

YouGov / Independent Age Survey Results

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	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about your finances, which of the following best reflects your position?

I cannot afford my essential costs, and often have to go without things like food and heating	4	3	5	1	3	4	3	4	6	6	4	3	1	1	6	4	7	2
I can only just afford my essential costs and often struggle to make ends meet	16	12	19	16	15	15	15	16	24	16	21	12	10	10	20	16	14	16
I can normally comfortably cover the essentials, but I do not often have money for luxuries	40	38	41	37	39	40	37	43	41	42	36	43	40	36	44	40	41	42
I am relatively comfortable financially	35	40	32	39	39	35	39	32	26	30	34	37	43	45	27	35	31	37
I am very comfortable financially	5	7	2	7	5	6	5	4	3	5	5	5	6	8	3	5	7	3

Which of the following best describes you?

Fully retired	45	57	32	45	39	53	48	43	1	6	24	68	92	47	44	46	50	39
Semi retired	9	9	10	13	11	8	8	10	3	8	15	17	7	9	9	9	11	8
Not retired, but not in work	9	6	10	6	7	8	7	11	15	17	17	2	1	4	14	9	10	10
Not retired, in work	35	27	46	34	42	28	36	34	76	66	41	12	1	38	32	34	29	41
Don't know	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	2

Which of the following, if any, worries you the most about retiring? Please tick up to three.

[Asked only to those that are not fully retired; n=1204]

Economic hardship	41	31	50	43	46	35	43	39	46	42	39	29	29	39	42	40	44	44
Lack of occupation	8	11	6	14	8	9	11	6	6	8	8	20	12	10	7	8	10	9
Loneliness	16	15	17	19	18	13	13	18	17	14	17	15	12	15	16	16	21	13
My health	32	29	33	35	34	30	32	33	34	35	30	23	30	33	32	32	25	36
Feeling less useful	15	18	12	20	17	15	13	17	12	13	15	31	23	17	14	15	20	12
Having less disposable income	56	55	59	53	58	56	55	56	56	58	53	55	50	59	53	56	59	54
Having to spend more time at home	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	4	9	1	5	5	4	10	3
Getting bored	20	23	16	23	20	21	23	17	16	19	20	28	35	21	18	19	25	26
Other	2	2	2	4	2	2	1	2	2	3	0	2	5	2	2	2	2	1
Don't know	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	4	2	2	1	1	3	2	0	4
None of these – nothing worries me about retiring	13	15	13	10	10	16	14	13	13	11	18	12	11	11	15	14	9	10

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Weighted Sample 2224	606	281	52	4	1033	43	137	67	1009	200	206	772	38
Unweighted Sample 2224	598	270	50	5	1046	41	144	70	1020	212	212	747	33
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about your finances, which of the following best reflects your position?

I cannot afford my essential costs, and often have to go without things like food and heating	4	4	4	8	0	2	14	11	10	2	4	11	4	9
I can only just afford my essential costs and often struggle to make ends meet	16	18	17	13	0	10	37	33	29	10	13	35	19	14
I can normally comfortably cover the essentials, but I do not often have money for luxuries	40	41	47	44	70	39	38	35	42	38	46	37	42	56
I am relatively comfortable financially	35	33	28	29	30	43	11	17	13	44	32	14	31	17
I am very comfortable financially	5	4	3	6	0	6	0	3	6	6	5	2	4	4

Which of the following best describes you?

Fully retired	45	0	3	13	0	95	4	8	4	100	0	0	0	0
Semi retired	9	2	31	61	61	5	10	3	17	0	100	0	0	0
Not retired, but not in work	9	2	4	2	0	1	69	82	49	0	0	100	0	0
Not retired, in work	35	95	60	24	39	0	8	2	6	0	0	0	100	0
Don't know	2	1	3	1	0	0	9	5	24	0	0	0	0	100

Which of the following, if any, worries you the most about retiring? Please tick up to three.

[Asked only to those that are not fully retired; n=1204]

Economic hardship	41	44	41	36	53	24	42	39	34	0	32	41	44	22
Lack of occupation	8	9	7	18	30	16	13	2	2	0	13	5	9	1
Loneliness	16	14	15	27	22	11	20	21	17	0	12	20	15	20
My health	32	31	28	35	30	28	47	43	37	0	34	41	30	23
Feeling less useful	15	11	25	10	53	21	14	12	14	0	25	14	13	16
Having less disposable income	56	65	58	42	70	48	30	34	32	0	51	36	63	30
Having to spend more time at home	5	4	7	8	0	5	3	3	1	0	5	4	5	0
Getting bored	20	23	19	19	25	31	12	11	8	0	28	10	21	9
Other	2	2	1	1	0	4	5	1	5	0	1	3	2	0
Don't know	2	2	1	0	0	1	11	6	3	0	1	6	2	11
None of these – nothing worries me about retiring	13	9	11	14	0	23	19	21	31	0	16	21	10	33

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	Region					Health/Disability issues (12 months)			Ethnic						
	Total	North	Midlands	London	South	Yes, limited a lot	Yes, limited a little	No	English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	Irish	Any other White background	White and Black Caribbean	White and Asian	Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background	Indian
Weighted Sample	2224	541	374	226	765	293	502	1415	2041	21	66	7	6	2	12
Unweighted Sample	2224	523	380	191	800	288	531	1393	2038	20	74	6	4	3	12
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about your finances, which of the following best reflects your position?

I cannot afford my essential costs, and often have to go without things like food and heating	4	4	3	6	3	10	6	2	3	0	11	13	0	0	0
I can only just afford my essential costs and often struggle to make ends meet	16	17	15	15	16	30	18	12	15	21	20	19	0	49	25
I can normally comfortably cover the essentials, but I do not often have money for luxuries	40	39	44	41	39	36	44	40	41	43	28	25	24	51	34
I am relatively comfortable financially	35	36	35	31	36	22	30	40	35	31	38	43	76	0	41
I am very comfortable financially	5	4	4	6	6	3	3	6	5	5	3	0	0	0	0

Which of the following best describes you?

Fully retired	45	45	49	35	48	48	60	40	48	40	21	0	28	0	5
Semi retired	9	8	11	7	9	5	7	11	9	23	5	0	0	0	5
Not retired, but not in work	9	11	9	12	7	29	9	5	9	0	19	19	0	19	18
Not retired, in work	35	34	28	45	35	15	22	43	32	34	55	81	72	81	73
Don't know	2	2	3	1	1	3	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0

Which of the following, if any, worries you the most about retiring? Please tick up to three.

[Asked only to those that are not fully retired; n=1204]

Economic hardship	41	40	35	43	42	46	42	40	40	37	61	42	34	68	39
Lack of occupation	8	7	7	9	10	3	9	9	9	12	8	18	0	0	15
Loneliness	16	14	15	17	17	19	21	14	16	13	16	19	0	19	27
My health	32	34	37	31	29	44	43	28	31	56	46	15	66	19	63
Feeling less useful	15	10	18	18	16	14	16	15	15	4	17	10	34	0	5
Having less disposable income	56	55	53	59	57	40	53	60	55	69	69	72	100	49	59
Having to spend more time at home	5	5	2	4	5	4	3	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	2
Getting bored	20	19	18	18	19	8	17	22	21	18	11	25	49	0	12
Other	2	2	0	4	3	2	4	1	2	0	4	0	0	49	0
Don't know	2	2	4	4	1	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
None of these – nothing worries me about retiring	13	16	14	11	13	17	10	14	14	15	6	0	0	32	10

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	Ethnicity							Marital status							
	Total	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Chinese	Any other Asian background	African	Caribbean	Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	Married	Living as married	Separated (after being married)	Divorced	Widowed	Never married	Civil Partnership
Weighted Sample	2224	5	3	4	4	5	13	0	1251	155	59	267	172	277	25
Unweighted Sample	2224	5	2	4	3	6	13	0	1234	160	55	275	172	285	26
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about your finances, which of the following best reflects your position?

I cannot afford my essential costs, and often have to go without things like food and heating	4	0	64	0	0	0	6	0	3	5	5	6	4	6	0
I can only just afford my essential costs and often struggle to make ends meet	16	12	36	0	55	0	17	0	12	16	24	24	16	22	18
I can normally comfortably cover the essentials, but I do not often have money for luxuries	40	72	0	20	20	57	41	0	38	41	58	46	40	43	24
I am relatively comfortable financially	35	16	0	16	25	32	33	0	41	36	13	24	35	25	42
I am very comfortable financially	5	0	0	63	0	11	3	0	6	2	0	1	5	4	16

Which of the following best describes you?

Fully retired	45	0	0	63	0	0	4	0	49	35	36	40	76	24	52
Semi retired	9	13	0	20	0	0	0	0	10	7	9	11	6	8	6
Not retired, but not in work	9	16	0	0	0	0	20	0	7	16	16	11	6	14	13
Not retired, in work	35	71	100	16	100	100	76	0	33	42	38	36	10	51	30
Don't know	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	3	0

Which of the following, if any, worries you the most about retiring? Please tick up to three.

[Asked only to those that are not fully retired; n=1204]

Economic hardship	41	12	64	100	55	6	41	0	35	42	69	50	44	48	54
Lack of occupation	8	0	0	56	0	0	0	0	9	8	2	8	10	9	14
Loneliness	16	16	0	0	0	0	7	0	10	9	19	21	35	29	0
My health	32	13	0	44	55	30	39	0	29	33	28	40	22	40	55
Feeling less useful	15	12	0	0	0	36	5	0	17	10	12	16	14	11	4
Having less disposable income	56	100	64	100	75	27	62	0	57	56	70	55	46	56	48
Having to spend more time at home	5	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	3	2	2	3	22
Getting bored	20	16	0	0	0	41	12	0	23	24	21	14	12	14	4
Other	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	3	0	3	0
Don't know	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	2	2	0	1	0
None of these – nothing worries me about retiring	13	0	36	0	25	32	21	0	15	15	5	8	17	11	15

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	Which, if any, of the following types of UNPAID work do you carry out in the average week? Please tick all that apply.							Net Carer
Total	Childcare	Caring for a parent	Caring for another adult or relative	Caring for an adult that is not a relative	None of these	Don't know	Carries out unpaid care	
Weighted Sample 2224	270	168	229	38	1581	24	619	
Unweighted Sample 2224	268	170	237	41	1573	23	628	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	

Thinking about your finances, which of the following best reflects your position?

I cannot afford my essential costs, and often have to go without things like food and heating	4	5	5	4	11	3	25	4
I can only just afford my essential costs and often struggle to make ends meet	16	16	18	23	17	15	22	17
I can normally comfortably cover the essentials, but I do not often have money for luxuries	40	42	37	49	45	39	20	45
I am relatively comfortable financially	35	33	35	21	27	38	26	30
I am very comfortable financially	5	5	6	3	0	5	6	4

Which of the following best describes you?

Fully retired	45	43	19	43	49	49	21	37
Semi retired	9	12	8	12	10	8	7	11
Not retired, but not in work	9	8	13	15	9	9	4	11
Not retired, in work	35	37	55	27	32	33	37	38
Don't know	2	1	4	3	0	1	31	2

Which of the following, if any, worries you the most about retiring? Please tick up to three.

[Asked only to those that are not fully retired; n=1204]

Economic hardship	41	37	42	52	55	40	41	42
Lack of occupation	8	5	8	9	12	9	0	7
Loneliness	16	13	18	19	24	15	21	17
My health	32	28	33	34	43	32	27	33
Feeling less useful	15	24	18	13	17	13	6	19
Having less disposable income	56	53	65	52	42	56	40	55
Having to spend more time at home	5	4	3	7	15	4	0	5
Getting bored	20	19	14	16	34	21	5	18
Other	2	3	5	4	0	1	0	3
Don't know	2	1	2	2	0	2	11	2
None of these – nothing worries me about retiring	13	13	11	16	2	13	17	13

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	Benefits received														Net Benefits	
	Council tax benefit	Disability benefit (e.g PIP, ESA, DLA)	Carers allowance	Attendance allowance	Housing benefit	Winter fuel allowance	Child benefit	Child tax credit	Working tax credit	Income support	Pension credit	Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)	Universal credit	Claiming benefits	Not claiming benefits	
Weighted Sample	2224	153	179	59	58	123	433	72	15	16	14	69	4	101	800	1350
Unweighted Sample	2224	157	174	56	60	120	432	76	17	15	14	64	5	102	797	1363
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about your finances, which of the following best reflects your position?

I cannot afford my essential costs, and often have to go without things like food and heating	4	9	11	4	3	11	2	6	16	10	15	8	22	16	6	2
I can only just afford my essential costs and often struggle to make ends meet	16	32	31	20	16	31	10	23	33	36	26	35	25	45	20	12
I can normally comfortably cover the essentials, but I do not often have money for luxuries	40	48	37	44	51	46	42	47	50	32	59	42	10	32	40	40
I am relatively comfortable financially	35	12	19	25	29	12	40	23	0	22	0	14	42	6	30	40
I am very comfortable financially	5	0	2	8	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	6

Which of the following best describes you?

Fully retired	45	58	39	27	97	48	88	1	3	0	11	91	10	6	59	38
Semi retired	9	5	9	6	3	4	7	2	0	0	0	5	25	6	7	10
Not retired, but not in work	9	26	39	37	0	37	2	20	21	7	44	2	42	55	15	5
Not retired, in work	35	10	11	24	0	9	3	77	76	93	16	0	0	32	17	46
Don't know	2	1	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	30	2	22	1	1	1

Which of the following, if any, worries you the most about retiring? Please tick up to three.

[Asked only to those that are not fully retired; n=1204]

Economic hardship	41	52	40	50	0	47	29	35	54	49	44	27	28	47	42	41
Lack of occupation	8	5	4	4	0	2	16	4	0	8	0	0	0	5	7	9
Loneliness	16	27	15	17	0	25	9	8	20	27	32	27	47	26	17	15
My health	32	47	47	29	100	51	34	34	23	13	25	19	79	37	36	32
Feeling less useful	15	3	20	10	0	2	19	17	14	0	19	54	25	8	17	15
Having less disposable income	56	49	42	41	0	45	51	58	55	61	12	47	73	46	49	59
Having to spend more time at home	5	6	7	0	0	6	3	2	0	0	0	0	21	1	3	5
Getting bored	20	8	10	11	100	9	31	15	20	13	0	21	0	10	13	23
Other	2	6	2	3	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	19	0	3	2	1
Don't know	2	3	3	6	0	3	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	5	3	2
None of these – nothing worries me about retiring	13	13	18	25	0	13	12	12	12	7	56	0	0	16	15	12

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

For the following question, we want you to only think about your essential living costs, not those of others you may live with. The current full New State Pension is £203.85 per week, or £10,600 a year. If you were retired and this was your only income, do you think this would or would not be enough to cover your essential costs?

It would	11	13	9	5	9	11	12	9	11	12	12	10	9	8	13	10	7	15
It would not	80	79	82	89	83	80	81	80	76	78	78	83	83	86	75	80	86	77
Don't know	9	8	9	5	8	9	7	11	13	9	11	7	7	6	12	9	7	7

At what age would you like to be able to fully retire, if at all?

[Asked only to those that are not fully retired; n=1204]

Under 60	9	8	10	13	10	7	9	9	17	8	3	0	1	11	7	9	5	10
60	18	18	17	15	16	18	16	20	20	27	8	8	4	17	19	18	14	22
61	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
62	3	4	3	4	2	5	4	3	2	5	5	1	0	4	3	3	1	5
63	2	1	3	1	2	2	3	1	1	2	5	0	0	2	2	2	3	2
64	2	3	2	2	1	3	2	2	0	1	7	0	0	2	1	2	2	1
65	18	21	18	18	18	19	20	17	19	18	27	3	4	18	19	18	18	19
66	5	6	5	3	5	6	5	5	1	1	13	25	1	4	6	5	11	4
67	10	9	12	12	12	9	11	10	7	12	16	4	1	10	10	10	11	11
68	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	0	2	1	1	5	1
69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
70	4	4	5	1	5	3	4	4	3	4	2	20	1	4	4	4	12	3
Over 70	7	8	7	12	9	7	9	6	7	3	5	13	41	7	8	7	7	12
Not applicable – I don't ever want to fully retire	6	7	4	10	6	7	7	5	4	3	2	14	42	9	4	7	7	4
Don't know	12	11	12	7	10	13	9	15	16	15	6	8	4	9	15	13	5	7

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It would	11	8	12	10	22	10	45	15	8	10	10	18	10	9
It would not	80	85	74	88	78	83	37	67	69	83	85	64	81	56
Don't know	9	7	14	2	0	7	18	18	24	7	6	19	9	35

At what age would you like to be able to fully retire, if at all?

[Asked only to those that are not fully retired; n=1204]

Under 60	9	9	6	7	23	8	6	13	16	0	7	9	9	11
60	18	19	17	14	0	14	12	21	16	0	11	20	19	21
61	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
62	3	4	5	2	0	0	5	1	4	0	2	3	4	6
63	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	3	2	2	0
64	2	2	2	5	0	0	7	1	0	0	1	1	2	5
65	18	19	17	18	0	13	25	20	16	0	13	22	19	11
66	5	4	7	11	0	9	2	5	5	0	10	5	4	4
67	10	13	9	4	0	6	15	5	6	0	6	7	13	0
68	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70	4	4	7	2	0	8	0	1	1	0	6	3	4	7
Over 70	7	8	8	19	0	15	4	2	0	0	18	2	6	0
Not applicable – I don't ever want to fully retire	6	5	8	4	0	21	1	4	8	0	16	5	5	0
Don't know	12	9	10	10	77	4	22	24	27	0	5	21	11	35

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	Region					Health/Disability issues (12 months)			Ethnic						
	Total	North	Midlands	London	South	Yes, limited a lot	Yes, limited a little	No	English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	Irish	Any other White background	White and Black Caribbean	White and Asian	Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background	Indian
Weighted Sample	2224	541	374	226	765	293	502	1415	2041	21	66	7	6	2	12
Unweighted Sample	2224	523	380	191	800	288	531	1393	2038	20	74	6	4	3	12
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

For the following question, we want you to only think about your essential living costs, not those of others you may live with. The current full New State Pension is £203.85 per week, or £10,600 a year. If you were retired and this was your only income, do you think this would or would not be enough to cover your essential costs?

It would	11	12	9	9	10	11	10	11	11	0	12	18	28	0	14
It would not	80	78	79	84	81	78	84	79	80	100	85	57	72	100	86
Don't know	9	10	12	7	9	11	6	10	9	0	2	25	0	0	0

At what age would you like to be able to fully retire, if at all?

[Asked only to those that are not fully retired; n=1204]

Under 60	9	10	10	7	9	8	7	9	9	9	4	0	0	0	17
60	18	19	17	23	15	24	19	17	18	25	10	19	83	49	25
61	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
62	3	4	3	3	3	2	2	4	3	0	4	0	17	0	0
63	2	3	1	2	2	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
64	2	1	3	1	2	1	4	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
65	18	16	19	15	21	16	21	18	19	17	15	25	0	0	6
66	5	5	10	3	4	4	10	5	5	26	4	0	0	0	0
67	10	11	8	7	11	9	11	11	10	6	26	18	0	0	19
68	2	1	0	6	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
70	4	3	5	5	4	2	4	5	4	5	5	10	0	0	0
Over 70	7	6	6	8	8	7	3	9	8	0	6	0	0	0	12
Not applicable – I don't ever want to fully retire	6	3	7	7	8	5	6	7	6	10	10	13	0	32	5
Don't know	12	17	11	13	12	19	12	11	12	0	13	15	0	19	5

Sample Size: 2224 adults aged 50+ in Great Britain
Fieldwork: 1st - 7th December 2023

	Ethnicity								Marital status						
	Total	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Chinese	Any other Asian background	African	Caribbean	Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	Married	Living as married	Separated (after being married)	Divorced	Widowed	Never married	Civil Partnership
Weighted Sample	2224	5	3	4	4	5	13	0	1251	155	59	267	172	277	25
Unweighted Sample	2224	5	2	4	3	6	13	0	1234	160	55	275	172	285	26
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

For the following question, we want you to only think about your essential living costs, not those of others you may live with. The current full New State Pension is £203.85 per week, or £10,600 a year. If you were retired and this was your only income, do you think this would or would not be enough to cover your essential costs?

It would	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	13	9	13	8	16	16
It would not	80	100	0	100	100	69	76	0	83	78	88	78	81	71	71
Don't know	9	0	100	0	0	31	24	0	8	9	2	9	10	13	12

At what age would you like to be able to fully retire, if at all?

[Asked only to those that are not fully retired; n=1204]

Under 60	9	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	9	9	5	6	9	11	19
60	18	32	0	0	0	0	26	0	18	16	16	16	15	23	10
61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
62	3	0	36	0	0	0	4	0	4	5	4	2	2	2	0
63	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	6	2	5
64	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	3	0	0	0
65	18	55	0	100	0	52	22	0	20	20	18	17	15	14	12
66	5	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	6	3	7	9	0	4	0
67	10	0	0	0	25	0	5	0	10	13	8	12	6	10	11
68	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	1	0	2	0
69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70	4	0	0	0	20	7	5	0	4	3	5	4	9	4	5
Over 70	7	0	0	0	0	41	3	0	7	4	13	10	13	8	2
Not applicable – I don't ever want to fully retire	6	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	6	4	2	9	13	6	0
Don't know	12	0	64	0	0	0	5	0	10	16	8	11	10	15	36

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	Which, if any, of the following types of UNPAID work do you carry out in the average week? Please tick all that apply.							Net Carer
Total	Childcare	Caring for a parent	Caring for another adult or relative	Caring for an adult that is not a relative	None of these	Don't know	Carries out unpaid care	
Weighted Sample 2224	270	168	229	38	1581	24	619	
Unweighted Sample 2224	268	170	237	41	1573	23	628	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	

For the following question, we want you to only think about your essential living costs, not those of others you may live with. The current full New State Pension is £203.85 per week, or £10,600 a year. If you were retired and this was your only income, do you think this would or would not be enough to cover your essential costs?

It would	11	8	10	8	7	12	4	8
It would not	80	84	83	86	82	79	57	84
Don't know	9	8	7	6	11	9	40	8

At what age would you like to be able to fully retire, if at all?

[Asked only to those that are not fully retired; n=1204]

Under 60	9	6	13	10	8	9	11	9
60	18	20	24	16	10	17	18	20
61	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
62	3	1	7	5	0	3	0	4
63	2	1	0	3	0	2	1	1
64	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	1
65	18	15	18	17	26	19	16	17
66	5	8	3	4	0	5	7	5
67	10	16	11	3	24	10	0	11
68	2	0	0	3	0	2	0	1
69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70	4	4	2	5	0	5	0	3
Over 70	7	9	10	9	7	7	0	9
Not applicable – I don't ever want to fully retire	6	4	2	9	16	7	2	5
Don't know	12	13	9	16	10	12	44	12

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	Benefits received													Net Benefits		
	Total	Council tax benefit	Disability benefit (e.g PIP, ESA, DLA)	Carers allowance	Attendance allowance	Housing benefit	Winter fuel allowance	Child benefit	Child tax credit	Working tax credit	Income support	Pension credit	Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)	Universal credit	Claiming benefits	Not claiming benefits
Weighted Sample	2224	153	179	59	58	123	433	72	15	16	14	69	4	101	800	1350
Unweighted Sample	2224	157	174	56	60	120	432	76	17	15	14	64	5	102	797	1363
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

For the following question, we want you to only think about your essential living costs, not those of others you may live with. The current full New State Pension is £203.85 per week, or £10,600 a year. If you were retired and this was your only income, do you think this would or would not be enough to cover your essential costs?

It would	11	16	11	14	8	15	8	10	19	25	11	26	22	13	10	11
It would not	80	71	73	70	87	67	85	78	77	64	64	68	78	66	80	81
Don't know	9	13	17	16	5	18	6	12	5	11	25	7	0	21	10	8

At what age would you like to be able to fully retire, if at all?

[Asked only to those that are not fully retired; n=1204]

Under 60	9	12	10	10	0	9	3	11	10	0	7	0	54	13	9	9
60	18	16	23	17	100	15	5	24	29	25	8	0	21	17	19	17
61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
62	3	1	1	2	0	3	3	5	0	0	9	0	0	6	3	3
63	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	1	2
64	2	0	3	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
65	18	16	18	21	0	18	10	23	40	53	19	0	0	15	17	19
66	5	8	9	2	0	7	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	6
67	10	5	7	9	0	4	4	10	10	12	0	0	0	9	8	11
68	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70	4	2	1	0	0	1	5	1	6	0	19	0	0	3	3	5
Over 70	7	8	1	4	0	10	29	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	8
Not applicable – I don't ever want to fully retire	6	6	6	3	0	4	27	2	0	0	0	54	0	3	9	6
Don't know	12	24	20	24	0	28	7	15	5	11	32	46	25	20	15	10

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	Vote In 2019 GE			2016 EU Ref		Gender		Age					Social Grade		Country			
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	2224	1090	414	208	775	1243	1057	1167	404	430	338	289	763	1022	1202	1906	116	202
Unweighted Sample	2224	1090	414	234	657	1259	1101	1123	398	406	352	294	774	1281	943	1894	120	210
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

You told us that you aren't currently fully retired and you're not planning on fully retiring. For which of the following reasons, if any, is that?

Please tick all that apply.

I enjoy my work and don't want to stop	68	94	56	57	64	73	70	66	31	74	81	72	83	68	68	67	85	71
I cannot afford to stop working	39	32	49	25	34	43	36	43	48	46	21	45	31	42	34	41	34	16
I want to boost my income by working a little longer	33	46	7	30	25	44	37	27	20	40	32	35	35	38	23	35	0	30
I need to work to financially support others	17	6	24	16	19	16	19	14	40	17	30	3	5	15	20	17	0	26
I don't think retirement would be good for my health	43	48	27	39	30	50	47	37	39	41	32	50	44	37	52	41	45	64
I'm self-employed and I can't give my company over to anyone else	9	8	7	8	8	11	7	10	0	17	0	23	5	12	3	10	0	6
Other	4	3	4	14	7	3	4	4	3	3	0	0	9	5	4	3	26	9
None of these	6	0	9	22	12	0	3	9	19	8	0	0	0	4	9	6	0	0

From 2026-2028 the state pension age is being increased to 67. What impact, if any, will increasing the state pension age to 67 have on your personal financial situation?

Very positive	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
Quite positive	3	3	2	1	3	2	3	3	3	5	3	2	2	3	3	3	0	3
TOTAL POSITIVE	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	3	4	5	3	3	3	3	4	3	1	4
Quite negative	12	10	13	13	12	11	12	12	13	24	23	2	3	14	10	12	6	15
Very negative	13	10	18	10	14	11	10	15	22	23	24	3	1	13	12	12	12	20
TOTAL NEGATIVE	25	20	31	23	26	22	22	27	35	47	47	5	4	27	22	24	18	35
No impact	59	68	47	63	56	64	63	55	31	25	34	90	92	61	57	59	66	52
Don't know	13	8	19	12	14	11	12	14	30	24	15	3	2	9	17	14	15	10

How worried, if at all, are you about what your financial situation will be when or if you fully retire?

[Asked only to those that are not fully retired; n=1204]

Very worried	21	16	26	25	20	20	18	23	24	22	19	14	13	18	24	21	22	19
Quite worried	43	41	43	43	48	40	41	45	43	46	46	36	32	45	42	42	47	50
TOTAL WORRIED	64	57	69	68	68	60	59	68	67	68	65	50	45	63	66	63	69	69
Not very worried	23	30	22	22	24	25	27	20	19	23	25	35	25	26	21	23	20	22
Not at all worried	7	10	5	5	5	9	10	5	5	6	7	8	23	8	6	7	9	5
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	30	40	27	27	29	34	37	25	24	29	32	43	48	34	27	30	29	27
Don't know	6	4	4	5	3	6	4	7	8	4	3	6	7	3	8	6	1	4

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	Employment Status								Retirement status				
Total	Working full time (30 or more hours per week)	Working part time (8-29 hours a week)	Working part time (Less than 8 hours a week)	Full time student	Retired	Unemployed	Not working	Other	Fully retired	Semi retired	Not retired, but not in work	Not retired, in work	Don't know
Weighted Sample 2224	606	281	52	4	1033	43	137	67	1009	200	206	772	38
Unweighted Sample 2224	598	270	50	5	1046	41	144	70	1020	212	212	747	33
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

You told us that you aren't currently fully retired and you're not planning on fully retiring. For which of the following reasons, if any, is that?

Please tick all that apply.

I enjoy my work and don't want to stop	68	58	88	69	0	74	100	36	55	0	84	44	61	0
I cannot afford to stop working	39	54	40	100	0	19	0	0	14	0	28	7	58	0
I want to boost my income by working a little longer	33	32	33	69	0	35	100	18	23	0	39	14	33	0
I need to work to financially support others	17	22	22	17	0	0	0	8	14	0	5	21	26	0
I don't think retirement would be good for my health	43	44	41	17	0	29	100	41	78	0	37	47	46	0
I'm self-employed and I can't give my company over to anyone else	9	17	7	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	16	0
Other	4	2	2	0	0	7	100	0	21	0	4	14	1	0
None of these	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	32	22	0	0	28	4	0

From 2026-2028 the state pension age is being increased to 67. What impact, if any, will increasing the state pension age to 67 have on your personal financial situation?

Very positive	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Quite positive	3	3	5	5	0	2	1	1	3	2	4	2	4	0
TOTAL POSITIVE	3	4	5	5	0	3	1	1	3	3	5	2	4	0
Quite negative	12	20	21	18	0	4	12	12	8	4	16	16	19	12
Very negative	13	20	20	14	8	5	17	20	32	5	15	21	21	10
TOTAL NEGATIVE	25	40	41	32	8	9	29	32	40	9	31	37	40	22
No impact	59	34	37	53	47	86	30	32	35	86	59	28	32	39
Don't know	13	23	17	10	45	2	40	35	22	2	5	32	24	39

How worried, if at all, are you about what your financial situation will be when or if you fully retire?

[Asked only to those that are not fully retired; n=1204]

Very worried	21	23	16	18	23	13	26	24	22	0	12	23	23	24
Quite worried	43	45	46	40	47	25	36	43	36	0	42	43	44	33
TOTAL WORRIED	64	68	62	58	70	38	62	67	58	0	54	66	67	57
Not very worried	23	22	24	30	30	38	19	22	17	0	28	22	23	13
Not at all worried	7	6	7	12	0	18	3	4	14	0	15	4	6	12
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	30	28	31	42	30	56	22	26	31	0	43	26	29	25
Don't know	6	4	6	0	0	6	16	7	11	0	3	9	5	17

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	Region					Health/Disability issues (12 months)			Ethnic						
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Unweighted Sample	2224	523	380	191	800	288	531	1393	2038	20	74	6	4	3	12
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

You told us that you aren't currently fully retired and you're not planning on fully retiring. For which of the following reasons, if any, is that?

Please tick all that apply.

I enjoy my work and don't want to stop	68	75	73	61	63	59	59	69	68	100	69	100	0	100	100
I cannot afford to stop working	39	44	19	78	39	29	45	41	33	60	63	100	0	100	100
I want to boost my income by working a little longer	33	21	10	63	41	39	29	34	31	0	58	100	0	0	100
I need to work to financially support others	17	25	11	21	15	29	4	18	18	0	0	100	0	0	0
I don't think retirement would be good for my health	43	31	53	40	39	60	36	40	39	100	46	0	0	100	100
I'm self-employed and I can't give my company over to anyone else	9	5	7	35	5	0	0	12	6	0	0	100	0	0	0
Other	4	0	10	0	1	12	0	4	4	40	0	0	0	0	0
None of these	6	0	8	0	10	0	13	5	5	0	14	0	0	0	0

From 2026-2028 the state pension age is being increased to 67. What impact, if any, will increasing the state pension age to 67 have on your personal financial situation?

Very positive	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quite positive	3	3	2	4	3	2	2	3	3	0	6	10	24	0	2
TOTAL POSITIVE	3	3	2	4	4	2	2	4	3	0	6	10	24	0	2
Quite negative	12	13	12	14	10	7	11	13	11	6	11	0	28	19	14
Very negative	13	13	11	13	12	19	12	12	12	23	17	25	12	49	11
TOTAL NEGATIVE	25	26	23	27	22	26	23	25	23	29	28	25	40	68	25
No impact	59	58	63	50	61	52	64	59	61	71	49	31	35	32	19
Don't know	13	13	12	19	13	20	10	13	13	0	16	34	0	0	54

How worried, if at all, are you about what your financial situation will be when or if you fully retire?

[Asked only to those that are not fully retired; n=1204]

Very worried	21	16	22	23	23	37	24	17	20	27	26	32	34	68	24
Quite worried	43	42	41	42	43	34	48	44	44	61	49	25	17	0	27
TOTAL WORRIED	64	58	63	65	66	71	72	61	64	88	75	57	51	68	51
Not very worried	23	25	21	23	23	12	19	26	24	0	17	25	49	32	24
Not at all worried	7	9	8	5	6	6	5	7	7	5	1	18	0	0	0
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	30	34	29	28	29	18	24	33	31	5	18	43	49	32	24
Don't know	6	8	7	6	4	11	3	5	5	6	7	0	0	0	25

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	City								Marital status						
	Total	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Chinese	Any other Asian background	African	Caribbean	Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	Married	Living as married	Separated (after being married)	Divorced	Widowed	Never married	Civil Partnership
Weighted Sample	2224	5	3	4	4	5	13	0	1251	155	59	267	172	277	25
Unweighted Sample	2224	5	2	4	3	6	13	0	1234	160	55	275	172	285	26
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

You told us that you aren't currently fully retired and you're not planning on fully retiring. For which of the following reasons, if any, is that? Please tick all that apply.

I enjoy my work and don't want to stop	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	71	100	69	91	45	0
I cannot afford to stop working	39	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	36	29	100	53	27	37	0
I want to boost my income by working a little longer	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	14	0	23	65	8	0
I need to work to financially support others	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	15	0	29	0	4	0
I don't think retirement would be good for my health	43	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	43	52	100	39	68	26	0
I'm self-employed and I can't give my company over to anyone else	9	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	11	0	0	7	18	4	0
Other	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	25	0	0
None of these	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	8	0	9	0

From 2026-2028 the state pension age is being increased to 67. What impact, if any, will increasing the state pension age to 67 have on your personal financial situation?

Very positive	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
Quite positive	3	0	36	0	0	6	0	0	3	3	3	2	2	1	0
TOTAL POSITIVE	3	0	36	0	0	47	0	0	4	4	4	3	2	1	1
Quite negative	12	100	0	51	55	14	46	0	13	12	10	10	4	17	0
Very negative	13	0	0	0	0	32	11	0	11	16	18	17	6	16	31
TOTAL NEGATIVE	25	100	0	51	55	46	57	0	24	28	28	27	10	33	31
No impact	59	0	0	49	20	7	30	0	62	47	43	57	83	44	59
Don't know	13	0	64	0	25	0	13	0	10	21	26	15	6	22	8

How worried, if at all, are you about what your financial situation will be when or if you fully retire?

[Asked only to those that are not fully retired; n=1204]

Very worried	21	0	0	44	0	14	40	0	16	18	27	35	19	25	22
Quite worried	43	100	0	56	75	38	23	0	43	49	60	37	46	44	37
TOTAL WORRIED	64	100	0	100	75	52	63	0	59	67	87	72	65	69	59
Not very worried	23	0	36	0	25	6	32	0	28	25	7	17	16	17	35
Not at all worried	7	0	0	0	0	32	5	0	9	1	0	4	9	6	5
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	30	0	36	0	25	38	37	0	37	26	7	21	25	23	40
Don't know	6	0	64	0	0	11	0	0	4	7	6	6	10	8	0

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	Which, if any, of the following types of UNPAID work do you carry out in the average week? Please tick all that apply.							Net Carer
Total	Childcare	Caring for a parent	Caring for another adult or relative	Caring for an adult that is not a relative	None of these	Don't know	Carries out unpaid care	
Weighted Sample 2224	270	168	229	38	1581	24	619	
Unweighted Sample 2224	268	170	237	41	1573	23	628	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	

You told us that you aren't currently fully retired and you're not planning on fully retiring. For which of the following reasons, if any, is that? Please tick all that apply.

I enjoy my work and don't want to stop	68	49	100	59	100	67	100	69
I cannot afford to stop working	39	40	0	72	0	38	0	44
I want to boost my income by working a little longer	33	49	0	37	0	33	0	33
I need to work to financially support others	17	15	44	49	0	11	0	34
I don't think retirement would be good for my health	43	48	0	54	0	45	0	35
I'm self-employed and I can't give my company over to anyone else	9	47	0	14	0	7	0	13
Other	4	0	0	4	0	5	0	3
None of these	6	0	0	9	0	6	0	5

From 2026-2028 the state pension age is being increased to 67. What impact, if any, will increasing the state pension age to 67 have on your personal financial situation?

Very positive	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Quite positive	3	3	4	2	3	2	3
TOTAL POSITIVE	3	4	4	2	3	2	4
Quite negative	12	12	20	14	6	11	14
Very negative	13	19	27	20	23	10	19
TOTAL NEGATIVE	25	31	47	34	29	21	33
No impact	59	52	37	52	59	63	50
Don't know	13	12	12	13	10	13	13

How worried, if at all, are you about what your financial situation will be when or if you fully retire?

[Asked only to those that are not fully retired; n=1204]

Very worried	21	27	26	32	37	18	12	27
Quite worried	43	43	43	38	35	44	26	42
TOTAL WORRIED	64	70	69	70	72	62	38	69
Not very worried	23	21	24	21	21	24	5	23
Not at all worried	7	4	6	5	0	8	2	6
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	30	25	30	26	21	32	7	29
Don't know	6	4	1	3	6	6	55	3

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	Benefits received														Net Benefits	
	Total	Council tax benefit	Disability benefit (e.g PIP, ESA, DLA)	Carers allowance	Attendance allowance	Housing benefit	Winter fuel allowance	Child benefit	Child tax credit	Working tax credit	Income support	Pension credit	Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)	Universal credit	Claiming benefits	Not claiming benefits
Weighted Sample	2224	153	179	59	58	123	433	72	15	16	14	69	4	101	800	1350
Unweighted Sample	2224	157	174	56	60	120	432	76	17	15	14	64	5	102	797	1363
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

You told us that you aren't currently fully retired and you're not planning on fully retiring. For which of the following reasons, if any, is that? Please tick all that apply.

I enjoy my work and don't want to stop	68	35	73	0	0	52	89	30	0	0	0	100	0	15	74	65
I cannot afford to stop working	39	32	0	57	0	52	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	48
I want to boost my income by working a little longer	33	0	23	43	0	52	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	25	37
I need to work to financially support others	17	0	0	57	0	0	2	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	23
I don't think retirement would be good for my health	43	68	55	100	0	100	49	0	0	0	0	38	0	63	45	40
I'm self-employed and I can't give my company over to anyone else	9	0	15	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	9
Other	4	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	7	3
None of these	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	37	4	7

From 2026-2028 the state pension age is being increased to 67. What impact, if any, will increasing the state pension age to 67 have on your personal financial situation?

Very positive	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Quite positive	3	1	2	0	5	2	2	0	8	0	8	3	0	3	2	3
TOTAL POSITIVE	3	1	3	1	5	2	3	0	8	0	8	3	0	3	3	4
Quite negative	12	6	9	14	7	8	2	21	22	26	0	4	42	8	7	14
Very negative	13	15	18	29	1	19	2	33	40	33	26	1	58	25	12	13
TOTAL NEGATIVE	25	21	27	43	8	27	4	54	62	59	26	5	100	33	19	27
No impact	59	61	49	39	83	51	90	23	11	16	37	85	0	22	66	55
Don't know	13	17	21	17	3	20	3	24	19	25	29	7	0	41	12	14

How worried, if at all, are you about what your financial situation will be when or if you fully retire?

[Asked only to those that are not fully retired; n=1204]

Very worried	21	31	25	24	0	29	7	29	35	25	41	27	53	32	26	19
Quite worried	43	46	41	41	0	43	40	40	36	53	18	33	21	40	41	44
TOTAL WORRIED	64	77	66	65	0	72	47	69	71	78	59	60	74	72	67	63
Not very worried	23	11	15	17	0	13	22	22	24	17	30	21	27	14	17	26
Not at all worried	7	0	5	5	100	0	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	7
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	30	11	20	22	100	13	44	25	24	17	30	21	27	15	23	33
Don't know	6	12	13	12	0	15	9	7	5	5	11	19	0	13	9	4

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	Vote In 2019 GE			2016 EU Ref		Gender		Age					Social Grade		Country			
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland
Weighted Sample	2224	1090	414	208	775	1243	1057	1167	404	430	338	289	763	1022	1202	1906	116	202
Unweighted Sample	2224	1090	414	234	657	1259	1101	1123	398	406	352	294	774	1281	943	1894	120	210
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Overall, when you retire, do you think your financial situation will be better, worse or about the same as it is now?

[Asked to those who are not retired but intend to; n=1119]

Better	4	6	3	3	4	5	4	4	2	4	7	7	2	5	3	4	1	5
Worse	67	64	74	69	72	65	68	66	70	67	64	63	65	73	63	66	72	71
About the same	21	24	17	23	21	21	22	20	18	21	22	25	28	17	23	21	23	17
Don't know	8	6	6	4	4	9	6	9	10	8	7	5	5	5	11	8	3	7

Have you had to do any of the following to help with your finances during your part / full retirement, which you WEREN'T PLANNING TO DO before you retired? Please tick all those things that you have had to do, which you didn't plan to do.

[Asked only to those who are part or fully retired; n=1232]

Equity release	5	5	5	7	5	5	5	5	13	1	5	2	6	4	6	5	6	4
Using savings that I had hoped to pass on as inheritance	15	13	21	16	18	13	12	18	15	11	15	14	16	14	16	15	16	10
Using savings I had hoped to use for something else	28	26	36	26	31	26	25	31	41	47	36	28	25	26	30	28	29	29
Downsizing	8	7	12	8	8	8	6	10	9	9	12	7	8	8	9	8	18	4
Moving in with relatives/relatives moving in with me	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	0
Taking in a tenant	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	0	0
Something else	3	4	3	1	4	3	2	4	19	11	2	4	2	3	3	3	0	2
None of these – I have not had to do any of these OR I had planned to do these things to help with my finances during my retirement	57	59	47	54	53	59	62	51	52	41	51	56	59	60	53	56	54	62

House Tenure - granular

Own – outright	58	65	49	61	57	61	58	57	28	45	54	70	77	61	54	57	69	54
Own – with a mortgage	19	18	23	23	23	16	19	19	38	29	19	11	6	24	15	19	11	20
Own (part-own) – through shared ownership scheme (i.e. pay part mortgage, part rent)	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Rent – from a private landlord	7	5	8	6	7	6	7	7	13	8	7	5	5	6	8	7	5	6
Rent – from my local authority	6	4	6	2	3	6	5	6	8	7	6	6	3	3	8	5	11	7
Rent – from a housing association	7	5	8	5	6	7	6	7	6	6	10	7	6	2	10	7	3	8
Neither – I live with my parents, family or friends but pay some rent to them	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Neither – I live rent-free with my parents, family or friends	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
Other	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1

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	Employment Status								Retirement status				
Total	Working full time (30 or more hours per week)	Working part time (8-29 hours a week)	Working part time (Less than 8 hours a week)	Full time student	Retired	Unemployed	Not working	Other	Fully retired	Semi retired	Not retired, but not in work	Not retired, in work	Don't know
Weighted Sample 2224	606	281	52	4	1033	43	137	67	1009	200	206	772	38
Unweighted Sample 2224	598	270	50	5	1046	41	144	70	1020	212	212	747	33
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Overall, when you retire, do you think your financial situation will be better, worse or about the same as it is now?

[Asked to those who are not retired but intend to; n=1119]

	Better	Worse	About the same	Don't know
Better	4	3	2	14
Worse	67	77	66	53
About the same	21	15	24	29
Don't know	8	6	7	3

Have you had to do any of the following to help with your finances during your part / full retirement, which you WEREN'T PLANNING TO DO before you retired? Please tick all those things that you have had to do, which you didn't plan to do.

[Asked only to those who are part or fully retired; n=1232]

Equity release	5	6	9	11	0	5	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	0
Using savings that I had hoped to pass on as inheritance	15	8	19	6	0	15	25	9	0	15	14	0	0	0
Using savings I had hoped to use for something else	28	37	29	30	0	27	73	51	48	27	33	0	0	0
Downsizing	8	9	11	5	13	7	48	19	18	7	12	0	0	0
Moving in with relatives/relatives moving in with me	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	14	0	1	1	0	0	0
Taking in a tenant	1	0	2	6	0	1	0	7	0	1	3	0	0	0
Something else	3	0	3	13	0	3	0	0	21	3	6	0	0	0
None of these – I have not had to do any of these OR I had planned to do these things to help with my finances during my retirement	57	50	50	46	87	58	18	29	40	58	48	0	0	0

House Tenure - granular

Own – outright	58	33	56	77	0	77	33	35	42	77	71	29	37	53
Own – with a mortgage	19	40	24	17	38	7	4	14	15	7	16	14	38	6
Own (part-own) – through shared ownership scheme (i.e. pay part mortgage, part rent)	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Rent – from a private landlord	7	11	5	2	62	5	21	7	13	4	7	12	10	4
Rent – from my local authority	6	6	5	2	0	3	15	16	12	3	3	17	6	10
Rent – from a housing association	7	5	5	1	0	6	14	24	4	6	2	21	5	9
Neither – I live with my parents, family or friends but pay some rent to them	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	5	1	0	1	1	4
Neither – I live rent-free with my parents, family or friends	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	1	0	3	1	3
Other	1	1	1	0	0	1	10	1	4	1	1	3	1	10

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	Region					Health/Disability issues (12 months)			Ethnic						
	Total	North	Midlands	London	South	Yes, limited a lot	Yes, limited a little	No	English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	Irish	Any other White background	White and Black Caribbean	White and Asian	Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background	Indian
Weighted Sample	2224	541	374	226	765	293	502	1415	2041	21	66	7	6	2	12
Unweighted Sample	2224	523	380	191	800	288	531	1393	2038	20	74	6	4	3	12
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Overall, when you retire, do you think your financial situation will be better, worse or about the same as it is now?

[Asked to those who are not retired but intend to; n=1119]

Better	4	4	5	2	5	6	4	4	4	12	8	0	0	0	10
Worse	67	62	66	75	67	58	70	68	67	58	79	46	100	100	70
About the same	21	23	21	20	20	17	21	21	21	30	12	21	0	0	18
Don't know	8	12	8	3	8	19	4	7	8	0	1	33	0	0	2

Have you had to do any of the following to help with your finances during your part / full retirement, which you WEREN'T PLANNING TO DO before you retired? Please tick all those things that you have had to do, which you didn't plan to do.

[Asked only to those who are part or fully retired; n=1232]

Equity release	5	4	7	7	4	5	8	4	5	8	0	0	0	0	0
Using savings that I had hoped to pass on as inheritance	15	17	19	19	12	17	16	14	15	25	26	0	0	0	100
Using savings I had hoped to use for something else	28	32	26	28	26	37	29	26	28	28	29	0	0	0	100
Downsizing	8	5	10	5	9	16	10	6	8	10	11	0	0	0	0
Moving in with relatives/relatives moving in with me	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Taking in a tenant	1	2	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	10	6	0	0	0	0
Something else	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	11	0	0	0	0	0
None of these – I have not had to do any of these OR I had planned to do these things to help with my finances during my retirement	57	54	55	51	59	46	53	60	56	45	58	0	100	0	0

House Tenure - granular

Own – outright	58	58	62	45	58	39	58	61	58	84	50	72	40	32	90
Own – with a mortgage	19	19	18	22	20	14	15	21	19	7	17	0	35	49	10
Own (part-own) – through shared ownership scheme (i.e. pay part mortgage, part rent)	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	24	0	0
Rent – from a private landlord	7	7	7	7	8	11	7	6	7	0	17	10	0	19	0
Rent – from my local authority	6	7	4	11	3	16	6	4	6	0	10	18	0	0	0
Rent – from a housing association	7	6	6	11	7	17	9	4	7	0	3	0	0	0	0
Neither – I live with my parents, family or friends but pay some rent to them	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Neither – I live rent-free with my parents, family or friends	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0

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	Ethnicity								Marital status						
	Total	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Chinese	Any other Asian background	African	Caribbean	Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	Married	Living as married	Separated (after being married)	Divorced	Widowed	Never married	Civil Partnership
Weighted Sample	2224	5	3	4	4	5	13	0	1251	155	59	267	172	277	25
Unweighted Sample	2224	5	2	4	3	6	13	0	1234	160	55	275	172	285	26
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Overall, when you retire, do you think your financial situation will be better, worse or about the same as it is now?

[Asked to those who are not retired but intend to; n=1119]

	Total	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Chinese	Any other Asian background	African	Caribbean	Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	Married	Living as married	Separated (after being married)	Divorced	Widowed	Never married	Civil Partnership
Better	4	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	6	2	2	3	5	1	0
Worse	67	71	0	44	45	38	47	0	65	71	80	72	62	68	47
About the same	21	29	36	56	55	0	53	0	22	18	12	19	16	20	30
Don't know	8	0	64	0	0	31	0	0	7	9	6	6	17	11	22

Have you had to do any of the following to help with your finances during your part / full retirement, which you WEREN'T PLANNING TO DO before you retired? Please tick all those things that you have had to do, which you didn't plan to do.

[Asked only to those who are part or fully retired; n=1232]

Equity release	5	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	5	7	3	2	0
Using savings that I had hoped to pass on as inheritance	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	12	29	18	18	7	15
Using savings I had hoped to use for something else	28	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	27	18	33	34	27	34	39
Downsizing	8	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	8	2	3	14	9	7	9
Moving in with relatives/relatives moving in with me	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	5	1	0
Taking in a tenant	1	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	2	1	3	0
Something else	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	3	4	2	3	0
None of these – I have not had to do any of these OR I had planned to do these things to help with my finances during my retirement	57	0	0	76	0	0	0	0	59	69	41	45	53	57	54

House Tenure - granular

Own – outright	58	59	0	80	0	32	9	0	66	55	29	40	66	42	59
Own – with a mortgage	19	41	64	0	45	7	63	0	22	18	3	18	7	15	18
Own (part-own) – through shared ownership scheme (i.e. pay part mortgage, part rent)	1	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2
Rent – from a private landlord	7	0	36	20	0	31	3	0	4	9	26	13	4	14	5
Rent – from my local authority	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	16	9	7	14	0
Rent – from a housing association	7	0	0	0	0	30	25	0	4	5	23	13	9	10	13
Neither – I live with my parents, family or friends but pay some rent to them	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	1	0
Neither – I live rent-free with my parents, family or friends	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	1	2

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	Which, if any, of the following types of UNPAID work do you carry out in the average week? Please tick all that apply.							Net Carer
Total	Childcare	Caring for a parent	Caring for another adult or relative	Caring for an adult that is not a relative	None of these	Don't know	Carries out unpaid care	
Weighted Sample 2224	270	168	229	38	1581	24	619	
Unweighted Sample 2224	268	170	237	41	1573	23	628	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	

Overall, when you retire, do you think your financial situation will be better, worse or about the same as it is now?

[Asked to those who are not retired but intend to; n=1119]

Better	4	5	4	5	0	4	0	4
Worse	67	68	75	68	67	67	47	69
About the same	21	20	18	23	22	20	7	22
Don't know	8	7	3	4	11	8	45	5

Have you had to do any of the following to help with your finances during your part / full retirement, which you WEREN'T PLANNING TO DO before you retired? Please tick all those things that you have had to do, which you didn't plan to do.

[Asked only to those who are part or fully retired; n=1232]

Equity release	5	4	11	4	2	5	14	4
Using savings that I had hoped to pass on as inheritance	15	22	17	27	35	12	16	24
Using savings I had hoped to use for something else	28	28	49	44	52	26	28	36
Downsizing	8	10	3	15	12	7	12	11
Moving in with relatives/relatives moving in with me	1	3	4	3	0	1	0	2
Taking in a tenant	1	2	0	1	4	1	0	2
Something else	3	3	6	5	9	3	0	5
None of these – I have not had to do any of these OR I had planned to do these things to help with my finances during my retirement	57	53	40	40	39	60	57	47

House Tenure - granular

Own – outright	58	64	58	57	59	57	40	59
Own – with a mortgage	19	20	24	19	17	18	25	20
Own (part-own) – through shared ownership scheme (i.e. pay part mortgage, part rent)	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Rent – from a private landlord	7	3	6	5	9	8	10	5
Rent – from my local authority	6	3	1	5	4	6	4	4
Rent – from a housing association	7	5	3	11	6	7	0	7
Neither – I live with my parents, family or friends but pay some rent to them	1	2	2	1	1	1	10	2
Neither – I live rent-free with my parents, family or friends	1	1	3	0	0	1	4	1
Other	1	1	2	1	4	1	6	2

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	Benefits received														Net Benefits	
	Total	Council tax benefit	Disability benefit (e.g PIP, ESA, DLA)	Carers allowance	Attendance allowance	Housing benefit	Winter fuel allowance	Child benefit	Child tax credit	Working tax credit	Income support	Pension credit	Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)	Universal credit	Claiming benefits	Not claiming benefits
Weighted Sample	2224	153	179	59	58	123	433	72	15	16	14	69	4	101	800	1350
Unweighted Sample	2224	157	174	56	60	120	432	76	17	15	14	64	5	102	797	1363
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Overall, when you retire, do you think your financial situation will be better, worse or about the same as it is now?

[Asked to those who are not retired but intend to; n=1119]

	Total	Better	Worse	About the same	Don't know	Council tax benefit	Disability benefit	Carers allowance	Attendance allowance	Housing benefit	Winter fuel allowance	Child benefit	Child tax credit	Working tax credit	Income support	Pension credit	Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)	Universal credit	Claiming benefits	Not claiming benefits
Better	4	1	4	0	0	3	6	7	18	6	0	0	27	2	4	5				
Worse	67	53	49	53	100	50	50	69	72	72	47	58	28	52	60	71				
About the same	21	23	26	34	0	18	26	10	10	11	53	0	21	26	23	19				
Don't know	8	22	21	13	0	29	17	14	0	11	0	42	25	20	14	5				

Have you had to do any of the following to help with your finances during your part / full retirement, which you WEREN'T PLANNING TO DO before you retired? Please tick all those things that you have had to do, which you didn't plan to do.

[Asked only to those who are part or fully retired; n=1232]

	Total	Equity release	Using savings that I had hoped to pass on as inheritance	Using savings I had hoped to use for something else	Downsizing	Moving in with relatives/relatives moving in with me	Taking in a tenant	Something else	None of these – I have not had to do any of these OR I had planned to do these things to help with my finances during my retirement	Council tax benefit	Disability benefit	Carers allowance	Attendance allowance	Housing benefit	Winter fuel allowance	Child benefit	Child tax credit	Working tax credit	Income support	Pension credit	Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)	Universal credit	Claiming benefits	Not claiming benefits
Equity release	5	9	5	10	9	0	7	0	0	0	11	0	6	8	3									
Using savings that I had hoped to pass on as inheritance	15	10	12	28	22	12	17	0	0	0	12	0	6	17	14									
Using savings I had hoped to use for something else	28	27	37	52	31	34	25	26	100	0	29	31	100	70	28	28								
Downsizing	8	9	16	9	14	12	8	0	0	32	9	0	17	10	7									
Moving in with relatives/relatives moving in with me	1	1	6	2	8	2	2	26	100	0	29	1	29	13	1									
Taking in a tenant	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1									
Something else	3	5	3	6	0	4	3	0	0	0	2	71	9	3	4									
None of these – I have not had to do any of these OR I had planned to do these things to help with my finances during my retirement	57	52	43	33	45	53	57	74	0	0	40	47	0	23	52	59								

House Tenure - granular

	Total	Own – outright	Own – with a mortgage	Own (part-own) – through shared ownership scheme (i.e. pay part mortgage, part rent)	Rent – from a private landlord	Rent – from my local authority	Rent – from a housing association	Neither – I live with my parents, family or friends but pay some rent to them	Neither – I live rent-free with my parents, family or friends	Other	Council tax benefit	Disability benefit	Carers allowance	Attendance allowance	Housing benefit	Winter fuel allowance	Child benefit	Child tax credit	Working tax credit	Income support	Pension credit	Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)	Universal credit	Claiming benefits	Not claiming benefits
Own – outright	58	19	27	51	68	4	73	35	24	25	7	34	53	14	53	61									
Own – with a mortgage	19	9	15	17	3	1	6	55	60	47	0	5	0	10	14	23									
Own (part-own) – through shared ownership scheme (i.e. pay part mortgage, part rent)	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1										
Rent – from a private landlord	7	19	12	9	8	26	6	2	9	17	25	19	25	17	8	7									
Rent – from my local authority	6	20	19	5	5	25	4	6	0	2	35	13	0	27	9	4									
Rent – from a housing association	7	32	24	12	8	43	8	1	7	9	33	25	22	28	12	2									
Neither – I live with my parents, family or friends but pay some rent to them	1	0	0	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1										
Neither – I live rent-free with my parents, family or friends	1	0	1	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1										
Other	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1										

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	Vote In 2019 GE			2016 EU Ref		Gender		Age					Social Grade		Country			
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	50-54	55-50	60-64	65-69	70+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland
Weighted Sample	2224	1090	414	208	775	1243	1057	1167	404	430	338	289	763	1022	1202	1906	116	202
Unweighted Sample	2224	1090	414	234	657	1259	1101	1123	398	406	352	294	774	1281	943	1894	120	210
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And how confident, if at all, are you that your overall income during retirement will cover your rent payments?

[Asked only to those who are not retired and rent their home; n=289]

Very confident	5	5	4	0	0	7	7	3	4	7	6	0	0	5	5	5	0	13
Quite confident	15	17	11	3	15	13	18	12	8	11	21	42	45	16	14	13	18	32
TOTAL CONFIDENT	20	22	15	3	15	20	25	15	12	18	27	42	45	21	19	18	18	45
Not very confident	31	33	35	46	35	29	31	32	32	37	28	29	6	34	31	31	55	26
Not at all confident	36	29	40	47	41	35	33	39	48	32	32	8	22	40	35	39	23	23
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	67	62	75	93	76	64	64	71	80	69	60	37	28	74	66	70	78	49
Don't know	12	16	9	4	9	15	11	13	8	14	13	21	27	5	15	14	5	5

Have you fallen behind on rent payments at any time over the last 12 months?

[Asked to those who are retired and rent; n=133]

Yes – I have	6	7	1	7	5	7	6	6	100	0	0	13	3	5	6	5	11	12
No – I have not	94	93	99	93	95	93	94	94	0	100	100	87	97	95	94	95	89	88
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

For the following question please think about your savings, not your regular or retirement income. Which of the following, if any, do you spend your savings on currently? Please tick all that apply.

Not applicable – I don't ever have to spend any money from my savings	12	13	10	8	9	13	14	9	12	13	10	11	12	12	12	12	12	9
Paying off mortgage/debts	5	5	5	6	6	5	7	4	11	7	7	3	2	6	5	5	3	5
House renovations	25	27	24	32	28	23	22	27	18	23	24	29	28	30	20	24	32	27
Emergencies	29	31	31	29	30	28	27	30	28	28	28	28	30	31	26	29	26	29
To supplement my income regularly	15	14	14	18	16	14	14	15	10	15	19	19	13	16	14	15	12	12
Occasional treats	26	29	23	28	25	28	26	26	22	24	28	32	26	28	24	26	29	29
Social care costs	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
For large purchases such as a car	26	29	20	31	28	26	26	26	22	24	23	27	30	32	21	25	33	31
To help out family/friends	18	19	15	21	20	17	17	18	11	13	15	20	24	21	14	18	17	18
To pay my housing costs	7	7	4	5	5	8	8	6	5	8	9	8	6	6	8	6	9	9
Other	5	5	5	9	7	4	4	6	6	3	4	6	6	7	4	5	5	5
Don't know	3	2	3	1	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	4	3	0	3
I don't have any savings	14	10	20	13	14	12	13	15	26	17	19	10	6	9	19	13	16	21

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	Employment Status								Retirement status					
Total	Working full time (30 or more hours per week)	Working part time (8-29 hours a week)	Working part time (Less than 8 hours a week)	Full time student	Retired	Unemployed	Not working	Other	Fully retired	Semi retired	Not retired, but not in work	Not retired, in work	Don't know	
Weighted Sample	2224	606	281	52	4	1033	43	137	67	1009	200	206	772	38
Unweighted Sample	2224	598	270	50	5	1046	41	144	70	1020	212	212	747	33
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And how confident, if at all, are you that your overall income during retirement will cover your rent payments?

[Asked only to those who are not retired and rent their home; n=289]

Very confident	5	6	0	0	0	6	6	8	3	0	0	7	5	0
Quite confident	15	13	20	14	0	32	17	11	21	0	42	15	12	0
TOTAL CONFIDENT	20	19	20	14	0	38	23	19	24	0	42	22	17	0
Not very confident	31	33	28	66	63	22	23	37	15	0	21	35	31	25
Not at all confident	36	39	37	20	37	41	37	24	55	0	30	27	42	54
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	67	72	65	86	100	63	60	61	70	0	51	62	73	79
Don't know	12	9	15	0	0	0	17	20	7	0	7	16	10	21

Have you fallen behind on rent payments at any time over the last 12 months?

[Asked to those who are retired and rent; n=133]

Yes – I have	6	100	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
No – I have not	94	0	100	0	0	94	0	100	100	94	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

For the following question please think about your savings, not your regular or retirement income. Which of the following, if any, do you spend your savings on currently? Please tick all that apply.

Not applicable – I don't ever have to spend any money from my savings	12	13	10	8	0	12	9	13	15	11	12	14	11	20
Paying off mortgage/debts	5	12	5	7	8	2	5	4	3	2	7	3	10	0
House renovations	25	22	22	40	30	29	1	13	17	30	28	12	21	13
Emergencies	29	27	37	39	17	29	12	21	23	29	33	23	29	26
To supplement my income regularly	15	11	12	26	23	16	15	12	18	16	25	12	11	2
Occasional treats	26	25	25	34	8	28	14	19	18	29	27	17	25	24
Social care costs	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	1	0	2	0	2
For large purchases such as a car	26	22	28	27	47	31	7	16	14	31	26	14	23	24
To help out family/friends	18	13	12	20	47	23	7	10	10	23	19	11	12	10
To pay my housing costs	7	7	5	13	31	7	15	6	7	7	10	9	6	5
Other	5	5	5	5	0	5	0	5	3	6	5	3	5	0
Don't know	3	3	3	2	0	3	8	1	2	3	3	2	2	8
I don't have any savings	14	19	16	6	22	6	44	34	37	6	7	36	21	32

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	Region					Health/Disability issues (12 months)			Ethnic						
	Total	North	Midlands	London	South	Yes, limited a lot	Yes, limited a little	No	English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	Irish	Any other White background	White and Black Caribbean	White and Asian	Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background	Indian
Weighted Sample	2224	541	374	226	765	293	502	1415	2041	21	66	7	6	2	12
Unweighted Sample	2224	523	380	191	800	288	531	1393	2038	20	74	6	4	3	12
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And how confident, if at all, are you that your overall income during retirement will cover your rent payments?

[Asked only to those who are not retired and rent their home; n=289]

Very confident	5	8	3	5	2	9	4	3	5	0	0	65	0	0	0
Quite confident	15	5	20	13	16	9	24	14	16	0	7	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CONFIDENT	20	13	23	18	18	18	28	17	21	0	7	65	0	0	0
Not very confident	31	35	33	37	23	27	33	33	31	0	29	0	0	0	0
Not at all confident	36	37	38	40	40	40	34	35	35	0	63	0	0	100	0
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	67	72	71	77	63	67	67	68	66	0	92	0	0	100	0
Don't know	12	16	5	5	20	14	5	14	13	0	0	35	0	0	0

Have you fallen behind on rent payments at any time over the last 12 months?

[Asked to those who are retired and rent; n=133]

Yes – I have	6	10	1	12	1	0	10	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
No – I have not	94	90	99	88	99	100	90	94	94	0	100	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

For the following question please think about your savings, not your regular or retirement income. Which of the following, if any, do you spend your savings on currently? Please tick all that apply.

Not applicable – I don't ever have to spend any money from my savings	12	12	14	12	11	14	12	11	12	3	16	31	0	0	11
Paying off mortgage/debts	5	5	6	8	5	7	6	5	5	19	9	0	0	0	0
House renovations	25	25	24	20	24	15	24	27	24	52	23	40	63	0	47
Emergencies	29	28	28	27	30	30	29	28	28	22	40	0	53	51	38
To supplement my income regularly	15	14	14	18	16	18	15	14	15	22	14	10	0	49	25
Occasional treats	26	25	29	25	25	19	24	28	27	41	18	0	24	0	28
Social care costs	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
For large purchases such as a car	26	26	26	18	26	16	24	29	26	25	29	0	40	32	28
To help out family/friends	18	16	17	14	20	18	18	17	18	11	11	15	53	32	5
To pay my housing costs	7	6	5	9	7	11	7	6	7	12	10	0	0	19	14
Other	5	5	6	5	5	3	4	6	5	13	7	0	0	0	0
Don't know	3	4	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
I don't have any savings	14	16	12	15	12	25	15	12	14	14	15	19	0	0	15

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	Ethnicity								Marital status						
	Total	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Chinese	Any other Asian background	African	Caribbean	Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	Married	Living as married	Separated (after being married)	Divorced	Widowed	Never married	Civil Partnership
Weighted Sample	2224	5	3	4	4	5	13	0	1251	155	59	267	172	277	25
Unweighted Sample	2224	5	2	4	3	6	13	0	1234	160	55	275	172	285	26
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And how confident, if at all, are you that your overall income during retirement will cover your rent payments?

[Asked only to those who are not retired and rent their home; n=289]

Very confident	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	7	0	5	0
Quite confident	15	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	16	7	17	20	10	13	9
TOTAL CONFIDENT	20	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	25	7	17	27	10	18	9
Not very confident	31	0	0	100	0	82	82	0	39	38	32	16	48	31	20
Not at all confident	36	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	27	42	36	42	37	40	12
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	67	0	0	100	0	82	100	0	66	80	68	58	85	71	32
Don't know	12	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	9	12	15	15	5	11	59

Have you fallen behind on rent payments at any time over the last 12 months?

[Asked to those who are retired and rent; n=133]

Yes – I have	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	9	0	8	0
No – I have not	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	100	100	91	100	92	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

For the following question please think about your savings, not your regular or retirement income. Which of the following, if any, do you spend your savings on currently? Please tick all that apply.

Not applicable – I don't ever have to spend any money from my savings	12	0	0	33	0	0	31	0	14	12	6	7	9	10	16
Paying off mortgage/debts	5	16	0	20	0	13	21	0	5	6	10	6	1	7	13
House renovations	25	0	0	16	0	0	18	0	28	18	11	21	28	18	33
Emergencies	29	72	0	16	25	13	13	0	29	30	24	30	26	29	30
To supplement my income regularly	15	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	13	13	28	17	20	17	3
Occasional treats	26	56	0	0	0	38	4	0	27	25	29	25	25	23	18
Social care costs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
For large purchases such as a car	26	0	0	16	25	11	0	0	30	30	18	19	21	20	30
To help out family/friends	18	0	36	0	0	80	3	0	19	12	31	17	20	9	12
To pay my housing costs	7	0	0	20	0	11	5	0	6	8	10	8	5	10	8
Other	5	16	0	31	0	0	0	0	6	5	5	4	5	2	3
Don't know	3	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	3	4	14
I don't have any savings	14	12	0	0	75	14	20	0	10	21	26	19	17	20	13

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	Which, if any, of the following types of UNPAID work do you carry out in the average week? Please tick all that apply.							Net Carer
Total	Childcare	Caring for a parent	Caring for another adult or relative	Caring for an adult that is not a relative	None of these	Don't know	Carries out unpaid care	
Weighted Sample 2224	270	168	229	38	1581	24	619	
Unweighted Sample 2224	268	170	237	41	1573	23	628	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	

And how confident, if at all, are you that your overall income during retirement will cover your rent payments?

[Asked only to those who are not retired and rent their home; n=289]

Very confident	5	0	5	0	21	6	0	3
Quite confident	15	23	7	6	23	16	0	13
TOTAL CONFIDENT	20	23	12	6	44	22	0	16
Not very confident	31	35	32	39	55	30	0	38
Not at all confident	36	38	56	41	0	35	87	39
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	67	73	88	80	55	65	87	77
Don't know	12	5	0	14	0	14	13	8

Have you fallen behind on rent payments at any time over the last 12 months?

[Asked to those who are retired and rent; n=133]

Yes – I have	6	0	100	8	0	5	0	8
No – I have not	94	100	0	92	100	95	0	92
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

For the following question please think about your savings, not your regular or retirement income. Which of the following, if any, do you spend your savings on currently? Please tick all that apply.

Not applicable – I don't ever have to spend any money from my savings	12	7	12	11	7	13	17	9
Paying off mortgage/debts	5	4	12	5	23	4	13	7
House renovations	25	29	36	33	30	23	12	30
Emergencies	29	34	31	33	34	27	23	32
To supplement my income regularly	15	16	17	15	32	14	11	17
Occasional treats	26	27	29	25	33	26	2	27
Social care costs	1	0	0	2	3	1	2	1
For large purchases such as a car	26	31	41	27	23	24	16	31
To help out family/friends	18	28	19	21	18	16	5	22
To pay my housing costs	7	6	8	9	24	6	2	8
Other	5	7	7	4	10	5	0	5
Don't know	3	2	2	2	0	3	21	2
I don't have any savings	14	14	14	18	15	14	19	16

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	Benefits received														Net Benefits	
	Total	Council tax benefit	Disability benefit (e.g PIP, ESA, DLA)	Carers allowance	Attendance allowance	Housing benefit	Winter fuel allowance	Child benefit	Child tax credit	Working tax credit	Income support	Pension credit	Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)	Universal credit	Claiming benefits	Not claiming benefits
Weighted Sample	2224	153	179	59	58	123	433	72	15	16	14	69	4	101	800	1350
Unweighted Sample	2224	157	174	56	60	120	432	76	17	15	14	64	5	102	797	1363
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And how confident, if at all, are you that your overall income during retirement will cover your rent payments?

[Asked only to those who are not retired and rent their home; n=289]

Very confident	5	6	10	0	0	11	17	38	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	4
Quite confident	15	15	22	17	0	17	39	8	0	0	33	0	0	15	16	13
TOTAL CONFIDENT	20	21	32	17	0	28	56	46	0	0	33	0	0	22	23	17
Not very confident	31	36	32	48	0	33	10	27	58	71	36	0	0	34	30	31
Not at all confident	36	28	18	26	0	22	21	16	42	7	31	0	53	30	29	45
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	67	64	50	74	0	55	31	43	100	78	67	0	53	64	59	76
Don't know	12	15	18	9	0	16	13	12	0	22	0	100	47	14	18	8

Have you fallen behind on rent payments at any time over the last 12 months?

[Asked to those who are retired and rent; n=133]

Yes – I have	6	0	0	100	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	15
No – I have not	94	100	100	0	100	100	95	0	0	0	100	100	0	100	96	85
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

For the following question please think about your savings, not your regular or retirement income. Which of the following, if any, do you spend your savings on currently? Please tick all that apply.

Not applicable – I don't ever have to spend any money from my savings	12	9	10	17	8	10	11	12	0	14	11	5	0	13	11	12
Paying off mortgage/debts	5	3	5	0	3	1	2	7	5	20	3	0	0	2	3	7
House renovations	25	10	14	25	24	5	26	27	15	16	3	13	34	6	21	28
Emergencies	29	30	28	22	46	25	33	23	19	30	32	30	10	17	29	29
To supplement my income regularly	15	14	12	14	17	15	14	8	26	11	11	15	10	10	14	15
Occasional treats	26	21	18	29	34	17	26	11	8	33	32	21	0	15	23	29
Social care costs	1	3	3	1	6	4	1	0	0	0	6	5	0	1	2	0
For large purchases such as a car	26	13	14	14	21	6	32	27	26	16	17	14	24	6	24	29
To help out family/friends	18	15	15	10	19	18	24	3	0	0	19	19	0	6	17	18
To pay my housing costs	7	9	14	4	8	10	7	6	3	0	9	10	10	7	8	6
Other	5	1	4	4	1	1	6	4	12	0	0	5	18	1	4	6
Don't know	3	2	2	1	6	2	2	8	5	0	0	2	0	2	3	2
I don't have any savings	14	36	33	31	7	41	7	27	51	47	32	27	47	49	19	11

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	Vote In 2019 GE			2016 EU Ref		Gender		Age					Social Grade		Country			
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	50-54	55-50	60-64	65-69	70+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	2224	1090	414	208	775	1243	1057	1167	404	430	338	289	763	1022	1202	1906	116	202
Unweighted Sample	2224	1090	414	234	657	1259	1101	1123	398	406	352	294	774	1281	943	1894	120	210
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And which of the following, if any, do you intend to use your saving for as you get older?

[Asked only to those who have savings; n=1910]

Not applicable - I don't intend to use them, they are to benefit others after my death	3	4	3	0	2	4	5	2	3	2	1	3	5	3	3	3	2	5
Pay off mortgage/debts	6	5	9	7	7	5	5	6	13	11	5	4	2	8	4	6	2	5
House renovations	22	25	19	27	21	23	21	23	18	17	23	28	24	26	18	22	29	16
Emergencies only	20	20	22	18	19	20	22	17	16	17	20	19	23	18	21	20	22	19
To supplement my income regularly	29	27	30	37	32	27	28	30	31	37	43	31	18	33	25	29	21	33
Occasional treats	37	39	34	39	38	36	36	37	34	35	46	43	33	38	35	36	34	43
Paying for my or my partner's funeral	20	22	17	21	18	22	21	19	11	13	18	26	26	20	21	19	30	21
Social care costs	10	10	10	16	12	10	9	12	10	6	9	11	13	14	7	11	6	9
For large purchases such as a car	28	32	24	35	31	27	30	27	24	26	30	31	29	34	23	28	38	28
To help out family/friends occasionally	20	21	18	28	23	19	20	20	16	14	20	21	25	23	17	19	27	25
To help out family/friends regularly	4	4	5	6	5	4	4	4	2	3	3	6	6	6	3	4	3	7
To pay my housing costs	11	9	14	10	9	11	11	10	13	13	13	11	7	9	13	11	14	9
Other	5	5	7	5	6	5	4	6	6	3	6	6	5	6	4	5	8	2
Don't know	10	9	8	5	8	11	8	11	19	11	7	6	8	8	12	10	5	9

Which of the following, if any, have you ever heard of? Please tick all that apply.

Attendance Allowance	76	80	79	72	76	78	69	82	56	71	81	80	85	76	75	76	77	77
Pension Credit	85	88	85	84	84	86	81	88	70	81	87	91	91	84	85	84	89	84
Cold weather payment	90	92	90	92	90	91	88	91	79	89	94	90	94	89	90	90	85	91
Winter fuel payment	95	97	95	96	95	95	94	95	86	94	96	99	97	97	93	95	91	94
Carer's allowance	86	88	88	83	87	87	82	90	83	86	89	85	87	87	85	86	89	86
Council Tax Reduction	77	78	78	76	79	76	73	80	71	79	78	79	77	75	79	76	85	83
Housing Benefit	92	92	95	94	95	90	90	93	89	94	96	91	91	92	91	92	92	92
None of these	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	2	1	0	1	2	2	2	6	2

How much, if anything, do you know about each of the following when you enter permanent retirement?

[Asked only to those who are not retired; n=1119]

What your financial situation will be when you retire

A lot	7	9	5	8	6	7	8	6	4	4	11	15	18	10	4	7	11	4
A fair amount	37	45	36	43	42	36	41	33	27	38	38	52	69	44	31	36	33	42
TOTAL A LOT / FAIR AMOUNT	44	54	41	51	48	43	49	39	31	42	49	67	87	54	35	43	44	46
Not very much	45	40	47	38	44	44	42	48	53	47	41	31	6	39	50	46	43	44
Nothing at all	11	7	12	11	8	12	9	13	15	10	10	2	7	7	14	11	13	10
TOTAL NOT MUCH / AT ALL	56	47	59	49	52	56	51	61	68	57	51	33	13	46	64	57	56	54

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	Employment Status								Retirement status				
Total	Working full time (30 or more hours per week)	Working part time (8-29 hours a week)	Working part time (Less than 8 hours a week)	Full time student	Retired	Unemployed	Not working	Other	Fully retired	Semi retired	Not retired, but not in work	Not retired, in work	Don't know
Weighted Sample 2224	606	281	52	4	1033	43	137	67	1009	200	206	772	38
Unweighted Sample 2224	598	270	50	5	1046	41	144	70	1020	212	212	747	33
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And which of the following, if any, do you intend to use your saving for as you get older?

[Asked only to those who have savings; n=1910]

Not applicable - I don't intend to use them, they are to benefit others after my death	3	2	2	0	0	5	4	2	2	5	1	3	2	0
Pay off mortgage/debts	6	13	6	7	38	2	12	7	6	2	6	8	12	0
House renovations	22	17	20	36	38	25	8	12	25	26	26	11	18	15
Emergencies only	20	15	21	24	0	22	15	18	21	22	23	22	15	25
To supplement my income regularly	29	36	35	37	0	23	52	33	28	22	37	36	36	12
Occasional treats	37	38	36	39	10	37	31	29	42	37	42	32	37	28
Paying for my or my partner's funeral	20	13	10	32	0	26	8	17	17	27	19	17	12	0
Social care costs	10	8	5	18	0	12	0	12	10	13	9	7	8	11
For large purchases such as a car	28	27	30	34	48	30	20	14	20	30	37	14	26	12
To help out family/friends occasionally	20	17	12	26	38	24	7	18	15	25	19	17	14	9
To help out family/friends regularly	4	3	4	3	0	6	0	2	5	6	5	2	3	5
To pay my housing costs	11	15	9	17	10	8	17	13	9	8	12	15	13	7
Other	5	5	4	4	0	5	0	7	5	5	5	5	5	0
Don't know	10	12	11	14	52	8	16	16	18	8	6	10	14	35

Which of the following, if any, have you ever heard of? Please tick all that apply.

Attendance Allowance	76	61	76	75	75	85	66	79	76	85	83	74	64	54
Pension Credit	85	75	84	91	69	90	86	84	84	90	93	86	76	58
Cold weather payment	90	83	87	94	83	93	96	92	96	93	96	93	84	79
Winter fuel payment	95	89	94	91	100	98	93	96	95	98	96	96	90	88
Carer's allowance	86	81	88	84	92	88	83	92	93	87	91	91	82	77
Council Tax Reduction	77	73	75	73	92	79	80	84	76	79	77	84	74	48
Housing Benefit	92	91	91	90	100	92	95	97	92	91	93	97	91	76
None of these	2	4	3	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	4	9

How much, if anything, do you know about each of the following when you enter permanent retirement?

[Asked only to those who are not retired; n=1119]

What your financial situation will be when you retire

A lot	7	5	7	16	0	21	4	7	10	0	17	6	5	7
A fair amount	37	37	39	50	0	58	27	24	26	0	60	24	35	25
TOTAL A LOT / FAIR AMOUNT	44	42	46	66	0	79	31	31	36	0	77	30	40	32
Not very much	45	48	47	24	100	12	40	51	44	0	18	50	50	49
Nothing at all	11	9	8	10	0	10	29	18	20	0	5	20	10	19
TOTAL NOT MUCH / AT ALL	56	57	55	34	100	22	69	69	64	0	23	70	60	68

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	Region					Health/Disability issues (12 months)			Ethnic						
	Total	North	Midlands	London	South	Yes, limited a lot	Yes, limited a little	No	English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	Irish	Any other White background	White and Black Caribbean	White and Asian	Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background	Indian
Weighted Sample	2224	541	374	226	765	293	502	1415	2041	21	66	7	6	2	12
Unweighted Sample	2224	523	380	191	800	288	531	1393	2038	20	74	6	4	3	12
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And which of the following, if any, do you intend to use your saving for as you get older?

[Asked only to those who have savings; n=1910]

Not applicable - I don't intend to use them, they are to benefit others after my death	3	4	2	3	4	5	4	3	3	0	4	0	0	0	0
Pay off mortgage/debts	6	5	4	11	7	9	4	6	6	18	9	16	0	19	0
House renovations	22	21	21	25	22	16	20	24	22	42	21	0	40	0	36
Emergencies only	20	19	25	17	18	23	28	16	20	13	13	19	28	0	38
To supplement my income regularly	29	28	25	37	29	27	28	29	29	49	26	16	100	100	22
Occasional treats	37	34	40	37	36	27	34	39	37	45	30	49	63	0	58
Paying for my or my partner's funeral	20	19	26	9	19	20	23	19	20	48	18	16	28	0	0
Social care costs	10	9	9	19	10	11	10	10	10	23	11	0	40	0	33
For large purchases such as a car	28	28	28	27	27	18	26	31	29	27	25	0	40	0	61
To help out family/friends occasionally	20	20	17	14	21	15	19	21	20	22	18	19	28	0	0
To help out family/friends regularly	4	6	4	5	3	3	4	4	4	9	7	0	0	0	0
To pay my housing costs	11	9	9	17	10	16	9	10	10	22	20	0	24	19	44
Other	5	6	3	6	5	7	4	5	5	3	3	0	0	0	0
Don't know	10	13	8	9	9	12	10	10	10	8	10	35	0	0	7

Which of the following, if any, have you ever heard of? Please tick all that apply.

Attendance Allowance	76	80	80	64	73	85	78	74	78	82	52	71	65	32	24
Pension Credit	85	87	86	80	83	87	86	84	86	90	70	71	100	32	68
Cold weather payment	90	93	93	84	88	94	90	89	91	100	63	87	100	81	78
Winter fuel payment	95	96	95	91	95	96	95	94	95	97	84	87	100	100	89
Carer's allowance	86	89	86	78	86	90	84	86	87	75	74	87	100	32	78
Council Tax Reduction	77	79	76	73	74	82	78	76	77	89	80	87	100	100	70
Housing Benefit	92	92	92	89	92	93	90	92	92	94	86	87	100	32	82
None of these	2	1	2	5	2	1	2	2	2	0	7	13	0	0	2

How much, if anything, do you know about each of the following when you enter permanent retirement?

[Asked only to those who are not retired; n=1119]

What your financial situation will be when you retire

A lot	7	7	9	3	8	4	5	7	7	0	2	0	34	0	0
A fair amount	37	33	38	42	35	22	37	39	37	65	28	50	66	72	52
TOTAL A LOT / FAIR AMOUNT	44	40	47	45	43	26	42	46	44	65	30	50	100	72	52
Not very much	45	46	43	45	46	52	45	45	45	35	58	50	0	0	34
Nothing at all	11	14	10	9	11	21	13	9	11	0	11	0	0	28	14
TOTAL NOT MUCH / AT ALL	56	60	53	54	57	73	58	54	56	35	69	50	0	28	48

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	City								Marital status						
	Total	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Chinese	Any other Asian background	African	Caribbean	Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	Married	Living as married	Separated (after being married)	Divorced	Widowed	Never married	Civil Partnership
Weighted Sample	2224	5	3	4	4	5	13	0	1251	155	59	267	172	277	25
Unweighted Sample	2224	5	2	4	3	6	13	0	1234	160	55	275	172	285	26
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And which of the following, if any, do you intend to use your saving for as you get older?

[Asked only to those who have savings; n=1910]

Not applicable - I don't intend to use them, they are to benefit others after my death	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	2	3	2	0
Pay off mortgage/debts	6	0	36	0	0	0	13	0	5	10	1	8	2	8	17
House renovations	22	15	0	16	100	0	6	0	22	22	15	22	24	21	12
Emergencies only	20	33	0	16	0	0	4	0	18	21	26	23	21	23	20
To supplement my income regularly	29	0	0	0	0	15	31	0	27	38	40	32	25	31	36
Occasional treats	37	15	0	31	0	7	45	0	39	36	31	33	33	35	42
Paying for my or my partner's funeral	20	0	0	0	0	8	13	0	25	16	4	14	14	12	19
Social care costs	10	15	36	0	0	0	6	0	11	7	0	8	8	13	19
For large purchases such as a car	28	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	30	32	9	25	28	25	34
To help out family/friends occasionally	20	15	0	31	0	44	11	0	21	23	21	20	26	12	5
To help out family/friends regularly	4	0	0	0	0	12	4	0	5	2	4	4	3	4	0
To pay my housing costs	11	49	0	37	0	0	20	0	9	14	18	10	9	17	18
Other	5	0	0	33	0	37	8	0	5	3	8	4	6	5	9
Don't know	10	19	64	0	0	0	5	0	9	9	19	7	8	14	17

Which of the following, if any, have you ever heard of? Please tick all that apply.

Attendance Allowance	76	55	0	63	100	0	79	0	78	72	68	77	87	64	59
Pension Credit	85	72	0	53	100	43	85	0	84	88	82	86	93	82	63
Cold weather payment	90	84	0	69	20	32	70	0	89	92	82	91	95	88	94
Winter fuel payment	95	84	0	80	45	45	85	0	95	95	91	96	96	93	86
Carer's allowance	86	84	0	84	100	32	85	0	87	87	79	84	88	84	88
Council Tax Reduction	77	84	36	53	100	89	62	0	73	80	83	83	86	81	63
Housing Benefit	92	84	0	80	100	59	85	0	91	91	99	94	93	94	88
None of these	2	16	64	0	0	0	15	0	2	3	0	2	1	2	0

How much, if anything, do you know about each of the following when you enter permanent retirement?

[Asked only to those who are not retired; n=1119]

What your financial situation will be when you retire

A lot	7	0	0	0	20	32	6	0	8	6	0	6	10	4	5
A fair amount	37	56	36	0	25	0	10	0	40	38	27	38	35	30	31
TOTAL A LOT / FAIR AMOUNT	44	56	36	0	45	32	16	0	48	44	27	44	45	34	36
Not very much	45	44	0	100	55	68	58	0	45	37	67	39	51	48	37
Nothing at all	11	0	64	0	0	0	26	0	6	19	7	17	4	18	27
TOTAL NOT MUCH / AT ALL	56	44	64	100	55	68	84	0	51	56	74	56	55	66	64

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		Which, if any, of the following types of UNPAID work do you carry out in the average week? Please tick all that apply.						Net Carer
Total	Childcare	Caring for a parent	Caring for another adult or relative	Caring for an adult that is not a relative	None of these	Don't know	Carries out unpaid care	
Weighted Sample	2224	270	168	229	38	1581	24	619
Unweighted Sample	2224	268	170	237	41	1573	23	628
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And which of the following, if any, do you intend to use your saving for as you get older?

[Asked only to those who have savings; n=1910]

Not applicable - I don't intend to use them, they are to benefit others after my death	3	5	1	3	2	3	0	3
Pay off mortgage/debts	6	4	11	8	21	5	13	8
House renovations	22	23	28	29	28	21	15	25
Emergencies only	20	16	15	28	31	19	9	21
To supplement my income regularly	29	32	34	26	50	28	17	31
Occasional treats	37	41	40	32	46	36	26	39
Paying for my or my partner's funeral	20	25	19	31	29	18	15	25
Social care costs	10	7	14	19	21	9	14	14
For large purchases such as a car	28	31	40	27	31	27	19	32
To help out family/friends occasionally	20	29	24	25	24	18	3	26
To help out family/friends regularly	4	8	5	5	2	4	0	5
To pay my housing costs	11	8	14	16	34	10	0	13
Other	5	5	7	2	1	5	0	4
Don't know	10	7	10	8	0	10	33	8

Which of the following, if any, have you ever heard of? Please tick all that apply.

Attendance Allowance	76	84	79	85	81	73	55	83
Pension Credit	85	86	82	87	83	85	61	85
Cold weather payment	90	90	87	93	99	90	57	91
Winter fuel payment	95	97	91	96	89	95	71	95
Carer's allowance	86	90	89	92	87	85	59	90
Council Tax Reduction	77	78	79	81	86	76	49	79
Housing Benefit	92	94	94	91	90	92	60	93
None of these	2	1	3	1	0	2	29	1

How much, if anything, do you know about each of the following when you enter permanent retirement?

[Asked only to those who are not retired; n=1119]

What your financial situation will be when you retire

A lot	7	5	5	5	2	8	8	5
A fair amount	37	35	43	30	15	38	18	35
TOTAL A LOT / FAIR AMOUNT	44	40	48	35	17	46	26	40
Not very much	45	52	42	48	65	44	54	48
Nothing at all	11	8	10	16	17	11	20	12
TOTAL NOT MUCH / AT ALL	56	60	52	64	82	55	74	60

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	Benefits received														Net Benefits	
	Total	Council tax benefit	Disability benefit (e.g PIP, ESA, DLA)	Carers allowance	Attendance allowance	Housing benefit	Winter fuel allowance	Child benefit	Child tax credit	Working tax credit	Income support	Pension credit	Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)	Universal credit	Claiming benefits	Not claiming benefits
Weighted Sample	2224	153	179	59	58	123	433	72	15	16	14	69	4	101	800	1350
Unweighted Sample	2224	157	174	56	60	120	432	76	17	15	14	64	5	102	797	1363
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And which of the following, if any, do you intend to use your saving for as you get older?

[Asked only to those who have savings; n=1910]

Not applicable - I don't intend to use them, they are to benefit others after my death	3	4	0	10	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	4	4	3
Pay off mortgage/debts	6	3	9	4	0	2	2	11	0	28	12	0	0	11	5	7
House renovations	22	12	11	26	22	8	23	17	41	30	0	17	0	1	20	24
Emergencies only	20	30	30	38	33	34	24	13	10	22	61	29	0	17	23	18
To supplement my income regularly	29	26	28	29	21	24	21	32	48	28	5	17	0	23	24	32
Occasional treats	37	34	42	30	34	28	37	43	53	42	5	27	0	17	35	39
Paying for my or my partner's funeral	20	17	17	12	25	19	29	14	14	21	17	9	45	11	23	19
Social care costs	10	12	9	15	19	10	12	9	10	9	31	7	45	6	11	10
For large purchases such as a car	28	14	16	21	22	12	29	27	54	51	0	12	45	11	25	31
To help out family/friends occasionally	20	17	18	21	21	21	24	23	0	21	5	16	0	3	22	20
To help out family/friends regularly	4	3	3	0	0	5	5	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	4	5
To pay my housing costs	11	14	20	21	11	13	8	12	10	28	9	11	0	12	12	10
Other	5	6	8	6	5	9	7	5	6	0	5	14	20	3	6	5
Don't know	10	12	10	9	13	12	7	21	0	4	0	10	35	35	10	9

Which of the following, if any, have you ever heard of? Please tick all that apply.

Attendance Allowance	76	83	88	81	97	84	88	66	67	75	63	85	59	69	82	72
Pension Credit	85	94	92	89	87	94	95	76	70	70	70	97	54	84	89	83
Cold weather payment	90	98	96	97	94	97	95	85	80	91	92	94	100	90	93	87
Winter fuel payment	95	94	97	91	97	97	100	90	95	88	83	94	100	88	96	94
Carer's allowance	86	90	91	99	89	93	92	88	90	79	92	82	78	85	89	84
Council Tax Reduction	77	96	88	87	71	94	83	75	82	80	65	92	43	90	82	74
Housing Benefit	92	97	98	95	87	100	95	92	95	100	92	93	76	96	94	91
None of these	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3

How much, if anything, do you know about each of the following when you enter permanent retirement?

[Asked only to those who are not retired; n=1119]

What your financial situation will be when you retire

A lot	7	4	5	2	0	4	10	2	0	0	4	0	0	2	4	8
A fair amount	37	20	28	27	100	17	56	39	40	39	9	58	54	28	33	40
TOTAL A LOT / FAIR AMOUNT	44	24	33	29	100	21	66	41	40	39	13	58	54	30	37	48
Not very much	45	54	45	58	0	53	28	47	40	48	63	0	21	51	47	44
Nothing at all	11	23	22	12	0	26	6	13	20	13	24	42	25	19	17	8
TOTAL NOT MUCH / AT ALL	56	77	67	70	0	79	34	60	60	61	87	42	46	70	64	52

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	Vote In 2019 GE			2016 EU Ref		Gender		Age					Social Grade		Country			
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland
Weighted Sample	2224	1090	414	208	775	1243	1057	1167	404	430	338	289	763	1022	1202	1906	116	202
Unweighted Sample	2224	1090	414	234	657	1259	1101	1123	398	406	352	294	774	1281	943	1894	120	210
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The financial options you will have in

A lot	4	5	2	9	4	4	6	3	3	3	5	13	15	7	2	4	3	4
A fair amount	32	39	32	34	36	32	37	28	24	34	33	42	60	39	27	32	31	32
TOTAL A LOT / FAIR AMOUNT	36	44	34	43	40	36	43	31	27	37	38	55	75	46	29	36	34	36
Not very much	48	44	50	39	47	47	44	52	54	48	49	38	18	45	51	48	54	50
Nothing at all	16	12	17	17	12	17	13	18	20	15	14	7	7	10	20	16	12	14
TOTAL NOT MUCH / AT ALL	64	56	67	56	59	64	57	70	74	63	63	45	25	55	71	64	66	64

Which, if any, of the following types of UNPAID work do you carry out in the average week?

Please tick all that apply.

Childcare	12	13	11	14	13	12	8	16	12	11	16	17	9	14	10	13	11	8
Caring for a parent	8	7	8	6	7	8	6	9	14	13	9	6	1	9	7	7	4	10
Caring for another adult or relative	10	9	13	13	9	11	8	12	10	10	14	9	10	10	11	11	10	5
Caring for an adult that is not a relative	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	5	3
None of these	71	72	70	67	71	72	77	66	64	68	64	70	80	70	72	71	74	74
Don't know	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1

Health/Disability issues (12 months)

Yes, limited a lot	13	12	15	9	11	14	12	14	13	13	15	11	13	9	17	13	16	11
Yes, limited a little	23	25	19	21	19	25	24	22	14	17	22	25	30	22	23	22	24	25
No	64	64	66	70	70	61	64	64	73	70	62	64	57	69	60	64	60	64

Ethnicity

English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	92	96	87	92	88	96	92	91	86	89	91	94	96	91	93	91	98	95
Irish	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Any other White background	3	1	2	4	4	1	2	4	5	4	3	1	2	3	3	3	1	3
White and Black Caribbean	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White and Black African	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White and Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indian	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Pakistani	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladeshi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chinese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Any other Asian background	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
African	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caribbean	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Any other ethnic group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to say	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	1

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	Employment Status									Retirement status				
Total	Working full time (30 or more hours per week)	Working part time (8-29 hours a week)	Working part time (Less than 8 hours a week)	Full time student	Retired	Unemployed	Not working	Other	Fully retired	Semi retired	Not retired, but not in work	Not retired, in work	Don't know	
Weighted Sample	2224	606	281	52	4	1033	43	137	67	1009	200	206	772	38
Unweighted Sample	2224	598	270	50	5	1046	41	144	70	1020	212	212	747	33
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The financial options you will have in

A lot	4	4	5	5	0	16	3	3	3	0	11	2	3	3
A fair amount	32	32	32	47	22	54	27	23	25	0	52	24	30	24
TOTAL A LOT / FAIR AMOUNT	36	36	37	52	22	70	30	26	28	0	63	26	33	27
Not very much	48	52	50	34	78	22	40	49	43	0	31	46	53	51
Nothing at all	16	13	13	14	0	9	30	25	30	0	6	27	14	21
TOTAL NOT MUCH / AT ALL	64	65	63	48	78	31	70	74	73	0	37	73	67	72

Which, if any, of the following types of UNPAID work do you carry out in the average week?

Please tick all that apply.

Childcare	12	11	20	15	30	11	8	13	11	11	16	10	13	7
Caring for a parent	8	10	12	17	0	3	4	10	15	3	7	11	12	17
Caring for another adult or relative	10	7	12	21	23	9	8	11	36	10	14	17	8	19
Caring for an adult that is not a relative	2	2	1	4	0	2	6	0	4	2	2	2	2	0
None of these	71	73	58	52	47	77	73	68	40	77	65	66	68	41
Don't know	1	1	2	0	0	1	3	1	4	0	1	0	1	20

Health/Disability issues (12 months)

Yes, limited a lot	13	5	7	6	22	14	24	48	36	14	7	42	6	27
Yes, limited a little	23	13	18	16	23	30	43	21	17	30	18	23	14	27
No	64	82	76	78	55	57	33	31	48	56	75	35	80	46

Ethnicity

English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	92	85	91	81	83	97	91	92	90	97	93	88	86	99
Irish	1	1	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Any other White background	3	4	4	2	17	2	7	5	4	1	2	6	5	0
White and Black Caribbean	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
White and Black African	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White and Asian	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indian	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Pakistani	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladeshi	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chinese	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Any other Asian background	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
African	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Caribbean	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Any other ethnic group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to say	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	2	5	1	2	3	2	0

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	Region					Health/Disability issues (12 months)			Ethnic						
	Total	North	Midlands	London	South	Yes, limited a lot	Yes, limited a little	No	English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	Irish	Any other White background	White and Black Caribbean	White and Asian	Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background	Indian
Weighted Sample	2224	541	374	226	765	293	502	1415	2041	21	66	7	6	2	12
Unweighted Sample	2224	523	380	191	800	288	531	1393	2038	20	74	6	4	3	12
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The financial options you will have in

A lot	4	4	6	3	5	4	2	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
A fair amount	32	30	35	35	31	19	31	34	32	47	21	50	51	0	52
TOTAL A LOT / FAIR AMOUNT	36	34	41	38	36	23	33	39	37	47	22	50	51	0	52
Not very much	48	49	47	47	47	47	53	48	47	53	72	28	49	72	28
Nothing at all	16	17	13	15	17	29	15	13	16	0	6	21	0	28	21
TOTAL NOT MUCH / AT ALL	64	66	60	62	64	76	68	61	63	53	78	49	49	100	49

Which, if any, of the following types of UNPAID work do you carry out in the average week?

Please tick all that apply.

Childcare	12	13	13	9	13	7	13	13	12	14	11	15	0	0	5
Caring for a parent	8	9	7	6	7	2	9	8	7	5	8	0	0	49	5
Caring for another adult or relative	10	11	12	8	11	13	11	9	10	10	15	19	28	0	5
Caring for an adult that is not a relative	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	7	1	0	0	0	0
None of these	71	70	70	74	70	75	68	71	71	71	69	66	72	51	91
Don't know	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0

Health/Disability issues (12 months)

Yes, limited a lot	13	16	13	13	11	100	0	0	13	7	14	37	24	49	7
Yes, limited a little	23	21	29	19	22	0	100	0	23	22	19	10	28	0	11
No	64	63	58	68	67	0	0	100	64	71	67	53	47	51	82

Ethnicity

English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	92	95	92	74	93	93	93	91	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Irish	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Any other White background	3	2	2	8	3	3	3	3	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
White and Black Caribbean	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0
White and Black African	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White and Asian	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0
Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
Indian	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Pakistani	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladeshi	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chinese	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Any other Asian background	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
African	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caribbean	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Any other ethnic group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to say	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Ethnicity								Marital status						
	Total	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Chinese	Any other Asian background	African	Caribbean	Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	Married	Living as married	Separated (after being married)	Divorced	Widowed	Never married	Civil Partnership
Weighted Sample	2224	5	3	4	4	5	13	0	1251	155	59	267	172	277	25
Unweighted Sample	2224	5	2	4	3	6	13	0	1234	160	55	275	172	285	26
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The financial options you will have in

A lot	4	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	5	7	0	3	7	3	5
A fair amount	32	56	36	0	0	62	15	0	36	29	22	30	30	25	26
TOTAL A LOT / FAIR AMOUNT	36	56	36	0	20	62	15	0	41	36	22	33	37	28	31
Not very much	48	44	0	100	80	32	77	0	47	44	61	46	45	57	37
Nothing at all	16	0	64	0	0	6	8	0	12	21	17	20	18	15	32
TOTAL NOT MUCH / AT ALL	64	44	64	100	80	38	85	0	59	65	78	66	63	72	69

Which, if any, of the following types of UNPAID work do you carry out in the average week?

Please tick all that apply.

Childcare	12	0	0	31	0	41	13	0	15	5	11	12	10	4	4
Caring for a parent	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	9	16	10	4	11	4
Caring for another adult or relative	10	0	0	31	0	7	33	0	14	7	8	7	3	4	6
Caring for an adult that is not a relative	2	0	0	20	0	6	0	0	1	3	0	2	4	2	0
None of these	71	88	36	49	100	46	63	0	67	78	69	72	79	80	86
Don't know	1	12	64	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	1	0

Health/Disability issues (12 months)

Yes, limited a lot	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	13	13	17	17	18	25
Yes, limited a little	23	16	0	0	0	0	26	0	20	26	27	25	34	24	4
No	64	84	100	100	100	100	74	0	69	61	60	58	49	59	70

Ethnicity

English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	91	92	93	92	88	80
Irish	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	0
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Any other White background	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	4	2	3	4	3
White and Black Caribbean	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
White and Black African	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White and Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Indian	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Pakistani	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladeshi	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chinese	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Any other Asian background	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
African	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caribbean	1	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Any other ethnic group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to say	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	5

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	Which, if any, of the following types of UNPAID work do you carry out in the average week? Please tick all that apply.							Net Carer
	Childcare	Caring for a parent	Caring for another adult or relative	Caring for an adult that is not a relative	None of these	Don't know	Carries out unpaid care	
Weighted Sample	2224	270	168	229	38	1581	24	619
Unweighted Sample	2224	268	170	237	41	1573	23	628
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The financial options you will have in

A lot	4	2	2	3	23	5	0	3
A fair amount	32	32	36	29	3	32	26	31
TOTAL A LOT / FAIR AMOUNT	36	34	38	32	26	37	26	34
Not very much	48	47	48	47	66	49	54	47
Nothing at all	16	18	15	21	8	14	20	19
TOTAL NOT MUCH / AT ALL	64	65	63	68	74	63	74	66

Which, if any, of the following types of UNPAID work do you carry out in the average week? Please tick all that apply.

Childcare	12	100	20	15	7	0	0	44
Caring for a parent	8	13	100	7	8	0	0	27
Caring for another adult or relative	10	12	10	100	9	0	0	37
Caring for an adult that is not a relative	2	1	2	2	100	0	0	6
None of these	71	0	0	0	0	100	0	0
Don't know	1	0	0	0	0	0	100	0

Health/Disability issues (12 months)

Yes, limited a lot	13	7	4	17	22	14	20	11
Yes, limited a little	23	24	27	24	23	22	22	25
No	64	69	69	59	55	64	59	64

Ethnicity

English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	92	92	91	90	91	92	71	92
Irish	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	1
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Any other White background	3	3	3	4	1	3	10	3
White and Black Caribbean	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
White and Black African	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White and Asian	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Indian	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pakistani	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Bangladeshi	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Chinese	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Any other Asian background	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
African	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Caribbean	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1
Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Any other ethnic group	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Prefer not to say	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	1

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	Benefits received														Net Benefits	
	Total	Council tax benefit	Disability benefit (e.g PIP, ESA, DLA)	Carers allowance	Attendance allowance	Housing benefit	Winter fuel allowance	Child benefit	Child tax credit	Working tax credit	Income support	Pension credit	Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)	Universal credit	Claiming benefits	Not claiming benefits
Weighted Sample	2224	153	179	59	58	123	433	72	15	16	14	69	4	101	800	1350
Unweighted Sample	2224	157	174	56	60	120	432	76	17	15	14	64	5	102	797	1363
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The financial options you will have in

A lot	4	4	4	2	0	3	9	4	0	0	4	0	0	2	4	5
A fair amount	32	15	25	23	100	17	51	27	29	33	9	58	54	25	27	35
TOTAL A LOT / FAIR AMOUNT	36	19	29	25	100	20	60	31	29	33	13	58	54	27	31	40
Not very much	48	58	44	52	0	51	22	50	44	53	63	0	21	48	48	48
Nothing at all	16	22	27	22	0	29	18	19	27	13	24	42	25	26	21	12
TOTAL NOT MUCH / AT ALL	64	80	71	74	0	80	40	69	71	66	87	42	46	74	69	60

Which, if any, of the following types of UNPAID work do you carry out in the average week?

Please tick all that apply.

Childcare	12	3	12	15	2	4	8	34	39	0	0	4	0	7	11	13
Caring for a parent	8	2	3	22	0	1	1	21	7	0	0	0	0	8	5	9
Caring for another adult or relative	10	12	9	50	11	11	11	8	17	14	25	12	59	11	12	9
Caring for an adult that is not a relative	2	3	4	0	0	2	2	3	0	7	0	0	0	2	2	1
None of these	71	80	72	29	85	81	80	45	51	79	75	87	41	73	72	71
Don't know	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1

Health/Disability issues (12 months)

Yes, limited a lot	13	37	69	16	41	51	18	10	0	0	50	30	25	46	25	5
Yes, limited a little	23	33	24	27	37	27	29	14	27	21	11	28	65	22	28	19
No	64	29	7	58	22	23	52	76	73	79	39	42	10	32	47	76

Ethnicity

English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	92	94	94	97	97	95	95	83	80	79	92	95	57	90	93	91
Irish	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Any other White background	3	4	4	0	3	3	3	6	19	8	0	5	0	2	2	3
White and Black Caribbean	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
White and Black African	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White and Asian	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Indian	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Pakistani	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	18	0	0	0
Bangladeshi	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chinese	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Any other Asian background	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
African	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caribbean	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Any other ethnic group	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to say	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	25	3	1	1

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	Vote In 2019 GE			2016 EU Ref		Gender		Age					Social Grade		Country			
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	2224	1090	414	208	775	1243	1057	1167	404	430	338	289	763	1022	1202	1906	116	202
Unweighted Sample	2224	1090	414	234	657	1259	1101	1123	398	406	352	294	774	1281	943	1894	120	210
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Marital status

Married	57	63	51	59	56	60	61	53	50	55	59	58	60	60	53	57	63	50
Living as married	7	6	5	6	5	8	7	7	10	7	10	9	4	7	7	7	6	7
Separated (after being married)	3	2	3	4	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	4	2	2	3	3	1	3
Divorced	12	12	12	10	12	11	9	15	8	15	15	11	12	10	14	12	7	15
Widowed	8	8	6	9	8	8	6	9	2	2	4	7	16	7	9	7	14	11
Never married	13	8	21	10	15	10	13	12	27	17	8	11	5	12	13	13	8	14
Civil Partnership	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0

Which of the following best describes your relationship status?

Single	77	78	77	81	78	76	70	82	73	69	79	79	83	77	78	77	75	82
In a relationship with someone I live with	6	6	6	7	5	7	7	6	5	11	4	6	5	7	5	7	5	0
In a relationship with someone I do not live with	14	12	16	12	14	14	21	9	17	18	16	11	9	12	15	13	17	15
Prefer not to say	3	4	1	0	3	3	2	3	5	2	2	4	2	3	2	3	2	2

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		Employment Status							Retirement status					
Total		Working full time (30 or more hours per week)	Working part time (8-29 hours a week)	Working part time (Less than 8 hours a week)	Full time student	Retired	Unemployed	Not working	Other	Fully retired	Semi retired	Not retired, but not in work	Not retired, in work	Don't know
Weighted Sample	2224	606	281	52	4	1033	43	137	67	1009	200	206	772	38
Unweighted Sample	2224	598	270	50	5	1046	41	144	70	1020	212	212	747	33
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Marital status

Married	57	55	58	59	61	61	17	44	46	61	60	42	54	49
Living as married	7	8	8	11	0	5	19	11	3	5	6	12	8	2
Separated (after being married)	3	3	2	2	0	2	6	4	6	2	3	5	3	3
Divorced	12	12	13	10	0	11	34	12	19	11	15	15	12	17
Widowed	8	2	5	0	22	13	8	6	7	13	5	5	2	5
Never married	13	19	12	19	17	7	16	21	19	7	11	19	19	24
Civil Partnership	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	0

Which of the following best describes your relationship status?

Single	77	69	81	91	100	80	68	87	71	81	82	79	71	67
In a relationship with someone I live with	6	9	4	0	0	6	0	9	0	6	3	6	8	0
In a relationship with someone I do not live with	14	19	13	9	0	11	21	5	19	10	14	15	18	6
Prefer not to say	3	3	2	0	0	3	11	0	10	2	1	0	3	27

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	Region					Health/Disability issues (12 months)			Ethnic						
	Total	North	Midlands	London	South	Yes, limited a lot	Yes, limited a little	No	English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	Irish	Any other White background	White and Black Caribbean	White and Asian	Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background	Indian
Weighted Sample	2224	541	374	226	765	293	502	1415	2041	21	66	7	6	2	12
Unweighted Sample	2224	523	380	191	800	288	531	1393	2038	20	74	6	4	3	12
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Marital status

Married	57	58	61	44	58	46	50	61	57	55	45	38	53	19	49
Living as married	7	7	7	9	7	7	8	7	7	7	15	0	12	0	0
Separated (after being married)	3	3	2	6	2	3	3	3	3	0	4	19	0	32	0
Divorced	12	10	12	11	14	15	13	11	12	11	10	10	35	0	2
Widowed	8	7	7	4	8	10	12	6	8	15	9	0	0	0	5
Never married	13	14	10	24	10	17	13	11	12	12	17	34	0	49	30
Civil Partnership	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	14

Which of the following best describes your relationship status?

Single	77	73	81	79	76	81	87	72	78	75	72	100	0	100	69
In a relationship with someone I live with	6	7	5	8	8	6	3	7	6	0	3	0	100	0	31
In a relationship with someone I do not live with	14	15	12	14	13	12	6	17	14	25	6	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to say	3	5	2	0	3	1	3	3	2	0	19	0	0	0	0

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	Ethnicity								Marital status						
	Total	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Chinese	Any other Asian background	African	Caribbean	Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	Married	Living as married	Separated (after being married)	Divorced	Widowed	Never married	Civil Partnership
Weighted Sample	2224	5	3	4	4	5	13	0	1251	155	59	267	172	277	25
Unweighted Sample	2224	5	2	4	3	6	13	0	1234	160	55	275	172	285	26
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Marital status

Married	57	84	100	31	25	100	46	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Living as married	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
Separated (after being married)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
Divorced	12	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0
Widowed	8	0	0	0	20	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0
Never married	13	16	0	37	55	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
Civil Partnership	1	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100

Which of the following best describes your relationship status?

Single	77	100	0	53	27	0	100	0	0	0	72	77	80	85	0
In a relationship with someone I live with	6	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	2	3	96
In a relationship with someone I do not live with	14	0	0	0	73	0	0	0	0	0	22	17	14	9	4
Prefer not to say	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	4	3	0

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		Which, if any, of the following types of UNPAID work do you carry out in the average week? Please tick all that apply.						Net Carer
		Childcare	Caring for a parent	Caring for another adult or relative	Caring for an adult that is not a relative	None of these	Don't know	Carries out unpaid care
Weighted Sample	2224	270	168	229	38	1581	24	619
Unweighted Sample	2224	268	170	237	41	1573	23	628
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Marital status

Married	57	72	48	77	36	53	57	65
Living as married	7	3	9	5	12	8	11	5
Separated (after being married)	3	2	6	2	0	3	0	3
Divorced	12	12	15	8	18	12	11	12
Widowed	8	6	4	3	17	9	15	5
Never married	13	4	18	5	16	14	6	9
Civil Partnership	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1

Which of the following best describes your relationship status?

Single	77	77	70	80	72	78	54	74
In a relationship with someone I live with	6	3	7	6	0	7	0	5
In a relationship with someone I do not live with	14	16	21	9	23	13	7	17
Prefer not to say	3	4	3	4	5	2	39	4

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	Benefits received														Net Benefits	
	Total	Council tax benefit	Disability benefit (e.g PIP, ESA, DLA)	Carers allowance	Attendance allowance	Housing benefit	Winter fuel allowance	Child benefit	Child tax credit	Working tax credit	Income support	Pension credit	Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)	Universal credit	Claiming benefits	Not claiming benefits
Weighted Sample	2224	153	179	59	58	123	433	72	15	16	14	69	4	101	800	1350
Unweighted Sample	2224	157	174	56	60	120	432	76	17	15	14	64	5	102	797	1363
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Marital status

Married	57	22	42	54	53	19	55	70	62	52	38	23	59	25	50	61
Living as married	7	4	5	7	3	6	5	16	7	2	0	2	0	8	6	7
Separated (after being married)	3	2	4	11	2	6	3	0	0	6	0	7	22	6	3	2
Divorced	12	29	21	12	14	29	13	5	17	12	12	44	0	27	16	10
Widowed	8	13	10	4	17	12	18	1	5	0	10	11	0	9	13	5
Never married	13	28	16	11	7	25	5	8	9	28	40	13	18	24	11	13
Civil Partnership	1	2	2	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

Which of the following best describes your relationship status?

Single	77	88	84	71	80	86	80	93	100	96	88	97	100	81	81	73
In a relationship with someone I live with	6	3	5	3	14	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	8
In a relationship with someone I do not live with	14	8	11	27	7	10	14	7	0	4	12	1	0	17	13	15
Prefer not to say	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	4