

YouGov / Carers UK Survey Results

Sample Size: 4259 UK Adults
Fieldwork: 5th - 9th April 2024

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| | Total | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Remain | Leave | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | ABC1 | C2DE | England | Wales | Scotland | Nothern Ireland | North | Midlands | London | South | |
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| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

Which one of the following statements best applies to you?

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|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| I am currently an unpaid carer | 10 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 16 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 9 |
| I have previously been an unpaid carer, but am no longer an unpaid carer | 15 | 19 | 13 | 19 | 15 | 20 | 12 | 19 | 7 | 9 | 19 | 26 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 16 |
| I have never been an unpaid carer | 70 | 67 | 72 | 69 | 74 | 63 | 75 | 65 | 76 | 79 | 61 | 59 | 73 | 65 | 69 | 65 | 72 | 76 | 67 | 67 | 72 | 71 |
| Prefer not to say | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 |

Thinking about support for unpaid carers, do you think the next government should provide more, less or should they continue to provide the current level of support for unpaid carers?

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| They should provide more support | 73 | 66 | 83 | 80 | 80 | 71 | 69 | 78 | 68 | 73 | 75 | 75 | 73 | 74 | 73 | 77 | 76 | 76 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 |
| They should continue providing the current level of support | 12 | 19 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 16 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 12 |
| They should provide less support | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Don't know | 13 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 21 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 13 |

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| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

Which of the following, if any, do you think the next government should focus on to support unpaid carers?

Please select up to three options.

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|--|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Provide more financial support | 53 | 45 | 62 | 54 | 57 | 50 | 49 | 57 | 52 | 55 | 52 | 52 | 53 | 53 | 52 | 59 | 57 | 64 | 53 | 50 | 56 | 51 |
| Invest in social care to allow carers to take a break | 53 | 52 | 62 | 66 | 62 | 52 | 49 | 56 | 42 | 51 | 56 | 58 | 56 | 48 | 52 | 55 | 58 | 52 | 52 | 49 | 56 | 52 |
| Provide better access to the NHS | 34 | 33 | 35 | 35 | 32 | 35 | 36 | 32 | 42 | 34 | 29 | 37 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 33 | 35 | 36 | 34 |
| Help unpaid carers to recognise their role so they can access better support | 34 | 39 | 35 | 38 | 36 | 36 | 32 | 36 | 24 | 31 | 37 | 42 | 35 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 32 | 32 | 33 | 35 | 32 | 36 |
| Provide mental health support | 31 | 23 | 38 | 39 | 37 | 24 | 27 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 31 | 21 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 33 | 34 | 29 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 31 |
| Support their return to paid work / continuation with paid work | 20 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 21 | 19 | 22 | 19 | 25 | 22 | 21 | 15 | 23 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 29 | 20 | 21 | 23 | 19 |
| None of these | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Don't know | 9 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 8 |

*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.