

YouGov / Home-Start Survey Results

Sample Size: 2018 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 27th - 28th November 2014

	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	
Weighted Sample 2018	X	X	X	X	594	494	408	979	1039	240	511	690	577	1150	868	258	656	432	496	176	
Unweighted Sample 2018	486	581	108	245	575	525	420	999	1019	176	398	874	570	1342	676	281	621	405	441	270	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about the government's plans to make further cuts to spending, which of the following areas do you think the government should try to protect from cuts? Please select up to three answers.

NHS	73	66	81	72	73	65	80	80	70	76	67	73	72	77	72	75	70	72	73	78	72
Education	41	41	44	50	34	38	42	45	41	42	49	48	41	32	46	35	40	39	42	44	42
Pensions	34	37	31	33	43	39	35	29	32	35	23	18	33	54	30	38	30	34	37	34	34
Crime and policing	33	41	24	27	41	41	25	31	30	35	26	31	35	35	31	35	27	35	33	34	28
Defence	18	27	11	7	32	30	12	10	21	15	13	14	19	22	18	17	18	14	18	22	18
Welfare benefits	16	7	25	18	14	10	21	20	17	15	11	17	18	15	15	18	15	15	19	13	23
Social housing	12	9	17	18	8	7	16	15	11	13	6	12	13	14	11	13	21	14	7	7	15
Environment and climate change	10	9	7	21	6	7	7	16	10	9	14	9	9	9	11	8	11	12	10	8	9
Family support	8	7	10	6	8	7	9	7	6	10	11	11	7	5	7	9	8	9	8	8	6
Local government	8	5	12	12	6	6	12	7	8	7	2	9	9	7	10	5	6	7	9	9	8
Transport	7	9	5	18	6	8	4	8	8	6	11	9	6	5	8	6	11	8	6	7	3
None of these	3	3	2	1	3	4	2	2	4	2	1	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	2	4
Don't know	5	4	2	2	2	3	6	3	5	5	13	5	4	2	4	5	5	5	5	4	5

Thinking about a child's upbringing, which one of the following age periods do you think is generally the most important?

0-5 years	42	40	46	42	32	40	48	42	35	49	33	42	39	51	44	40	41	44	38	43	45
6-10 years	25	26	24	23	33	28	21	28	28	22	25	28	25	23	27	23	28	27	23	23	24
11-15 years	16	18	15	15	22	17	14	12	18	13	14	12	19	15	14	18	14	13	21	15	14
15-18 years	3	2	3	4	3	2	3	3	4	3	7	2	3	3	3	4	3	3	5	3	4
Don't know	14	13	12	16	9	13	13	14	15	12	21	16	14	8	13	15	13	13	13	16	13

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Thinking about social services (e.g. foster families, children's homes etc.), how much, on average, do you think it costs to look after a child in care for a week, including providing accommodation, food and clothing? (Please write your answer in the box below)

Mean (£) of those who provided an answer	532	477	508	436	564	504	540	556	551	515	514	441	579	565	595	427	529	537	565	484	554
Median (£) of those who provided an answer	350	300	350	400	500	350	400	400	400	325	250	300	500	400	400	300	300	400	380	300	400
Don't know	49	48	45	51	44	50	48	41	52	47	59	47	49	48	45	56	49	49	47	52	48

Thinking about all the different problems that families can face, such as overcrowding, parents with drug, alcohol or mental health problems, financial problems or unemployment, disability or domestic violence.

What proportion of children in Britain today do you think are growing up in a family with ****TWO**** or more of those problems?

One in every 20	17	21	17	17	17	21	16	18	16	18	9	16	17	22	17	17	16	19	18	15	16
One in every 10	38	39	38	47	41	39	37	38	39	37	39	37	37	38	38	37	38	34	39	42	38
One in every 4	20	16	22	21	17	16	20	21	19	21	24	19	21	17	21	17	21	20	16	20	22
One in every 3	7	5	7	7	7	6	7	7	6	8	8	8	7	6	7	8	6	8	7	6	7
One in every 2	2	1	3	2	3	1	2	3	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1
Don't know	16	17	13	6	14	17	17	12	19	14	20	16	16	16	15	19	17	16	19	15	16