

# YouGov / Oxfam Scotland Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 9th - 13th January 2020

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Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Remain	Leave	Yes	No	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

## Thinking about Scottish society in general, do you think unpaid care work is or is not valued highly enough?

Is valued highly enough	<b>5</b>	8	3	11	6	5	7	5	6	7	4	7	5	6	4	6	5
Is not valued highly enough	<b>81</b>	79	83	82	85	87	80	83	83	81	81	70	80	84	85	80	82
Don't know	<b>14</b>	13	13	7	9	9	13	11	12	12	15	23	14	10	11	14	13

## To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

### Some people have higher incomes than others because they work harder

Strongly agree	<b>8</b>	15	4	11	5	6	9	5	9	9	7	14	8	7	8	9	7
Agree	<b>35</b>	41	38	49	28	35	37	31	40	42	30	36	37	32	36	37	34
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>43</b>	56	42	60	33	41	46	36	49	51	37	50	45	39	44	46	41
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>21</b>	20	20	15	24	23	20	21	22	20	23	14	18	23	28	20	22
Disagree	<b>21</b>	19	25	14	24	21	23	24	20	18	25	23	22	20	21	23	20
Strongly disagree	<b>13</b>	4	13	10	18	14	10	18	8	11	14	14	13	18	7	10	16
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>34</b>	23	38	24	42	35	33	42	28	29	39	37	35	38	28	33	36
Don't know	<b>1</b>	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1

### Some people have higher incomes than others because they do more valuable jobs

Strongly agree	<b>10</b>	13	8	19	8	9	11	9	10	11	8	15	10	8	9	10	9
Agree	<b>43</b>	56	43	44	38	41	46	40	47	48	39	40	41	46	46	48	38
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>53</b>	69	51	63	46	50	57	49	57	59	47	55	51	54	55	58	47
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>21</b>	15	18	19	23	22	21	21	22	18	24	16	20	20	27	18	24
Disagree	<b>15</b>	11	19	12	18	17	14	18	13	13	17	17	16	15	12	15	15
Strongly disagree	<b>9</b>	4	12	5	13	10	7	11	6	8	11	12	10	11	4	7	12
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>24</b>	15	31	17	31	27	21	29	19	21	28	29	26	26	16	22	27
Don't know	<b>2</b>	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	3	1	1	1	2

### Some people have lower incomes than others because there is injustice in our society

Strongly agree	<b>24</b>	8	29	19	38	30	20	34	16	26	23	35	23	24	21	20	28
Agree	<b>38</b>	33	41	38	39	37	37	40	36	38	39	45	36	44	33	42	34
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>62</b>	41	70	57	77	67	57	74	52	64	62	80	59	68	54	62	62
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>21</b>	25	17	28	15	19	22	13	25	18	23	10	20	19	27	18	23
Disagree	<b>12</b>	24	11	12	7	11	15	9	16	14	10	7	14	10	14	15	9
Strongly disagree	<b>4</b>	8	2	2	1	2	6	4	5	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	4
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>16</b>	32	13	14	8	13	21	13	21	18	13	10	18	13	18	18	13
Don't know	<b>1</b>	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	1

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**Should governments spend more or less on social security benefits for the following groups of people?**

**People who care for those who are sick or disabled**

Spend more	<b>72</b>	66	80	68	85	77	71	79	70	74	71	72	69	75	75	70	75
Keep spending about the same	<b>19</b>	27	16	21	10	14	24	12	23	20	18	18	18	17	22	20	17
Spend less	<b>2</b>	2	0	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	1
Don't know	<b>7</b>	5	4	7	4	7	5	6	6	5	9	8	10	6	2	8	7

**Parents who work on very low incomes**

Spend more	<b>59</b>	47	71	59	69	63	56	67	55	60	58	60	59	61	57	58	60
Keep spending about the same	<b>28</b>	41	23	33	22	26	32	21	34	28	28	21	24	29	38	28	28
Spend less	<b>6</b>	9	1	3	3	4	6	4	6	7	4	9	6	5	3	6	5
Don't know	<b>8</b>	4	5	5	6	8	5	7	5	6	10	10	11	5	3	8	8

**Disabled people who cannot work**

Spend more	<b>55</b>	47	61	48	67	60	52	59	53	55	55	54	54	56	57	55	56
Keep spending about the same	<b>34</b>	44	33	44	26	30	38	29	37	35	33	37	29	36	38	33	34
Spend less	<b>4</b>	6	1	4	3	3	5	5	4	5	4	3	6	5	2	4	4
Don't know	<b>7</b>	3	5	4	3	7	5	6	6	5	9	7	12	3	2	8	6

**Retired people**

Spend more	<b>41</b>	37	40	32	47	39	45	50	35	37	45	28	40	45	45	35	48
Keep spending about the same	<b>45</b>	54	49	46	42	47	46	38	52	48	42	47	41	46	51	50	40
Spend less	<b>7</b>	3	7	16	6	8	4	6	7	9	5	15	9	4	2	8	5
Don't know	<b>7</b>	6	4	6	4	6	6	6	6	6	8	9	10	5	2	7	7

**Single parents**

Spend more	<b>28</b>	11	32	24	38	31	19	37	19	26	29	46	33	21	17	26	30
Keep spending about the same	<b>48</b>	58	51	52	45	47	56	43	54	49	48	38	40	54	61	49	47
Spend less	<b>14</b>	25	9	18	10	13	19	10	19	18	11	6	14	16	17	14	15
Don't know	<b>9</b>	6	9	6	8	10	6	10	8	7	11	10	13	8	4	11	8

**Unemployed people**

Spend more	<b>18</b>	7	26	7	27	23	13	26	11	19	17	20	20	17	14	17	18
Keep spending about the same	<b>49</b>	52	50	62	47	50	50	43	55	49	49	40	42	53	61	50	48
Spend less	<b>24</b>	36	17	25	19	19	31	23	25	26	23	32	26	21	20	23	25
Don't know	<b>9</b>	5	7	7	6	8	6	8	9	6	11	8	12	8	4	9	8

**Taking into account all the different spending priorities, to what extent do you think governments should increase or decrease spending on social care, or should it be kept the same?**

Increase a great deal	<b>37</b>	26	45	31	50	44	32	46	32	33	40	33	34	44	35	36	38
Increase a little	<b>40</b>	43	42	44	38	39	43	38	42	44	37	39	39	38	45	40	41
<b>TOTAL INCREASE</b>	<b>77</b>	69	87	75	88	83	75	84	74	77	77	72	73	82	80	76	79
Keep about the same	<b>12</b>	19	7	14	8	10	13	7	15	14	10	15	12	11	12	14	10
Decrease a little	<b>2</b>	5	1	6	1	2	4	2	3	3	2	0	2	2	4	2	2
Decrease a great deal	<b>1</b>	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
<b>TOTAL DECREASE</b>	<b>3</b>	8	1	7	1	2	5	3	4	4	2	1	3	2	5	3	3
Don't know	<b>8</b>	5	5	3	3	5	6	5	7	5	10	11	11	5	3	7	8