

YouGov / Equitable Members Action Group Survey Results

Sample Size: 2038 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 20th - 21st June 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	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Generally speaking, do you think the UK Government is doing everything it reasonably can to protect people's retirement savings, or should it be doing more?

The UK Government is doing everything it reasonably can	15	27	7	14	13	18	18	12	15	12	16	20	17	12	15	10	12	14	15	13	17
The UK Government should be doing more	64	58	70	64	64	66	63	65	56	63	64	69	62	66	63	73	71	64	64	61	62
Don't know	21	15	23	22	23	16	18	24	29	25	20	12	21	22	22	17	16	22	20	26	21

In 2008, an independent report by the Parliamentary Ombudsman found that inadequate Government regulation of the life insurance company, Equitable Life, led to retirement savings losses for its policyholders. The Government accepted the report's findings. How much compensation, if any, do you think the UK Government should provide to those affected?

No compensation	4	6	3	4	3	4	7	2	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	5
Up to 25% of losses incurred	3	4	3	5	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	4	4	2	3	1	3	3	2	3	4
Between 26-49% of losses incurred	5	5	4	8	5	5	6	4	4	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	2	6	5	4	5
Between 50-74% of losses incurred	10	10	10	10	11	8	8	11	12	9	9	11	10	9	10	6	9	12	9	13	8
Between 75-99% of losses incurred	7	7	6	13	8	6	8	6	10	5	9	7	7	7	7	5	6	6	6	7	8
100% full compensation	41	39	45	34	42	44	40	43	29	45	43	40	42	41	40	47	50	41	38	42	40
Don't know	30	29	28	26	27	29	28	31	37	30	28	29	28	33	30	32	26	29	34	27	31

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In principle, do you think the UK Government should or should not provide full compensation to individuals where it has accepted responsibility for causing them financial loss?

Definitely should	53	48	61	49	55	55	52	55	41	54	58	53	53	54	53	57	59	50	52	55	54
Probably should	30	36	26	34	30	29	31	28	34	30	27	31	33	26	30	28	24	33	28	29	30
TOTAL SHOULD	83	84	87	83	85	84	83	83	75	84	85	84	86	80	83	85	83	83	80	84	84
Probably should not	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	4	2	1	4	3	4	4
Definitely should not	2	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2
TOTAL SHOULD NOT	5	7	3	5	5	5	6	4	8	5	5	6	6	5	6	6	3	6	5	6	6
Don't know	11	9	10	11	9	10	11	12	17	11	10	10	9	15	11	9	14	11	15	10	10

*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.