1	2	2	6	2	9	6	7
None of these	15	19	19	11	20	23	11	10	17	16	17	15
Don't know	32	32	35	40	18	34	26	40	33	42	39	31

...reduce the number of young people out of work?

Labour	11	8	5	10	7	7	8	14	11	9	5	12
Conservatives	12	9	9	12	21	5	15	12	20	8	7	12
Reform UK	16	18	19	14	17	22	22	12	11	12	16	16
Liberal Democrats	4	3	4	1	4	2	5	2	4	2	3	4
Greens	7	4	7	5	3	3	2	7	1	8	9	7
None of these	17	21	21	17	24	22	16	14	15	16	16	17

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Don't know 33 | 22 26 26 17 31 | 24 31 31 17 37 | 31 28 | 25 40 | 35 38 28 27 | 28 35 34 | 33 34 35 | 34 33 30 32

...ensure the welfare system provides the best possible mental health support for people to continue working?

Labour	13	7	50	12	5	8	5	28	14	3	6	19	7	15	11	15	14	11	11	17	10	10	13	13	10	13	13	17	11
Conservatives	8	40	2	3	7	1	26	3	2	7	1	7	11	9	7	4	6	8	12	9	7	8	8	6	4	6	9	7	10
Reform UK	10	3	0	1	42	1	14	3	2	40	1	2	21	13	7	3	6	15	15	7	10	15	10	13	10	10	10	6	11
Liberal Democrats	7	5	7	34	4	5	6	8	25	4	5	11	5	8	7	8	6	7	8	9	7	6	7	8	8	6	6	8	8
Greens	12	1	9	11	1	54	1	17	13	2	46	16	3	12	11	31	14	7	4	13	9	9	12	11	10	13	9	15	11
None of these	17	16	9	12	15	9	18	14	11	18	12	15	19	16	17	9	15	20	18	16	19	16	16	15	22	18	17	14	15
Don't know	34	28	22	27	26	22	31	27	33	26	30	31	34	27	41	30	38	31	32	30	37	35	34	34	35	34	35	32	34

Below are five statements about the cost of health benefits in the UK. To the best of your own knowledge, which of them is closest to the truth?

The cost of welfare in the UK for health benefits has been rising in recent years, faster than in other comparable countries	42	62	29	38	67	21	62	33	32	64	21	33	58	44	40	26	36	47	53	44	43	45	42	40	43	41	42	36	44
The cost of welfare in the UK for health benefits has been rising, but no faster than in other comparable countries	21	16	30	30	11	32	14	29	29	11	27	27	14	24	18	24	20	22	18	25	18	17	20	21	23	20	19	23	20
The cost of welfare in the UK for health benefits has not increased or decreased significantly in recent years	4	2	4	5	2	7	3	4	6	3	7	5	3	3	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	2	4	6	5	3
The cost of welfare in the UK for health benefits has been falling, but no faster than in other comparable countries	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	1
The cost of welfare in the UK for health benefits has been falling in recent years, faster than in other comparable countries	3	1	2	3	2	3	1	3	4	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	5	2	4	2	2
Don't know	30	17	32	24	17	34	20	30	29	19	42	31	22	26	34	42	36	25	20	25	31	31	30	33	28	32	28	33	29

In recent years, the number of people out of work in the UK due to poor mental health has been rising. Which of the following potential reasons why, if any, do you think comes closest to the truth?

Incidence of mental health conditions have risen in recent years as more people struggle with the challenges of modern life	23	12	27	28	14	39	10	31	29	13	30	27	16	19	27	32	28	19	15	23	23	21	23	28	22	24	23	22	23
There has always been a similar level of mental-health conditions in society as there is today, it's just now we recognise, diagnose, treat them better	31	25	42	36	16	44	22	39	38	15	49	38	23	31	31	39	34	28	25	35	28	27	31	29	32	29	31	37	30
There has been a rise in false claims for health benefits on mental health grounds in recent years, with more people now claiming to have conditions they might not necessarily have	35	56	21	28	63	11	61	22	24	62	14	27	53	39	32	16	26	44	52	35	39	40	36	29	35	36	37	26	38
None of the above	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	2
Don't know	8	4	8	5	5	5	4	6	6	7	7	6	6	9	8	12	10	6	6	5	8	10	8	13	7	8	7	12	7

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Don't know	33	37	36	43	25	39	32	39	37	43	31	

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Labour	13	10	8	13	10	6	10	14	8	11	7	14
Conservatives	8	10	5	5	15	6	12	10	15	5	3	7
Reform UK	10	13	11	11	16	13	14	7	8	9	10	10
Liberal Democrats	7	6	7	6	8	4	9	6	7	6	5	7
Greens	12	7	13	12	2	4	4	11	1	15	13	12
None of these	17	20	20	17	21	24	17	12	16	15	16	17
Don't know	34	34	35	36	28	43	34	41	44	39	47	33

Below are five statements about the cost of health benefits in the UK. To the best of your own knowledge, which of them is closest to the truth?

The cost of welfare in the UK for health benefits has been rising in recent years, faster than in other comparable countries	42	43	35	31	54	39	53	37	54	21	36	43
The cost of welfare in the UK for health benefits has been rising, but no faster than in other comparable countries	21	19	23	23	17	24	19	19	17	23	13	21
The cost of welfare in the UK for health benefits has not increased or decreased significantly in recent years	4	6	6	17	5	7	3	3	6	8	4	3
The cost of welfare in the UK for health benefits has been falling, but no faster than in other comparable countries	1	3	1	2	0	2	2	1	3	1	2	1
The cost of welfare in the UK for health benefits has been falling in recent years, faster than in other comparable countries	3	4	5	5	2	2	4	3	4	4	4	2
Don't know	30	24	31	22	22	27	18	36	16	43	41	30

In recent years, the number of people out of work in the UK due to poor mental health has been rising. Which of the following potential reasons why, if any, do you think comes closest to the truth?

Incidence of mental health conditions have risen in recent years as more people struggle with the challenges of modern life	23	25	30	38	18	23	18	32	8	39	22	21
There has always been a similar level of mental-health conditions in society as there is today, it's just now we recognise, diagnose, treat them better	31	32	30	32	22	29	27	31	20	28	28	32
There has been a rise in false claims for health benefits on mental health grounds in recent years, with more people now claiming to have conditions they might not necessarily have	35	32	28	22	50	33	49	29	56	17	30	36
None of the above	2	0	2	1	1	3	2	2	0	2	3	2
Don't know	8	11	9	8	8	13	5	6	16	13	17	8

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

You previously told us you believe that there has been a rise in support falsely going to people claiming welfare benefits on mental health grounds in recent years. Which of the following reasons, if either, do you think best explains why?

[Asked only to those who said they believe that there has been a rise in support falsely going to people claiming welfare benefits on mental health grounds in recent years; n=1501]

The state has become too generous in giving out support for mental-health conditions when, really, it's not needed in	29	31	15	24	34	21	28	26	27	34	20	26	29	30	27	34	32	29	25	30	26	29	28	37	28	30	27	28	28	
More people these days are "gaming the system" than before, and falsely extracting health benefits on mental health	69	66	84	71	64	71	69	72	70	64	77	68	71	68	69	59	64	69	73	68	72	68	69	62	69	69	69	69	67	69
Neither	2	2	1	4	1	7	2	2	4	1	4	4	0	2	2	7	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	0	2	1	3	5	1	
Don't know	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	

Do you personally know anyone who you believe is receiving health-related welfare benefits but you think does not genuinely need them?

Yes – someone I know well	13	12	10	11	21	9	13	11	10	21	11	10	18	13	13	9	12	16	13	12	12	15	13	17	15	13	14	8	13
Yes – someone I know a little	17	18	13	18	23	12	20	15	17	23	9	16	20	16	18	12	16	19	17	18	20	17	17	19	18	18	18	11	17
No	58	57	68	65	43	70	54	65	64	42	69	64	50	60	56	61	60	53	57	61	55	53	58	50	57	58	55	65	57
Prefer not to say	5	5	4	2	7	3	6	3	3	6	2	4	6	4	5	3	4	5	7	4	6	6	5	4	6	5	4	6	5
Not sure	8	7	4	5	7	6	7	5	5	8	8	6	6	8	8	14	8	6	6	6	7	9	8	11	4	6	9	9	8

Thinking about health conditions that last three months or more, to what extent do you think people with the following should qualify for cash benefits?

Mental health conditions that can involve psychosis (eg, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, etc)

Should always qualify for cash benefits	23	12	28	21	14	39	12	28	20	12	34	25	16	21	24	28	26	18	19	21	20	20	22	25	28	24	21	26	19
Should usually qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	47	49	48	56	45	47	48	48	56	48	49	50	47	46	48	50	46	48	46	48	47	47	47	48	43	45	46	47	50
Should usually not qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	16	25	12	13	25	8	24	13	12	26	8	13	22	17	16	10	13	19	22	18	17	18	17	14	16	16	19	13	17
Should never qualify for cash benefits	4	5	2	2	7	1	6	2	1	6	1	2	5	5	2	2	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	5	3	5	4	3
Don't know	10	9	11	8	8	6	10	9	11	8	8	10	10	10	10	9	11	11	10	9	12	12	11	10	8	11	9	11	11

Depression or anxiety

Should always qualify for cash benefits	7	1	7	4	5	11	2	7	5	3	13	7	5	7	7	9	9	6	5	4	7	7	7	10	7	7	8	7	6
Should usually qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	28	20	37	33	17	43	18	35	35	16	38	32	22	25	31	35	27	28	26	27	29	26	28	30	30	29	24	32	27
Should usually not qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	40	53	40	42	44	34	52	40	38	47	33	39	45	40	40	36	39	40	45	45	38	40	41	38	38	40	43	36	42
Should never qualify for cash benefits	15	20	7	13	28	4	21	8	11	28	6	11	20	18	12	9	15	17	15	16	16	16	15	13	16	15	15	13	15
Don't know	10	6	10	8	6	8	7	10	12	7	10	11	7	9	11	10	11	10	9	8	11	12	10	10	9	9	10	12	10

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The state has become too generous in giving out support for mental-health conditions when, really, it's not needed in	29	22	19	12	21	12	29	30	17	19	16	30
More people these days are "gaming the system" than before, and falsely extracting health benefits on mental health	69	78	73	88	74	84	69	66	83	74	77	68
Neither	2	0	4	0	0	2	2	3	0	4	2	1
Don't know	1	0	3	0	4	2	0	2	0	3	4	1

Do you personally know anyone who you believe is receiving health-related welfare benefits but you think does not genuinely need them?

Yes – someone I know well	13	15	17	23	10	14	11	13	9	18	10	12
Yes – someone I know a little	17	16	16	10	18	17	18	19	16	13	8	17
No	58	55	57	56	57	54	57	55	52	54	57	59
Prefer not to say	5	5	3	3	10	7	8	3	10	4	12	4
Not sure	8	9	8	9	5	8	5	9	13	10	12	7

Thinking about health conditions that last three months or more, to what extent do you think people with the following should qualify for cash benefits?

Mental health conditions that can involve psychosis (eg, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, etc)

Should always qualify for cash benefits	23	34	41	33	18	30	20	22	22	41	34	20
Should usually qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	47	42	42	43	61	43	49	49	47	38	37	47
Should usually not qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	16	14	10	15	12	11	21	17	17	9	13	17
Should never qualify for cash benefits	4	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	4
Don't know	10	9	6	9	7	13	7	9	13	11	14	11

Depression or anxiety

Should always qualify for cash benefits	7	14	14	10	4	15	4	7	9	21	18	5
Should usually qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	28	32	38	43	39	31	29	28	22	36	28	27
Should usually not qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	40	39	34	27	39	35	49	41	50	24	32	41
Should never qualify for cash benefits	15	4	7	8	10	7	11	13	4	6	9	17
Don't know	10	11	8	12	8	12	7	11	15	12	14	10

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

Neurodevelopmental conditions (eg, autism, ADHD, etc)

Should always qualify for cash benefits	13	7	12	9	11	20	7	14	11	8	19	12	10	15	12	18	14	10	12	8	13	15	12	20	16	12	13	13	12
Should usually qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	33	30	39	38	30	40	31	37	37	31	37	36	32	32	34	30	33	33	35	31	33	34	34	30	30	34	33	36	33
Should usually not qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	34	43	35	39	36	29	40	33	35	38	30	35	35	33	36	36	33	35	35	41	32	31	34	35	34	34	36	32	35
Should never qualify for cash benefits	9	11	6	5	15	3	13	7	5	15	4	6	12	10	7	5	9	11	7	11	10	8	9	5	9	9	8	8	10
Don't know	11	9	9	9	8	8	9	9	13	9	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	9	12	13	11	11	11	11	11	11	11

Mobility impairment(s) (eg, broken limbs, amputation, etc.)

Should always qualify for cash benefits	36	29	39	31	34	48	29	38	31	34	44	34	35	37	35	44	39	30	34	30	36	38	36	38	35	37	36	39	35
Should usually qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	44	45	43	50	45	41	47	45	46	49	44	46	45	42	45	40	40	48	47	47	45	43	44	45	42	43	45	38	46
Should usually not qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	11	19	10	12	13	5	16	10	13	12	5	12	13	11	11	7	10	13	12	15	10	10	11	9	13	11	11	11	11
Should never qualify for cash benefits	2	3	0	1	3	0	3	1	1	3	0	1	2	2	1	0	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	0	3	2	2	2	1
Don't know	7	5	7	5	4	6	5	6	9	3	6	7	5	7	8	9	9	7	5	6	8	9	7	9	7	7	7	10	7

Work-related exhaustion (eg, stress, burnout, etc.)

Should always qualify for cash benefits	6	2	6	4	3	13	3	8	4	1	13	7	4	6	7	7	8	6	4	5	6	6	6	4	6	5	8	8	6
Should usually qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	25	20	32	24	19	33	19	30	30	19	32	28	23	22	27	20	25	23	27	25	27	23	24	29	26	26	23	23	24
Should usually not qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	38	46	36	44	40	35	45	38	37	40	33	40	39	38	39	42	37	39	39	41	38	36	38	40	39	36	38	35	41
Should never qualify for cash benefits	20	26	15	19	32	9	27	15	17	33	9	15	26	25	16	18	19	21	22	21	18	22	21	16	18	21	21	20	20
Don't know	11	5	11	9	6	10	7	10	12	6	13	10	8	10	12	13	11	11	9	8	11	12	11	12	10	11	10	13	10

Long-term heart or breathing conditions (eg, COPD, etc.)

Should always qualify for cash benefits	34	27	35	30	31	42	25	35	30	34	41	31	33	32	35	39	32	30	37	25	32	39	33	43	32	34	32	37	31
Should usually qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	44	47	46	50	46	42	50	45	45	44	41	48	45	45	44	39	43	48	44	51	47	37	45	37	46	44	49	37	45
Should usually not qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	12	16	11	13	15	7	14	10	14	15	7	11	13	13	11	11	12	12	11	14	10	13	12	9	12	11	10	14	13
Should never qualify for cash benefits	2	5	1	1	4	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	0	3	1	2	3	2
Don't know	9	5	8	7	4	8	6	8	10	5	9	9	6	8	9	11	10	8	6	7	9	10	8	11	7	9	7	10	8

For the following question by “work-limiting” we mean a condition that usually prevents someone from being able to work at all, even with adjustments or support.
Thinking about health-related welfare benefits overall, which of the following, if any, comes closest to your view?

Too many conditions are now being viewed as “work-limiting”	49	72	38	48	71	22	72	38	42	71	27	43	64	51	47	28	42	57	63	53	54	52	49	45	51	49	52	36	53
About the right range of conditions are classed as “work-limiting”	18	14	24	23	10	30	11	24	21	10	23	21	12	19	17	31	19	17	13	18	16	17	18	19	17	17	16	27	17
Too few conditions are classed as “work-limiting”	9	3	11	9	5	19	2	12	11	6	17	10	6	8	9	14	10	8	4	7	8	8	9	10	8	10	10	10	7
Don't know	24	12	27	20	14	29	14	26	26	14	33	26	17	22	26	28	29	18	19	23	23	23	24	27	24	24	22	27	23

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

Neurodevelopmental conditions (eg, autism, ADHD, etc)

Should always qualify for cash benefits	13	23	27	23	15	23	14	13	17	29	25	10
Should usually qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	33	40	39	42	45	43	41	35	36	40	33	31
Should usually not qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	34	21	21	22	25	19	31	37	24	16	25	37
Should never qualify for cash benefits	9	4	5	3	1	3	7	7	5	3	3	10
Don't know	11	12	9	9	14	11	8	8	18	12	14	11

Mobility impairment(s) (eg, broken limbs, amputation, etc.)

Should always qualify for cash benefits	36	49	53	46	35	44	39	36	36	57	48	33
Should usually qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	44	39	34	40	50	41	49	44	46	30	31	45
Should usually not qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	11	5	7	7	7	5	9	13	9	3	11	12
Should never qualify for cash benefits	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Don't know	7	6	6	8	7	9	3	6	9	9	10	8

Work-related exhaustion (eg, stress, burnout, etc.)

Should always qualify for cash benefits	6	10	10	12	1	11	4	5	5	17	13	5
Should usually qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	25	29	28	20	34	29	29	25	27	33	23	23
Should usually not qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	38	36	37	35	41	29	42	40	38	25	29	39
Should never qualify for cash benefits	20	14	16	16	15	17	19	19	14	12	18	22
Don't know	11	12	9	18	9	14	6	11	17	13	18	11

Long-term heart or breathing conditions (eg, COPD, etc.)

Should always qualify for cash benefits	34	51	57	60	36	52	38	31	45	55	47	29
Should usually qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	44	39	33	27	41	33	45	49	41	29	36	46
Should usually not qualify for cash benefits, with some exceptions	12	4	3	4	11	6	12	13	5	7	6	13
Should never qualify for cash benefits	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
Don't know	9	6	6	8	9	9	3	7	9	9	10	9

For the following question by “work-limiting” we mean a condition that usually prevents someone from being able to work at all, even with adjustments or support. Thinking about health-related welfare benefits overall, which of the following, if any, comes closest to your view?

Too many conditions are now being viewed as “work-limiting”	49	47	33	36	64	38	65	48	64	22	23	52
About the right range of conditions are classed as “work-limiting”	18	18	25	30	15	25	15	17	12	27	26	17
Too few conditions are classed as “work-limiting”	9	15	19	18	7	12	7	8	4	23	14	7
Don't know	24	20	24	16	15	25	14	27	20	27	37	24

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

Below are statements regarding what sort of approach the government should take to support people with "mental health conditions" like anxiety and depression who are currently out of work. Which of them, if either, comes closest to your own view?

The government should focus on providing structured treatment and support until they are ready to rejoin the workforce	76	83	78	83	81	74	84	76	78	80	71	78	79	75	76	69	72	78	83	82	76	73	76	74	75	75	76	72	78
The government should focus on providing additional health related long-term cash benefits while they get better and are ready to rejoin the workforce	12	7	14	10	10	17	6	14	11	8	17	12	10	12	11	15	14	9	9	9	10	12	11	16	12	13	11	13	10
Don't know	13	10	8	7	10	9	10	10	10	12	12	10	12	13	13	16	15	13	9	9	13	15	13	10	13	12	13	15	12

Which, if any, of the following statements comes closest to your view?

The welfare system as it is generally makes it more likely that young people with mental health problems leave work or education altogether	53	69	44	55	70	38	69	46	52	73	41	50	64	54	53	43	51	56	57	60	53	52	53	54	52	53	56	44	55
The welfare system as it is generally supports young people with mental health problems to stay in, or return to, work or education	11	8	16	16	7	16	7	14	13	5	11	11	8	13	10	19	12	8	9	8	11	11	11	12	11	11	9	15	11
Neither of these	13	9	15	9	9	20	8	16	13	6	22	15	10	12	13	13	12	15	11	12	13	11	12	11	14	13	12	15	12
Don't know	23	14	26	20	14	25	15	25	22	15	27	24	18	22	25	26	25	21	23	20	23	25	23	23	23	24	23	26	23

Generally speaking, how often, if at all, do you think that people receiving support for the following types of conditions should be reassessed for disability benefits?

Mental health conditions that can involve psychosis (eg, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, etc)

Every three months	22	28	15	18	29	16	29	17	17	27	16	19	26	24	20	18	21	24	24	20	25	25	22	20	20	23	26	18	21
Every six months	23	28	23	24	28	19	28	23	22	29	18	23	26	22	24	22	21	24	28	25	23	24	23	23	21	24	22	21	25
Every year	25	24	32	31	21	29	25	28	28	24	27	28	24	24	26	23	25	24	27	29	24	23	25	24	25	23	26	26	26
Every three years	9	7	10	14	7	12	6	11	12	7	10	10	7	9	10	14	10	9	7	10	9	6	9	10	11	9	7	11	10
Less often than every three years	4	3	6	4	3	6	2	5	4	3	7	5	3	4	5	4	5	5	3	4	3	4	4	5	5	4	3	4	4
They should not be reassessed at all	5	2	4	4	6	7	2	5	6	4	6	4	5	5	5	5	6	5	4	3	4	5	5	6	5	6	4	6	5
Don't know	11	7	10	6	7	11	8	10	10	6	16	11	8	12	10	14	13	9	8	9	11	12	11	11	13	11	10	14	10

Depression or anxiety

Every three months	48	60	44	45	61	36	61	45	39	58	36	46	54	50	45	35	47	53	49	52	48	50	48	47	48	48	50	40	49
Every six months	24	22	29	30	17	28	20	28	31	20	24	27	22	21	27	26	23	23	27	25	22	24	24	27	22	23	24	24	25
Every year	12	10	12	14	10	18	10	13	13	12	16	13	11	12	13	18	12	11	13	11	15	11	12	8	15	12	12	16	12
Every three years	3	2	3	3	2	6	2	4	4	1	5	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	2	2	3	2	3	4	2	4	3	3	3
Less often than every three years	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
They should not be reassessed at all	2	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Don't know	10	5	8	6	6	11	5	9	10	5	15	9	7	11	9	13	12	8	7	8	10	10	10	11	10	10	9	13	8

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	

Below are statements regarding what sort of approach the government should take to support people with "mental health conditions" like anxiety and depression who are currently out of work. Which of them, if either, comes closest to your own view?

The government should focus on providing structured treatment and support until they are ready to rejoin the workforce	76	70	58	56	82	62	84	74	77	53	52	78
The government should focus on providing additional health related long-term cash benefits while they get better and are ready to rejoin the workforce	12	19	24	31	11	21	10	12	15	29	18	9
Don't know	13	11	18	13	7	17	5	13	8	18	30	12

Which, if any, of the following statements comes closest to your view?

The welfare system as it is generally makes it more likely that young people with mental health problems leave work or education altogether	53	44	44	35	55	38	54	54	48	33	36	55
The welfare system as it is generally supports young people with mental health problems to stay in, or return to, work or education	11	14	15	25	12	16	11	11	7	19	16	10
Neither of these	13	10	14	21	10	13	13	11	13	19	9	13
Don't know	23	32	27	18	23	33	22	24	32	29	38	22

Generally speaking, how often, if at all, do you think that people receiving support for the following types of conditions should be reassessed for disability benefits?

Mental health conditions that can involve psychosis (eg, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, etc)

Every three months	22	19	10	16	14	12	24	21	15	11	17	24
Every six months	23	19	13	16	25	18	25	24	23	13	11	25
Every year	25	22	22	21	26	23	31	24	38	18	17	26
Every three years	9	13	18	14	8	12	7	9	9	12	14	9
Less often than every three years	4	6	11	6	1	7	2	4	5	11	7	3
They should not be reassessed at all	5	13	14	20	8	15	5	7	3	17	13	3
Don't know	11	8	11	7	17	13	6	11	8	17	20	11

Depression or anxiety

Every three months	48	32	24	27	37	25	44	48	30	26	27	52
Every six months	24	29	26	32	29	27	28	24	36	23	22	23
Every year	12	20	25	21	17	23	16	13	19	17	16	11
Every three years	3	6	10	9	0	5	3	3	3	11	8	2
Less often than every three years	1	4	4	1	1	3	2	1	3	4	2	1
They should not be reassessed at all	2	3	3	2	4	6	2	1	1	5	4	1
Don't know	10	7	8	7	12	11	5	9	8	14	20	10

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	Westminster VI					Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Socio-economic classification (NS-SEC)			Country			Region in England					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	Higher	Intermediate	Routine	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	
Weighted Sample	4241	514	550	391	875	606	763	1090	390	458	255	1489	1514	2053	2188	445	1752	1048	997	1438	950	1268	3668	204	369	1005	696	513	1455	
Unweighted Sample	4241	482	572	423	863	612	672	1143	415	495	269	1644	1483	1874	2367	383	1589	1128	1141	1612	951	1061	3641	234	366	1008	740	404	1489	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Neurodevelopmental conditions (eg, autism, ADHD, etc)

Every three months	18	24	13	12	27	9	27	14	11	20	10	14	23	19	17	10	17	22	18	18	20	20	18	16	17	19	21	11	18
Every six months	17	20	20	17	20	14	19	17	18	22	12	16	18	17	17	18	16	17	21	18	18	18	18	16	14	18	17	19	18
Every year	26	32	28	30	22	27	30	27	27	26	24	29	26	26	27	24	25	24	31	29	26	26	26	29	26	25	26	25	27
Every three years	13	9	13	17	11	16	9	15	16	14	15	14	11	12	13	17	13	12	11	15	11	10	13	15	13	12	10	15	14
Less often than every three years	5	4	8	6	4	9	4	6	6	4	11	6	4	5	6	7	6	6	3	5	6	5	5	3	7	6	4	7	5
They should not be reassessed at all	9	4	9	9	8	13	4	10	11	7	12	9	8	9	9	12	10	9	7	6	7	9	9	8	11	9	10	9	9
Don't know	11	7	9	7	8	12	7	11	11	8	16	11	9	12	11	13	14	9	9	10	11	13	11	13	12	11	11	15	10

Mobility impairment(s) (eg, broken limbs, amputation, etc.)

Every three months	23	28	24	22	29	16	31	22	23	25	18	23	27	24	23	16	22	26	28	25	24	26	23	23	25	24	26	21	23
Every six months	17	27	22	22	21	22	25	21	20	21	19	22	21	20	22	23	19	20	25	23	21	20	21	24	19	22	18	18	23
Every year	21	23	21	24	20	20	22	21	23	21	18	22	20	21	21	20	20	21	22	22	21	21	21	16	23	18	20	21	22
Every three years	7	7	11	11	11	11	7	10	9	13	11	9	10	10	9	10	10	10	8	10	10	7	10	11	8	9	10	9	10
Less often than every three years	6	5	7	7	5	8	4	7	7	5	8	6	5	6	6	9	7	4	4	6	6	4	6	6	6	6	5	7	5
They should not be reassessed at all	9	4	7	7	9	10	4	9	7	8	10	7	9	9	9	10	9	9	7	6	7	10	9	7	8	10	9	11	8
Don't know	11	6	9	6	6	12	6	10	12	6	16	10	7	11	11	13	13	9	7	8	11	11	11	13	11	11	11	13	9

Work-related exhaustion (eg, stress, burnout, etc.)

Every three months	62	69	61	62	70	55	68	60	60	71	52	60	65	62	61	60	62	63	61	66	60	63	62	61	62	63	63	52	63
Every six months	17	16	19	21	13	20	16	19	19	14	18	20	17	15	19	15	16	18	20	18	18	16	17	20	17	17	16	19	17
Every year	7	7	8	7	5	9	7	7	7	6	11	7	7	7	7	8	6	7	9	6	8	7	7	6	7	7	8	7	7
Every three years	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	1
Less often than every three years	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	1
They should not be reassessed at all	2	2	0	2	4	2	2	1	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	3	2
Don't know	9	4	9	5	5	11	5	9	9	5	15	9	7	11	8	12	12	8	6	7	10	10	9	10	10	10	9	13	8

Long-term heart or breathing conditions (eg, COPD, etc.)

Every three months	10	18	6	6	14	7	16	8	5	11	6	8	12	12	9	10	11	10	10	9	12	12	10	9	11	10	12	12	10
Every six months	17	20	17	19	20	15	19	17	17	22	13	17	18	17	18	14	15	19	21	19	18	18	18	14	13	18	17	15	19
Every year	30	33	32	33	30	28	35	30	31	31	31	32	30	30	30	26	29	28	35	34	30	28	30	31	32	27	31	29	31
Every three years	14	11	17	19	12	19	12	15	19	15	17	16	13	14	14	16	14	16	12	16	12	12	14	15	13	15	13	12	16
Less often than every three years	7	7	10	6	6	9	5	8	6	7	8	7	7	7	8	10	8	8	5	6	8	6	7	10	9	8	6	8	6
They should not be reassessed at all	11	8	9	10	12	12	8	12	12	10	10	10	13	10	12	10	11	12	11	8	10	13	11	10	13	11	12	12	10
Don't know	10	5	9	5	6	10	5	9	10	5	15	9	7	11	9	13	13	7	6	8	10	11	10	12	10	10	10	12	8

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Neurodevelopmental conditions (eg, autism, ADHD, etc)

Every three months	18	13	5	13	9	8	14	16	13	9	11	20
Every six months	17	12	11	8	21	16	20	17	20	9	17	18
Every year	26	27	19	11	28	25	34	25	36	19	14	27
Every three years	13	12	21	16	12	15	11	14	8	11	13	12
Less often than every three years	5	7	9	20	5	9	3	7	3	10	9	5
They should not be reassessed at all	9	21	27	25	11	17	10	9	9	27	17	7
Don't know	11	8	8	7	15	10	8	12	11	15	19	12

Mobility impairment(s) (eg, broken limbs, amputation, etc.)

Every three months	23	18	12	12	15	15	28	22	24	13	17	25
Every six months	21	16	12	18	29	14	24	19	22	11	17	22
Every year	21	20	14	15	26	21	23	22	22	12	12	22
Every three years	10	10	17	9	7	12	6	12	10	14	7	9
Less often than every three years	6	5	12	7	3	6	4	7	6	10	7	5
They should not be reassessed at all	9	22	23	30	9	19	8	8	6	21	21	7
Don't know	11	9	10	8	11	13	7	11	8	18	18	11

Work-related exhaustion (eg, stress, burnout, etc.)

Every three months	62	50	47	55	53	44	59	61	43	43	44	65
Every six months	17	22	23	17	18	24	22	17	20	21	14	16
Every year	7	14	12	19	14	9	9	7	18	12	15	6
Every three years	2	3	5	1	0	2	1	1	0	5	3	1
Less often than every three years	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1
They should not be reassessed at all	2	4	4	3	1	7	2	2	7	3	2	2
Don't know	9	7	9	6	12	13	5	10	10	15	19	9

Long-term heart or breathing conditions (eg, COPD, etc.)

Every three months	10	6	2	1	10	3	10	9	5	6	9	11
Every six months	17	12	6	4	19	12	20	17	12	4	14	19
Every year	30	25	17	14	22	22	34	28	31	21	17	32
Every three years	14	14	17	18	15	15	13	16	9	14	11	14
Less often than every three years	7	9	19	23	4	10	5	7	8	14	7	6
They should not be reassessed at all	11	26	32	32	21	28	14	12	28	27	24	8
Don't know	10	8	7	7	10	10	4	10	6	14	18	10

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