

Child Trust Funds - Internal

GB Sample: 12th - 13th March 2019

2,015 Adults

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	Male	Female	ABC1	C2DE	

Are you the parent/ guardian of children of any of the following ages? (Please select all that apply. If you do not have any children, please select the "Not applicable" option)

	2015	924	1091	1219	796	171
Unweighted base	2015	924	1091	1219	796	171
Base	2015	977	1038	1149	866	164
Under 6 months old	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Between 6 and 12 months old	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
1 year old	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
2 years old	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
3 years old	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
4 years old	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	5%
5 years old	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%
6 years old	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	9%
7 years old	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	9%
8 years old	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	13%
9 years old	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	20%
10 years old	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	13%
11 years old	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	18%
12 years old	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	19%
13 years old	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	20%
14 years old	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	15%
15 years old	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	16%
16 years old	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	15%
17 years old	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	7%
18 years old	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%
Older than 18 years old	36%	33%	39%	31%	43%	19%
Not applicable - I do not have any children	44%	49%	40%	48%	39%	-

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Did you receive child tax credit in the first year after they were born for any of your child(ren) that were born on or between 1st September 2002 and 2nd January 2011?

	297	128	169	177	120	171
Unweighted base	297	128	169	177	120	171
Base: All GB Parents with children aged 8 to 16	290	134	156	160	130	164
Yes, I did	56%	46%	66%	53%	61%	100%
No, I didn't	21%	28%	15%	26%	14%	-
Don't know/ can't recall	11%	14%	8%	11%	11%	-
Not applicable - I do not have any children that were born between 1st September 2002 and 2nd January 2011	12%	13%	11%	10%	14%	-

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					Yes, I did

Child Trust Funds' were savings accounts opened by the government on behalf of children born on or between 1st September 2002 and 2nd January 2011. The government sent a cash voucher to a 'registered contact' (e.g. parent or guardian) to deposit into this account on the child's behalf, and make further investments into it should they wish to do so. Some children were entitled to further funds from the government before they turned 16. The child would gain access to the account at 16 and be able to take out the funds at 18. Before taking this survey, were you aware of Child Trust Funds (CTFs)?

Unweighted base	297	128	169	177	120	171
Base: All GB Parents with children aged 8 to 16	290	134	156	160	130	164
Yes, I was	84%	78%	90%	83%	86%	94%
No, I wasn't	16%	22%	10%	17%	14%	6%

For the following question, if you have more than one child who was born on or between 1st September 2002 and 2nd January 2011, please think about the child whose birthday is next.

You previously said that you were aware of Child Trust Funds (CTFs)...

Did you or someone else deposit any free cash vouchers from the government into a Child Trust Fund for your child? (Please select the option that best applies. If your child wasn't eligible for a Child Trust Fund, if for example they were not living in the UK or were subject to immigration controls, please select the 'Not applicable' option)

Unweighted base	254	101	153	149	105	162
Base: All GB Parents with children aged 8 to 16 aware of CTFs	245	105	140	133	112	154
Yes, both of them	30%	32%	28%	27%	33%	37%
Yes, one of them	44%	39%	47%	49%	38%	45%
No, none of them	9%	8%	10%	11%	7%	10%
Don't know/ can't recall	10%	11%	9%	8%	12%	6%
Not applicable - my child wasn't eligible for a Child Trust Fund (e.g. because they were not living in the UK or were subject to immigration controls)	8%	10%	6%	6%	10%	1%

As a reminder, if you have more than one child who was eligible for a Child Trust Fund, please think about the child whose birthday is next. You previously said that you or someone else deposited free cash vouchers from the government into a Child Trust Fund for your child. Do you know where your child's Trust Fund is currently located?

Unweighted base	189	74	115	112	77	133
Base: All GB Parents with children aged 8 to 16 aware of CTFs who deposited free cash vouchers into a CTF for their child	180	75	105	101	79	127
Yes, I do	81%	75%	85%	80%	82%	80%
No, I do not	19%	25%	15%	20%	18%	20%

The government has set up a website to help people who don't know the location of their child's Trust Fund. Before taking this survey, were you aware that this website existed?

Unweighted base	213	83	130	128	85	150
Base: All GB Parents with children aged 8 to 16, aware of CTFs	202	83	119	115	87	143
Yes, I was	14%	10%	16%	10%	10%	17%
No, I wasn't	86%	90%	84%	90%	81%	83%