

YouGov / Better Together Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 14th - 15th May 2014



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Unweighted Sample	1744	812	932	171	355	669	549	1112	632	502	282	960
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

...provide a decent standard of living for older people

Agree	82	82	82	72	80	81	87	81	83	80	82	82
Disagree	9	9	9	8	9	11	8	11	6	10	5	10
Don't Know	9	9	10	20	11	8	5	8	11	10	13	8

...provide health care for the sick through the NHS

Agree	87	87	87	75	83	89	95	88	87	87	87	88
Disagree	6	6	6	6	8	7	4	7	5	6	6	7
Don't Know	6	6	6	18	9	4	2	5	8	7	7	5

The NHS should be free at the point of use rather than be based on ability to pay?

Agree	87	88	87	79	86	87	92	87	88	89	89	86
Disagree	6	7	5	6	7	7	5	8	4	6	3	7
Don't Know	6	6	7	15	8	6	3	5	8	5	7	7

Should the old age pension always be the same throughout the UK, or is it OK to be different?

Same throughout the UK	73	73	73	52	62	77	87	72	74	76	78	70
Different	16	15	16	25	20	15	10	19	12	13	10	20
Don't know	11	11	11	23	18	8	4	9	14	11	12	10

Should welfare payments always be the same throughout the UK, or is it OK to be different?

Same throughout the UK	66	65	66	50	56	70	75	63	69	73	73	59
Different	23	24	23	30	26	23	19	27	19	16	16	30
Don't know	11	11	11	20	18	7	6	10	12	11	11	11

Should the rate of corporation tax paid by big companies be the same throughout the UK, or is it OK to be different?

Same throughout the UK	70	73	68	60	66	72	77	72	68	67	73	71
Different	17	16	17	17	19	18	14	17	16	20	11	17
Don't know	13	11	15	23	16	10	9	11	16	13	15	12

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Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Government should redistribute income from those with the most to those with the least?

Strongly agree	20	24	16	15	22	21	19	19	21	20	19	20
Tend to agree	29	30	28	28	28	31	29	29	29	29	30	29
TOTAL AGREE	49	54	44	43	50	52	48	48	50	49	49	49
Neither agree nor disagree	18	15	22	14	16	18	23	17	20	19	16	19
Tend to disagree	17	17	16	20	20	15	15	18	15	17	20	15
Strongly disagree	10	10	10	5	9	10	13	12	7	9	10	10
TOTAL DISAGREE	27	27	26	25	29	25	28	30	22	26	30	25
Don't know	6	4	8	18	6	5	3	4	8	6	6	6

How should we meet the cost of paying the government old age pension to people in England? Should the money to pay this come from the taxes collected across the UK as a whole, or from those collected in England only?

Across the UK as a whole	65	69	61	45	61	66	74	65	64	64	65	65
From England only	24	22	25	28	25	23	21	25	22	24	25	23
Don't know	11	9	14	27	14	11	5	10	14	12	9	12

And what about the cost of paying benefits to people in England who lose their job through no fault of their own be met? Should the money to pay this come from the taxes collected across the UK as a whole, or from those collected in England only?

Across the UK as a whole	66	70	63	47	61	68	75	66	66	68	65	66
From England only	23	21	24	27	25	22	20	24	21	20	24	23
Don't know	11	9	13	26	14	10	5	9	13	12	10	11

[The ordering of the following questions was randomised]

How do you think the money raised through taxes on the big banks in the City of London should be used? Should it be used to help pay for public services across the UK as a whole, or should it be used to help pay for services in England only?

Across the UK as a whole	77	81	72	58	70	81	84	80	73	78	79	75
In England only	14	12	15	18	16	12	13	13	15	11	12	16
Don't know	10	6	13	25	14	7	4	8	12	10	9	10

How do you think the money raised through taxes on North Sea Oil in Scottish waters should be used? Should it be used to help pay for public services across the UK as a whole, or should it be used to help pay for services in Scotland only?

Across the UK as a whole	78	82	75	58	69	83	89	81	74	80	77	78
In Scotland only	10	9	11	15	14	7	7	10	10	7	11	11
Don't know	12	9	14	27	17	10	4	9	16	13	12	11