

YouGov / Macmillan Survey Results

Sample Size: 1019 Scottish adults
Fieldwork: 29th September - 3rd October 2017

	Vote in 2017				EU Ref 2016		Scot Ref 2014		Gender		Age				Social Grade		
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Remain	Leave	Yes	No	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	
Weighted Sample	1019	226	214	54	291	566	311	413	504	493	526	113	416	257	233	530	489
Unweighted Sample	1019	201	229	75	353	596	309	444	468	483	536	125	428	282	184	601	418
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The Employment Support Allowance (ESA) is a benefit for people under retirement age who can't work because of illness or disability. In April 2017 the UK government reduced the amount of money received by new claimants who are deemed capable of returning to work in the future by £30 to £73.10 per week.

Thinking specifically about ESA recipients with cancer, do you support or oppose this reduction of payment for those deemed capable of returning to work in the future?

Strongly support	4	5	4	2	3	3	7	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	4
Somewhat support	14	22	7	17	10	12	16	8	17	14	13	13	12	10	21	14	13
TOTAL SUPPORT	18	27	11	19	13	15	23	11	21	18	16	16	15	14	25	17	17
Somewhat oppose	21	25	20	26	18	20	23	17	26	22	21	20	22	20	22	23	19
Strongly oppose	45	28	57	42	59	51	40	58	37	43	47	33	42	55	45	42	48
TOTAL OPPOSE	66	53	77	68	77	71	63	75	63	65	68	53	64	75	67	65	67
Don't know	16	20	12	13	11	15	14	14	16	16	17	31	21	10	9	17	16

Again thinking specifically about ESA recipients with cancer, do you think this reduction in payment will make them more or less likely to return to work, or will it make no difference?

Less likely to return to work	12	7	11	14	17	15	9	13	11	13	11	16	13	12	8	14	10
More likely to return to work	19	24	14	16	16	16	22	15	23	20	18	21	22	16	17	19	19
No difference on likelihood of returning to work	52	52	60	55	57	54	54	56	51	52	53	37	46	60	63	51	53
Don't know	17	18	15	15	10	15	14	16	15	15	18	26	20	13	12	16	18

The Social Security system run by the Scottish Government has powers to make decisions on welfare payments. Would you support or oppose the Scottish Government allocating money from its own budget to make up the shortfall for people with cancer in Scotland?

Strongly support	30	18	33	23	42	32	29	39	24	27	32	30	24	40	28	26	33
Somewhat support	38	38	36	52	39	39	38	37	38	41	36	35	40	31	45	44	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	68	56	69	75	81	71	67	76	62	68	68	65	64	71	73	70	65
Somewhat oppose	9	17	5	12	6	8	10	6	12	10	8	9	7	14	8	9	10
Strongly oppose	3	6	5	2	2	2	4	2	4	5	2	1	4	2	6	3	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	12	23	10	14	8	10	14	8	16	15	10	10	11	16	14	12	14
Don't know	19	21	21	12	12	18	19	15	21	17	21	25	25	14	13	18	21

Do you think the NHS in Scotland should, or should not, direct all cancer patients in Scotland to sources of benefits and financial advice?

Should	72	69	76	68	85	77	70	77	70	70	75	63	68	79	77	71	74
Should not	8	16	7	11	2	6	11	7	10	10	7	5	9	8	8	9	8
Don't know	19	15	16	21	13	17	19	16	20	21	18	32	22	14	15	21	18