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And as a result of the changes in the budget, do you think people in low paid jobs will end up better off, worse off, or will it make no difference?

Much better off	2	4	1	2	2	2	3	5	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	4	2
A little better off	26	42	11	28	27	28	24	23	25	23	30	31	19	25	25	30	25	21	26
TOTAL BETTER OFF	28	46	12	30	29	30	27	28	27	24	32	34	20	26	27	32	27	25	28
No real difference	22	27	19	19	23	21	23	18	21	21	25	20	25	26	23	22	23	11	23
A little worse off	19	13	24	20	23	20	18	18	18	22	18	18	20	13	20	16	20	29	18
Much worse off	20	3	36	18	17	21	19	19	19	22	18	18	22	16	19	20	19	28	19
TOTAL WORSE OFF	39	16	60	38	40	41	37	37	37	44	36	36	42	29	39	36	39	57	37
Don't know	11	11	10	13	9	8	14	17	15	11	6	10	13	19	11	9	11	7	12

Thinking about the cuts the government have made to welfare benefits over the last five years, do you think they have gone too far, not gone far enough, or has the balance been about right?

Have not gone far enough	24	37	10	18	40	26	21	19	18	25	30	28	18	21	24	24	27	19	24
Have gone too far	38	11	65	39	27	40	36	43	37	42	32	32	45	36	36	38	38	51	37
Have got the balance about right	23	41	9	32	21	24	23	17	26	19	28	26	20	20	27	27	20	14	24
Not sure	15	11	16	11	12	10	20	21	19	14	10	14	16	23	13	12	16	15	15

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We'd like you to think about the level that benefits are set at, and the number of people who are eligible to claim benefits in Britain today. We'd like you to think about all benefits, including jobseekers allowance, housing benefit, disability benefits and tax credits for people in low paid work.

Do you think the amount of money that is available in benefits is too high, too low or about right?

Too high - the amount of money people can claim in benefits is too much, it's too expensive and unfair on taxpayers

45	65	27	40	61	47	43	31	43	41	56	50	38	43	47	45	44	39	45
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Too low - the amount of money people can claim in benefits is too low, and leaves people with a genuine need in poverty

23	6	35	23	21	25	22	28	20	30	17	20	29	22	23	21	23	34	22
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The balance is about right

17	16	21	29	10	17	18	20	19	15	17	17	18	11	18	19	18	18	17
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Don't know

14	13	18	8	8	11	17	21	18	13	10	14	15	23	12	15	15	9	15
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Do you think the number of people who are eligible to claim benefits is too wide, too narrow or about right?

Too wide - many people are able to claim benefits who don't really need them

57	76	42	52	74	59	56	49	51	52	72	62	50	60	59	58	55	49	58
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Too narrow - there are many people who genuinely need help, but aren't able to claim benefits

19	5	27	27	12	20	17	17	20	22	15	16	23	13	17	21	19	28	18
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The balance is about right

11	8	15	13	6	11	11	16	13	11	7	11	12	11	12	12	11	8	11
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Don't know

13	11	16	8	9	10	16	18	16	14	6	11	15	16	12	9	15	15	13
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Thinking about the different groups of people who receive welfare benefits in Britain today, for each of the following please say whether you think too much money is spent on benefits for that group, too little is spent, or the balance is about right?

Better off retired people

Too much money is spent on benefits for this group	47	42	54	49	42	52	42	52	46	50	42	47	47	39	52	47	44	48	47
Too little money is spent on benefits for this group	7	8	6	7	8	7	8	2	9	7	8	6	9	8	6	9	9	4	8
The amount of money spent on benefits for this group is about right	26	34	22	26	30	25	27	20	17	24	38	29	23	25	26	23	29	26	26
Don't know	20	16	18	17	20	16	23	26	27	19	11	18	22	27	17	21	18	23	19

Retired people on just the state pension

Too much money is spent on benefits for this group	4	3	4	6	2	4	3	10	5	2	2	4	3	2	4	3	4	3	4
Too little money is spent on benefits for this group	56	53	61	51	59	55	57	30	50	59	68	53	60	51	55	56	57	64	55
The amount of money spent on benefits for this group is about right	26	32	20	30	29	29	22	34	24	25	25	29	21	24	28	27	25	19	26
Don't know	15	12	15	13	10	11	18	26	21	14	5	13	16	22	13	14	14	14	15

People who are out of work

Too much money is spent on benefits for this group	28	40	18	31	36	26	30	22	29	29	28	30	25	23	30	30	29	23	28
Too little money is spent on benefits for this group	24	10	37	22	18	29	20	29	24	25	21	21	29	21	24	24	23	32	24
The amount of money spent on benefits for this group is about right	31	36	27	36	30	32	29	26	24	30	39	34	27	33	31	29	32	28	31
Don't know	17	14	17	11	16	12	21	23	22	15	12	15	19	23	15	17	16	16	17

Disabled people

Too much money is spent on benefits for this group	9	10	7	10	13	9	8	8	12	8	6	9	8	7	8	10	10	8	9
Too little money is spent on benefits for this group	46	36	57	50	42	46	46	40	40	51	49	46	47	49	45	43	48	49	46
The amount of money spent on benefits for this group is about right	28	35	22	29	29	29	27	24	24	26	35	28	27	20	32	30	25	28	28
Don't know	17	19	14	11	16	16	19	27	24	15	10	17	18	24	15	18	17	16	17

People in work, but on low wages

Too much money is spent on benefits for this group	12	18	5	10	16	16	7	11	16	12	8	14	8	16	14	9	10	8	12
Too little money is spent on benefits for this group	45	31	59	47	40	44	47	41	40	48	47	41	51	31	46	47	49	48	45
The amount of money spent on benefits for this group is about right	26	35	21	29	26	26	25	22	21	25	33	29	22	27	25	26	26	27	26
Don't know	17	16	15	13	18	14	21	26	23	15	12	16	19	27	15	18	15	17	17

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Working people with children

Too much money is spent on benefits for this group	19	25	12	15	30	23	16	12	16	22	21	20	18	20	23	16	18	18	19
Too little money is spent on benefits for this group	33	26	41	35	26	33	34	35	39	34	27	30	38	26	33	32	36	38	33
The amount of money spent on benefits for this group is about right	29	34	29	36	28	30	29	26	24	27	39	33	25	31	27	32	30	29	29
Don't know	18	15	18	15	17	14	22	27	21	17	13	17	20	23	17	20	16	15	18

Currently large shops in England and Wales are only allowed to open for a maximum of 6 hours on a Sunday. The government is proposing to give local councils powers to change this at a local level. Which of the following would you most like to see in your area?

Sunday opening rules abolished and shops allowed to open as long as they want on Sundays	33	28	33	35	34	38	28	39	39	33	26	34	31	32	32	29	31	54	31
Sunday opening rules relaxed, and shops allowed to open for more hours on Sundays	20	24	18	27	14	20	21	26	19	17	22	22	18	19	22	21	19	17	21
Sunday opening rules kept, and shops limited to opening for six hours on Sundays	24	25	27	25	24	21	27	14	20	25	30	25	23	26	24	26	26	9	25
Sunday opening rules tightened, and shops allowed to open for fewer hours on Sundays	6	8	5	4	9	6	6	4	4	6	9	6	6	7	7	5	7	2	7
Shops banned completely from opening on Sundays	9	9	9	6	13	8	10	2	6	12	11	7	12	9	8	11	9	9	9
Don't know	8	7	8	3	6	8	8	14	12	7	2	7	9	8	6	8	8	11	7

How often, if ever, do you go shopping on a Sunday?

Every week	11	10	13	6	10	12	10	11	11	13	9	11	12	8	11	10	11	18	10
Several times a month	26	24	27	32	21	28	24	31	32	26	16	30	20	26	27	25	21	31	25
Once a month	14	14	14	14	12	14	15	19	14	16	10	15	13	16	13	15	15	15	14
Several times a year	17	19	15	25	18	17	17	10	14	17	21	17	17	17	17	17	17	15	17
Never, or hardly ever	28	29	29	19	36	25	31	19	22	24	42	25	32	24	28	30	32	19	29
Don't know	4	4	2	4	4	6	3	11	6	3	1	3	6	10	4	3	3	2	4

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And how often, if ever, do you have to go to work on a Sunday?

Every week	3	2	3	1	5	3	4	2	4	4	2	2	4	1	3	4	3	7	3
Several times a month	9	10	7	10	10	12	7	15	13	10	2	9	10	7	9	9	10	13	9
Once a month	4	4	4	6	4	4	4	6	6	4	1	4	4	4	3	5	4	6	4
Several times a year	6	5	7	7	7	7	5	5	8	8	3	6	7	9	6	5	6	7	6
Never, or hardly ever	40	39	41	43	37	39	41	31	51	52	19	46	32	48	41	35	37	42	40
Not applicable - I do not currently work	35	37	37	32	34	32	38	34	14	21	71	31	41	25	37	41	37	24	36
Don't know	3	3	1	1	3	3	2	7	5	1	0	2	3	5	2	2	3	1	3