

## YouGov/ Care & Support Alliance Survey Results

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If the Government were to decide to spend more on public services, which two or three, if any, of these public services would you most like to receive the money? (Please select up to three options)

Hospitals/local GP surgeries	<b>67</b>	63	76	59	68	63	75	69	62	72	54	61	70	75	65	70	64	67	69	68
Support for elderly and disabled people (e.g. care homes, social services)	<b>47</b>	47	50	49	52	49	50	51	40	54	28	33	50	64	45	50	41	48	49	49
Transport infrastructure (e.g. roads, railways)	<b>28</b>	35	23	30	25	32	23	30	36	20	29	28	29	26	31	24	23	32	25	27
Schools	<b>27</b>	26	30	30	15	24	31	26	26	27	36	35	25	17	29	24	30	25	29	26
Building more homes	<b>24</b>	20	31	35	21	18	29	29	27	21	23	24	24	26	25	23	37	24	20	21
Support for jobs / training / private investment	<b>23</b>	25	24	23	21	22	23	23	24	22	26	20	24	23	22	24	23	22	22	25
The police	<b>21</b>	24	17	15	32	27	16	18	19	22	13	19	23	23	20	22	18	21	22	21
The armed forces	<b>15</b>	23	9	7	28	26	9	9	16	15	9	12	16	20	14	17	12	18	17	13
Nurseries/childcare	<b>8</b>	7	9	9	5	6	8	10	7	10	8	14	7	6	9	8	10	7	9	9
None of these	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	4	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	2
Don't know	<b>4</b>	2	3	4	2	2	3	4	5	4	14	6	3	1	4	5	5	4	3	6

And for which two or three, if any, of the following public services would you be most prepared to pay more tax to fund? (Please select up to three options)

Hospitals/local GP surgeries	<b>43</b>	38	54	46	37	35	51	50	42	44	40	37	45	47	45	41	44	44	42	43
Support for elderly and disabled people (e.g. care homes, social services)	<b>29</b>	26	35	36	26	26	34	36	25	33	18	19	30	41	29	28	29	29	29	28
Schools	<b>16</b>	12	20	24	7	11	19	19	16	16	25	20	15	9	18	12	18	16	16	15
The police	<b>12</b>	14	11	15	15	15	11	12	13	12	10	11	13	14	12	13	11	11	13	14
Transport infrastructure (e.g. roads, railways)	<b>10</b>	13	9	17	6	10	10	12	14	7	13	11	9	9	12	8	11	11	8	10
The armed forces	<b>9</b>	14	6	4	14	14	6	6	10	8	8	7	10	10	9	10	9	10	8	9
Support for jobs / training / private investment	<b>9</b>	7	11	10	8	6	9	11	9	8	11	8	9	8	9	8	10	8	6	9
Building more homes	<b>9</b>	5	12	16	5	5	12	11	10	7	11	10	8	7	10	7	13	8	7	8
Nurseries/childcare	<b>4</b>	3	4	6	3	2	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	2	4	3	6	4	3	4
None of these – I wouldn't pay more tax on any of these	<b>29</b>	35	23	15	40	36	25	23	30	29	21	30	30	31	27	32	24	29	33	30
Don't know	<b>8</b>	4	6	4	4	7	7	6	6	10	15	10	6	5	6	10	9	7	8	8

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Thinking about in-home care services (e.g. getting out of bed, washing, dressing etc.)...Which one of the following do you think SHOULD be paying for these services?**

Central government should pay the costs from general taxation	<b>53</b>	45	64	48	60	48	63	56	51	56	43	46	55	62	50	58	51	51	55	56
The individual should fund it themselves, but only up to a cap (currently £72,000). The rest of the cost should be paid by the government	<b>28</b>	39	22	35	26	34	22	30	31	26	27	30	29	26	31	23	28	31	27	25
The individual should fund it themselves	<b>4</b>	6	3	4	5	5	3	3	5	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	6	4	3	3
Don't know	<b>15</b>	11	12	13	9	13	12	11	14	15	26	19	12	8	14	15	16	13	15	16

**Thinking about the current Government and how they are dealing with the social care and support needs of the elderly and disabled in the country...Which one of the following best reflects your opinion?**

They should be doing more in this area and focus less on other areas	<b>55</b>	41	69	49	66	47	66	62	52	57	37	42	60	66	53	57	54	53	54	57
They are doing everything that can be reasonably expected to be done	<b>23</b>	42	11	28	18	35	14	18	25	20	18	27	20	23	25	20	23	25	23	19
They are doing too much in this area and should focus more on other areas	<b>2</b>	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	5	3	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
Don't know	<b>21</b>	15	17	21	15	16	19	17	20	22	40	27	18	10	20	21	20	19	20	23

**Do you or a close member of your family have experience of receiving care services?**

Yes, I do	<b>7</b>	7	8	9	6	7	8	8	7	7	5	6	8	7	6	8	7	6	7	8
Yes, a close member of my family does	<b>25</b>	27	26	33	24	27	25	31	24	27	20	23	26	30	26	24	20	29	24	25
No, I don't nor do any of my close family members	<b>68</b>	67	67	58	69	66	67	61	70	66	75	71	66	63	68	68	73	65	69	67

**Thinking about if you or a close family member required care services (e.g. getting out of bed, washing, dressing etc.), how confident, if at all, are you that there would be a sufficient level of care provided for you/your family member to have a good quality of life?**

Very confident	<b>3</b>	5	3	2	1	4	3	2	3	3	3	4	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	3
Fairly confident	<b>24</b>	35	22	29	19	29	20	22	28	21	32	26	22	22	26	22	21	26	25	23
<b>TOTAL CONFIDENT</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>
Not very confident	<b>40</b>	38	42	41	41	40	41	42	39	41	32	36	41	46	41	39	42	42	37	38
Not at all confident	<b>20</b>	12	24	15	31	17	25	23	17	23	7	15	25	25	19	22	19	19	22	22
<b>TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>
Don't know	<b>13</b>	10	10	12	7	10	11	10	13	12	26	19	10	5	12	14	13	11	13	15

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And still thinking about if you or a close family member required care services...How good or bad do you think the quality of these care services would be?

Very good	4	6	3	3	2	5	4	2	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	5	3
Fairly good	35	45	34	40	30	39	32	36	39	31	37	33	33	37	36	32	31	38	33	33
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>
Fairly bad	34	30	36	34	41	34	35	38	31	37	22	31	37	39	35	34	37	34	35	33
Very bad	7	4	8	4	11	6	10	6	7	7	6	8	8	7	7	8	8	6	8	8
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>
Don't know	20	15	19	19	16	17	20	17	19	21	32	24	18	13	19	21	21	17	19	23

Thinking about services that are \_not\_ provided by local or central government, how confident, if at all, are you that you would be able to afford the care services provided?

Very confident	2	3	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	2
Fairly confident	15	25	12	18	9	19	11	14	17	12	16	16	12	16	18	9	18	16	12	13
<b>TOTAL CONFIDENT</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>
Not very confident	37	36	38	40	38	38	36	39	38	35	32	36	39	38	38	36	35	36	39	38
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<b>TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>70</b>
Don't know	13	10	11	12	8	10	12	9	13	13	30	17	10	6	12	14	14	11	12	16

Overall, do you think care services will generally improve or worsen over the next 2 to 3 years, or do you think there will be no difference?

Generally improve	8	12	7	5	3	10	6	6	8	7	11	10	6	7	8	7	10	7	7	8
Generally worsen	41	34	49	39	52	36	48	47	40	41	22	32	47	50	42	40	39	43	40	40
No difference – care services are currently bad and will remain bad	24	24	23	28	26	26	24	24	24	24	22	23	24	26	24	24	25	23	24	25
No difference – care services are currently good and will remain good	5	9	2	2	4	6	3	3	6	4	6	6	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	4
Don't know	23	22	18	26	15	22	19	20	21	25	38	29	19	15	21	25	22	22	24	24