

YouGov/ IPPR Survey Results

Sample Size: 1004 Danish adults
Fieldwork: 10th – 14th August 2012

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Weighted Sample	1004	239	91	45	85	37	7	105	257	55	2	22	20	33	5
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There are three commonly used ways to decide who should be able to access different benefits and services.

Which ONE of these do you think is BEST suited to decide who should be able to obtain the following benefits or services? (Please tick one option per row)

State pension

They should be targeted at those in need regardless of their payment into the system	34	39	32	24	39	23	0	29	30	50	49	28	39	32	39
They should only be available to those who have contributed into the system (e.g. by working or caring for someone) regardless of their need level	20	12	22	27	12	33	22	32	26	7	0	18	16	21	19
They should be provided equally to every citizen affected, regardless of their need or contribution to the system	40	43	41	39	42	41	50	31	39	38	51	45	35	37	42
Don't know	7	6	5	9	7	4	28	8	6	5	0	9	10	10	0

Social housing

They should be targeted at those in need regardless of their payment into the system	42	42	51	49	49	31	42	31	36	55	49	54	30	45	39
They should only be available to those who have contributed into the system (e.g. by working or caring for someone) regardless of their need level	15	12	16	9	8	27	6	23	20	5	0	4	21	12	19
They should be provided equally to every citizen affected, regardless of their need or contribution to the system	32	36	27	26	35	33	14	27	34	35	51	28	30	36	42
Don't know	11	10	7	16	8	8	37	18	10	5	0	13	19	7	0

Unemployment benefits

They should be targeted at those in need regardless of their payment into the system	29	26	33	30	44	24	26	22	21	51	49	27	35	42	39
They should only be available to those who have contributed into the system (e.g. by working or caring for someone) regardless of their need level	43	40	39	44	25	59	32	56	52	21	51	43	40	36	19
They should be provided equally to every citizen affected, regardless of their need or contribution to the system	21	26	23	19	25	11	14	14	18	24	0	21	20	15	42
Don't know	8	8	5	8	6	6	28	9	9	4	0	9	5	7	0

Thinking about the country's public finances and the current economic climate, which ONE, if any, of the following do you think should be the MAIN response from the government?

Scale back benefits that currently go to those on higher incomes	30	37	26	17	39	17	82	27	25	36	49	19	15	32	39
Target benefits more towards those with the greatest need	30	31	44	35	33	28	0	20	28	33	0	18	30	45	0
Limit benefits only to those who have contributed into the system	13	7	11	19	2	15	0	26	19	0	0	23	14	12	0
Reduce benefits for everyone	8	3	9	10	6	29	11	6	12	0	0	9	10	3	0
Increase taxes to maintain benefits at their current level	7	14	3	0	12	0	0	4	0	19	0	14	17	0	0
None of the above	7	3	5	13	4	8	8	10	12	9	0	4	5	0	19
Don't know	5	6	3	6	4	4	0	6	4	3	51	13	10	9	41

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	Gender			Age						Region				
	Total	Female	Male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Capital area	Zeeland	South-denmark	Middle-jutland	North-jutland
Weighted Sample	1004	511	493	109	136	195	169	198	196	283	149	231	229	114
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Which ONE of these do you think is BEST suited to decide who should be able to obtain the following benefits or services? (Please tick one option per row)

State pension

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They should only be available to those who have contributed into the system (e.g. by working or caring for someone) regardless of their need level	20	16	25	26	23	24	18	18	17	17	24	20	21	24
They should be provided equally to every citizen affected, regardless of their need or contribution to the system	40	40	39	30	38	37	44	42	42	43	39	41	36	37
Don't know	7	9	4	12	6	3	7	6	7	6	6	8	9	1

Social housing

They should be targeted at those in need regardless of their payment into the system	42	44	39	44	45	43	41	41	36	42	42	38	41	49
They should only be available to those who have contributed into the system (e.g. by working or caring for someone) regardless of their need level	15	10	21	18	14	12	12	19	17	15	12	13	19	15
They should be provided equally to every citizen affected, regardless of their need or contribution to the system	32	33	32	23	30	38	36	30	33	35	37	32	29	28
Don't know	11	13	8	15	11	6	10	9	14	8	9	16	11	8

Unemployment benefits

They should be targeted at those in need regardless of their payment into the system	29	31	27	44	35	29	20	26	28	33	27	26	26	31
They should only be available to those who have contributed into the system (e.g. by working or caring for someone) regardless of their need level	43	38	48	27	37	45	50	48	42	38	44	46	43	49
They should be provided equally to every citizen affected, regardless of their need or contribution to the system	21	22	20	19	23	21	22	19	20	22	21	19	23	16
Don't know	8	10	5	11	5	5	8	7	10	6	8	10	9	5

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Scale back benefits that currently go to those on higher incomes	30	32	27	19	28	28	31	36	32	29	29	28	30	35
Target benefits more towards those with the greatest need	30	33	28	31	22	31	28	33	33	30	30	31	30	30
Limit benefits only to those who have contributed into the system	13	9	17	21	12	15	15	10	10	14	13	11	14	12
Reduce benefits for everyone	8	5	10	11	9	11	7	4	6	10	5	8	7	7
Increase taxes to maintain benefits at their current level	7	6	7	6	8	5	5	9	8	6	8	9	8	2
None of the above	7	8	7	5	12	7	9	4	8	6	9	8	6	10
Don't know	5	7	3	7	8	4	6	5	3	5	7	5	5	4

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Weighted Sample	1004	146	86	38	47	37	3	122	266	88	4	7	16	6	32	105
Unweighted Sample	1004	122	79	52	62	50	3	112	247	105	4	7	18	6	32	105
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In which, if any, of the following areas would you support a reduction in public spending so that other areas could receive extra funding? (Please tick all that apply)

Defence	52	64	71	36	74	38	100	45	42	72	30	27	59	46	47	41
Child Benefit	36	33	41	43	24	47	0	48	37	28	54	71	13	32	18	29
Social housing	21	10	20	28	6	32	53	25	31	7	30	17	4	33	27	17
Housing, community	21	9	18	25	3	42	36	34	31	4	30	0	0	17	18	17
Maternity/paternity leave	19	14	20	25	10	18	0	23	24	10	19	17	3	32	16	17
Unemployment benefit	12	4	20	17	1	15	0	14	18	2	0	0	16	17	6	8
Public transport	11	8	9	15	3	18	36	13	15	4	0	13	5	0	8	11
Pre-school childcare	8	2	10	9	0	10	0	13	10	11	24	13	0	33	4	5
Sickness/disability benefit	7	3	12	6	3	14	0	3	11	2	0	0	0	17	5	3
Universities/colleges	7	6	3	3	6	4	0	10	8	9	0	17	0	15	11	8
State pension	5	6	9	5	3	10	0	1	5	4	0	0	11	18	0	4
Health service	4	1	9	4	2	13	0	4	5	2	24	0	0	19	2	2
Policing	4	3	5	0	8	3	0	1	2	8	0	0	4	0	3	5
Primary/secondary education	1	0	1	0	0	0	36	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	8	5	6	1	7	20	0	11	7	12	0	0	11	17	21	8
Not applicable – I don't think there should be reductions in public spending in any area	13	18	6	8	9	6	0	11	11	14	27	12	24	0	22	19
Don't know	5	4	5	8	5	10	0	3	6	1	0	17	0	0	8	5

In which, if any, of the following areas would you support receiving extra funding gained from reductions made elsewhere? (Please tick all that apply)

Health service	33	26	30	29	49	27	53	36	31	39	30	43	37	49	41	36
Primary/secondary education	30	25	30	22	43	28	17	20	31	40	0	43	26	17	29	35
Policing	23	16	10	30	6	26	17	42	27	14	27	60	16	17	25	22
State pension	22	20	8	19	14	13	0	41	19	26	0	57	27	0	38	24
Public transport	21	26	29	17	34	13	64	12	14	39	70	12	22	32	14	16
Sickness/disability benefit	15	15	4	17	18	4	17	16	8	29	0	48	33	15	24	21
Universities/colleges	15	13	29	20	18	23	17	7	14	20	0	25	3	32	6	11
Pre-school childcare	12	14	8	7	23	4	0	9	12	18	0	12	17	18	13	13
Unemployment benefit	12	11	3	9	17	6	0	13	4	38	24	34	31	0	21	9
Social housing	5	5	7	0	9	2	0	4	4	9	0	17	0	0	12	4
Child Benefit	4	2	0	4	5	4	36	4	2	10	0	0	0	0	8	6
Housing, community	4	4	3	2	5	2	17	3	3	11	0	0	0	0	12	2
Maternity/paternity leave	3	3	0	8	3	2	0	4	2	4	24	0	8	18	3	2
Defence	3	2	1	3	0	6	0	6	4	5	0	12	0	0	7	0
Other	3	0	1	6	3	7	36	3	6	2	0	0	0	19	4	3
Not applicable – I don't think there should be reductions in public spending in any area	11	17	10	6	8	10	0	8	10	13	0	13	12	0	15	13
Don't know	11	11	18	14	10	17	0	6	11	6	0	0	19	15	9	12

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In which, if any, of the following areas would you support a reduction in public spending so that other areas could receive extra funding? (Please tick all that apply)

Defence	52	54	67	35	75	45	72	43	42	70	0	53	40	51	41
Child Benefit	36	33	39	47	27	40	27	48	39	14	49	36	35	23	19
Social housing	21	13	17	28	10	32	19	24	34	10	0	14	14	15	0
Housing, community	21	12	17	23	5	32	22	33	34	4	0	19	15	9	19
Maternity/paternity leave	19	15	18	26	11	33	11	24	24	5	0	9	10	18	0
Unemployment benefit	12	6	14	17	3	24	0	12	20	4	0	18	0	3	0
Public transport	11	9	6	13	6	23	13	12	15	0	0	22	5	9	21
Pre-school childcare	8	4	12	9	6	16	0	14	10	6	0	5	15	0	0
Sickness/disability benefit	7	3	9	8	3	18	0	8	11	0	0	4	5	0	19
Universities/colleges	7	7	4	2	8	6	13	14	8	5	0	9	5	6	20
State pension	5	6	6	4	5	8	0	2	5	1	0	5	11	3	0
Health service	4	3	6	8	2	11	0	6	4	0	0	0	14	0	0
Policing	4	4	6	1	5	0	0	1	2	13	0	0	0	9	0
Primary/secondary education	1	0	1	0	1	1	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	8	6	4	7	6	11	0	14	9	14	0	6	5	13	0
Not applicable – I don't think there should be reductions in public spending in any area	13	20	11	5	13	5	17	9	10	16	51	0	10	13	19
Don't know	5	4	2	10	3	7	0	5	5	2	0	10	5	6	20

In which, if any, of the following areas would you support receiving extra funding gained from reductions made elsewhere? (Please tick all that apply)

Health service	33	26	29	32	43	27	41	38	35	50	0	23	35	36	21
Primary/secondary education	30	30	28	15	37	31	16	21	31	45	0	37	20	36	0
Policing	23	19	13	28	13	23	20	43	28	10	51	29	0	28	20
State pension	22	25	8	26	22	15	13	36	19	27	0	28	0	31	61
Public transport	21	22	27	20	25	20	60	13	11	46	51	17	30	24	20
Sickness/disability benefit	15	19	8	14	16	5	6	12	10	32	0	28	14	24	42
Universities/colleges	15	11	28	27	16	25	6	10	12	17	0	14	20	17	0
Pre-school childcare	12	12	7	4	22	17	0	8	12	22	0	5	15	19	21
Unemployment benefit	12	17	1	1	18	5	0	11	6	40	0	16	10	13	0
Social housing	5	3	6	0	7	4	0	3	5	14	0	6	0	16	0
Child Benefit	4	3	1	4	3	6	13	4	3	11	0	10	9	9	21
Housing, community	4	3	4	0	3	6	6	3	3	18	0	0	0	13	0
Maternity/paternity leave	3	2	0	5	3	0	0	4	3	6	0	5	15	6	0
Defence	3	2	3	2	4	5	0	4	5	3	0	4	0	6	19
Other	3	2	0	5	2	5	13	4	6	3	0	0	0	3	0
Not applicable – I don't think there should be reductions in public spending in any area	11	17	14	6	9	10	8	8	9	12	0	4	16	7	0
Don't know	11	9	17	17	7	17	10	9	11	4	49	14	15	7	20

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In which, if any, of the following areas would you support a reduction in public spending so that other areas could receive extra funding? (Please tick all that apply)

Defence	52	48	56	59	54	48	48	55	52	55	50	51	56	41
Child Benefit	36	31	41	25	27	37	39	45	34	37	32	35	37	35
Social housing	21	16	25	15	20	27	27	15	19	19	23	19	20	27
Housing, community	21	18	24	20	17	29	22	16	18	15	26	20	21	28
Maternity/paternity leave	19	13	25	11	11	18	19	25	23	21	18	19	16	19
Unemployment benefit	12	7	16	19	13	16	8	5	11	16	12	9	9	11
Public transport	11	9	13	8	11	16	10	11	8	7	13	9	14	13
Pre-school childcare	8	6	10	12	3	9	11	6	9	10	9	5	8	10
Sickness/disability benefit	7	4	9	10	6	10	6	1	7	8	7	4	6	8
Universities/colleges	7	8	7	5	7	6	6	10	9	4	9	8	10	6
State pension	5	4	6	12	8	5	3	1	4	7	4	3	4	7
Health service	4	3	5	5	2	5	4	3	5	4	7	3	3	3
Policing	4	3	5	8	2	3	4	3	3	5	6	1	5	2
Primary/secondary education	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Other	8	6	11	6	6	13	11	7	6	9	7	7	11	6
Not applicable – I don't think there should be reductions in public spending in any area	13	16	9	11	11	8	15	14	17	9	13	15	10	22
Don't know	5	8	1	5	5	4	5	2	7	6	4	5	4	2

In which, if any, of the following areas would you support receiving extra funding gained from reductions made elsewhere? (Please tick all that apply)

Health service	33	34	32	32	36	37	31	31	33	33	37	30	38	28
Primary/secondary education	30	26	33	34	32	39	27	22	26	28	37	30	28	27
Policing	23	19	27	10	21	26	22	30	23	18	30	23	23	23
State pension	22	22	23	5	10	10	23	41	32	18	28	20	28	18
Public transport	21	18	24	33	18	16	17	22	22	27	25	16	17	14
Sickness/disability benefit	15	14	16	10	9	10	21	25	11	10	13	15	22	14
Universities/colleges	15	10	20	30	13	18	13	9	13	18	16	13	13	14
Pre-school childcare	12	14	10	11	25	14	10	8	8	11	10	14	15	9
Unemployment benefit	12	9	14	9	9	9	17	16	9	12	11	10	15	8
Social housing	5	5	6	6	2	2	5	7	8	9	3	4	2	5
Child Benefit	4	5	3	6	6	2	2	6	2	4	4	5	3	3
Housing, community	4	3	4	7	3	2	4	5	4	5	3	4	2	6
Maternity/paternity leave	3	3	3	3	5	0	4	5	2	2	2	4	4	3
Defence	3	1	5	2	3	4	1	5	4	3	3	5	2	4
Other	3	2	5	2	3	4	4	1	5	6	3	3	2	2
Not applicable – I don't think there should be reductions in public spending in any area	11	14	8	8	9	9	15	9	14	8	7	16	10	17
Don't know	11	13	8	13	17	12	10	5	10	14	9	10	8	12

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For which, if any, of the following situations or events do you think the current welfare system does or does not offer people sufficient protection? (Please tick one option per row)

Becoming unemployed

Does offer sufficient protection	65	59	83	74	53	84	100	57	81	37	100	52	58	85	50	55
Does not offer sufficient protection	35	41	17	26	47	16	0	43	19	63	0	48	42	15	50	45

Having a house repossessed or being evicted from the house

Does offer sufficient protection	66	65	76	74	53	81	100	66	70	53	81	17	66	49	52	61
Does not offer sufficient protection	34	35	24	26	47	19	0	34	30	47	19	83	34	51	48	39

Having a child

Does offer sufficient protection	92	89	92	100	92	95	100	91	93	88	100	100	100	100	97	89
Does not offer sufficient protection	8	11	8	0	8	5	0	9	7	12	0	0	0	0	3	11

Relationship/family breakdown

Does offer sufficient protection	68	62	75	77	58	88	53	71	68	66	57	17	57	81	60	68
Does not offer sufficient protection	32	38	25	23	42	12	47	29	32	34	43	83	43	19	40	32

Getting sick or becoming disabled

Does offer sufficient protection	47	40	67	65	49	75	47	31	60	29	100	27	20	67	36	30
Does not offer sufficient protection	53	60	33	35	51	25	53	69	40	71	0	73	80	33	64	70

Retiring from work

Does offer sufficient protection	66	69	84	82	71	78	83	50	73	59	57	26	50	82	37	56
Does not offer sufficient protection	34	31	16	18	29	22	17	50	27	41	43	74	50	18	63	44

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Becoming unemployed

Does offer sufficient protection	65	55	78	82	46	89	100	61	80	35	100	67	61	52	39
Does not offer sufficient protection	35	45	22	18	54	11	0	39	20	65	0	33	39	48	61

Having a house repossessed or being evicted from the house

Does offer sufficient protection	66	61	73	74	56	78	80	65	71	50	100	65	65	63	39
Does not offer sufficient protection	34	39	27	26	44	22	20	35	29	50	0	35	35	37	61

Having a child

Does offer sufficient protection	92	89	97	99	91	95	90	94	92	87	100	96	91	97	61
Does not offer sufficient protection	8	11	3	1	9	5	10	6	8	13	0	4	9	3	39

Relationship/family breakdown

Does offer sufficient protection	68	62	76	76	59	87	55	73	69	64	100	65	79	63	39
Does not offer sufficient protection	32	38	24	24	41	13	45	27	31	36	0	35	21	37	61

Getting sick or becoming disabled

Does offer sufficient protection	47	36	66	69	36	79	37	38	54	26	100	54	60	36	39
Does not offer sufficient protection	53	64	34	31	64	21	63	62	46	74	0	46	40	64	61

Retiring from work

Does offer sufficient protection	66	62	84	76	58	83	52	51	71	64	100	54	75	56	21
Does not offer sufficient protection	34	38	16	24	42	17	48	49	29	36	0	46	25	44	79

Fieldwork: 10th – 14th August 2012

	Gender		Age						Region					
	Total	Female	Male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Capital area	Zeeland	South-denmark	Middle-jutland	North-jutland
Weighted Sample	1004	511	493	109	136	195	169	198	196	283	149	231	229	114
Unweighted Sample	1004	512	492	116	140	195	165	193	195	280	152	230	230	112
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

For which, if any, of the following situations or events do you think the current welfare system does or does not offer people sufficient protection? (Please tick one option per row)

Becoming unemployed

Does offer sufficient protection	65	64	67	72	68	74	62	54	66	65	64	67	64	70
Does not offer sufficient protection	35	36	33	28	32	26	38	46	34	35	36	33	36	30

Having a house repossessed or being evicted from the house

Does offer sufficient protection	66	61	70	60	63	74	67	60	66	63	65	68	67	64
Does not offer sufficient protection	34	39	30	40	37	26	33	40	34	37	35	32	33	36

Having a child

Does offer sufficient protection	92	91	92	92	89	93	90	93	93	91	93	92	91	94
Does not offer sufficient protection	8	9	8	8	11	7	10	7	7	9	7	8	9	6

Relationship/family breakdown

Does offer sufficient protection	68	66	69	71	75	81	67	59	57	73	61	65	70	66
Does not offer sufficient protection	32	34	31	29	25	19	33	41	43	27	39	35	30	34

Getting sick or becoming disabled

Does offer sufficient protection	47	42	52	55	54	50	42	37	48	49	44	52	35	60
Does not offer sufficient protection	53	58	48	45	46	50	58	63	52	51	56	48	65	40

Retiring from work

Does offer sufficient protection	66	66	67	78	72	74	60	57	62	70	63	68	62	64
Does not offer sufficient protection	34	34	33	22	28	26	40	43	38	30	37	32	38	36