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## Poll of pensioners

## METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 1014 British pensioners (women aged 60 and over, and men aged 65 and over) online between $20^{\text {th }}$ and $25^{\text {th }}$ February 2013. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all British women aged 60+ and British men aged 65+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Table 1
Q. 1 Generally speaking, which of the following do you spend more of your pension on ?

Base: All respondents

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  | Social Grade |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |  | Annual household income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 60-64 | 65-69 | 70+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | Scotland | North East | Midlands | Wales \& South West | South East | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Up to } \\ & £ 14 \mathrm{~K} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & £ 14,001 \\ & -£ 28 \mathrm{~K} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { More } \\ & \text { than } \\ & \text { £28K } \end{aligned}$ |
| Unweighted base | 1014 | 504 | 510 | 95 | 506 | 413 | 417 | 247 | 124 | 226 | 72 | 251 | 272 | 167 | 252 | 254 | 422 | 231 |
| Weighted base | 1014 | 376 | 638 | 160 | 243 | 611 | 329 | 275 | 167 | 243 | 89 | 250 | 275 | 160 | 240 | 288 | 459 | 168 |
| Luxuries (i.e. holidays, gifts and pocket money for loved ones, or entertainment) | $\begin{gathered} 26 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 14 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\stackrel{1}{*}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Necessities (i.e. food, fuel, rent or mortgage, bills, or healthcare) | $\begin{gathered} 809 \\ 80 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 290 \\ 77 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 519 \\ & 81 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 77 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 190 \\ 78 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 496 \\ & 81 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 250 \\ 76 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \\ & 81 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 77 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 85 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 81 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 210 \\ 84 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 224 \\ 81 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 122 \\ 76 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 182 \\ 76 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \\ & 92 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 366 \\ & 80 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 60 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Both equally | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 104 \\ 17 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 18 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $3$ | - |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | - | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $1$ |  | 4 |

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Table 2
Q. 2 Which of the following would you say that you spend MOST of your Winter Fuel Allowance on?

Base: All respondents

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  | Social Grade |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |  | Annual household income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 60-64 | 65-69 | 70+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | Scotland | North East | Midlands | Wales \& South West | South East | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Up to } \\ £ 14 \mathrm{~K} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & £ 14,001 \\ & -£ 28 \mathrm{~K} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { More } \\ & \text { than } \\ & £ 28 \mathrm{~K} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Unweighted base | 1014 | 504 | 510 | 95 | 506 | 413 | 417 | 247 | 124 | 226 | 72 | 251 | 272 | 167 | 252 | 254 | 422 | 231 |
| Weighted base | 1014 | 376 | 638 | 160 | 243 | 611 | 329 | 275 | 167 | 243 | 89 | 250 | 275 | 160 | 240 | 288 | 459 | 168 |
| Fuel | $\begin{aligned} & 782 \\ & 77 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \\ & 75 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 500 \\ & 78 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 71 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 74 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 488 \\ & 80 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 249 \\ & 76 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \\ & 82 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 72 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 76 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 75 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 83 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \\ & 79 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 133 \\ 84 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \\ & 65 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 78 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 363 \\ 79 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 117 \\ 70 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| NET: Not fuel | $\begin{gathered} 184 \\ 18 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Food | $\begin{gathered} 56 \\ 5 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 21 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 38 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 3 \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 22 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 2 \% \\ & \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 31 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Putting it into savings | $\begin{gathered} 41 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 18 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 21 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Christmas presents | $\begin{gathered} 31 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 25 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | ${ }^{11}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 5 \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Other bills (not fuel related e.g. telephone bill) | $\begin{gathered} 30 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 21 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Holidays | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{3}{*}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | * | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1 } \\ & \text { 1\% } \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{*}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | * |
| Children or grandchildren | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | 3 | * | * |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Donating to charity | ${ }_{*}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $3$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | * | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | * | * | - | * | $\underset{*}{1}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | * | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | ${ }_{*}^{*}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Entertainment | ${ }_{*}^{*}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | - | ${ }_{*}^{*}$ | 3 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & * \end{aligned}$ | - | - | - | - | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $-$ | * | - | - | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Rent or mortgage | ${ }_{*}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | * | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & * \end{aligned}$ | * | - | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ * \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | * | ${ }_{*}$ | * | - |
| Clothes | * | - | ${ }_{*}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \% \\ & \text { 1\% } \end{aligned}$ | - | - | $\stackrel{1}{*}$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1\% |

Not applicable - I do
Not claim my Winter Fuel Allowance
Not applicable - I am not eligible for Winter
Fuel Allowance

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Table 2
Q. 2 Which of the following would you say that you spend MOST of your Winter Fuel Allowance on?

Base: All respondents

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  | Social Grade |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |  | Annual household income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 60-64 | 65-69 | 70+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | Scotland | North East | Midlands | Wales \& South West | South East | Up to £14K | $\begin{aligned} & £ 14,001 \\ & -£ 28 \mathrm{~K} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { More } \\ & \text { than } \\ & £ 28 \mathrm{~K} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Weighted base | 1014 | 376 | 638 | 160 | 243 | 611 | 329 | 275 | 167 | 243 | 89 | 250 | 275 | 160 | 240 | 288 | 459 | 168 |
| Don't know | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 25 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16 \\ 2 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 4 \% \\ & \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | 13 $8 \%$ |

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Table 3
Q. 3 Do you currently claim your free bus pass?

Base: All respondents

|  | Gender |  |  | Age |  |  | Social Grade |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |  | Annual household income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Male | Female | 60-64 | 65-69 | 70+ | AB | C1 | C 2 | DE | Scotland | North <br> East | Midlands | Wales \& South West | South <br> East | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Up to } \\ \text { £14K } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & £ 14,001 \\ & -£ 28 \mathrm{~K} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { More } \\ & \text { than } \\ & £ 28 \mathrm{~K} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Unweighted base | 1014 | 504 | 510 | 95 | 506 | 413 | 417 | 247 | 124 | 226 | 72 | 251 | 272 | 167 | 252 | 254 | 422 | 231 |
| Weighted base | 1014 | 376 | 638 | 160 | 243 | 611 | 329 | 275 | 167 | 243 | 89 | 250 | 275 | 160 | 240 | 288 | 459 | 168 |
| Yes | $\begin{gathered} 864 \\ 85 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 327 \\ & 87 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 537 \\ & 84 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 133 \\ 83 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 217 \\ & 89 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 513 \\ & 84 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 279 \\ & 85 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 243 \\ & 88 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 150 \\ 89 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192 \\ & 79 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 91 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 83 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 84 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 79 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 217 \\ & 90 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \\ & 79 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 401 \\ & 87 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 88 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| No | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 101 \\ 16 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ |

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Table 4
Q. 4 For each of the following, please state whether you think that all pensioners should be eligible to receive it regardless of income, whether only pensioners on low incomes should receive it, or whether you think that no pensioners should receive it.
SUMMARY TABLE
Base: All respondents

Unweighted base
Weighted base
All pensioners should
be eligible, regardless
of income
Only pensioners who are
n low incomes should
be eligible
No pensioners should
receive this
Don't know

| Benefit |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Winter fuel allowance | Free bus pass | $\begin{gathered} £ 10 \text { tax-free } \\ \text { Christmas Bonus } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Free prescriptions | Free TV licence | State pension |
| 1014 | 1014 | 1014 | 1014 | 1014 | 1014 |
| 1014 | 1014 | 1014 | 1014 | 1014 | 1014 |
| $\begin{gathered} 462 \\ 46 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 636 \\ 63 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 354 \\ 35 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 790 \\ 78 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 561 \\ & 55 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 906 \\ & 89 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 528 \\ & 52 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 346 \\ 34 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 461 \\ & 45 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 402 \\ 40 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{*}$ | $\begin{gathered} 35 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | - |
| $\begin{gathered} 19 \\ 2 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 18 \\ 2 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 36 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 1 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16 \\ 2 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 17 \\ 2 \% \end{gathered}$ |

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Table 5
Q. 4 For each of the following, please state whether you think that all pensioners should be eligible to receive it regardless of income, whether only pensioners on low incomes should receive it, or whether you think that no pensioners should receive it.
Winter fuel allowance
Base: All respondents

|  | Gender |  |  | Age |  |  | Social Grade |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |  | Annual household income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Male | Female | 60-64 | 65-69 | 70+ | AB | C1 | C 2 | DE | Scotland | North East | Midlands | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wales \& } \\ & \text { South } \\ & \text { West } \end{aligned}$ | South East | Up to <br> £14K | $\begin{aligned} & £ 14,001 \\ & -£ 28 \mathrm{~K} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { More } \\ & \text { than } \\ & £ 28 \mathrm{~K} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Unweighted base | 1014 | 504 | 510 | 95 | 506 | 413 | 417 | 247 | 124 | 226 | 72 | 251 | 272 | 167 | 252 | 254 | 422 | 231 |
| Weighted base | 1014 | 376 | 638 | 160 | 243 | 611 | 329 | 275 | 167 | 243 | 89 | 250 | 275 | 160 | 240 | 288 | 459 | 168 |
| All pensioners should be eligible, regardless of income | $\begin{gathered} 462 \\ 46 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 181 \\ 48 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 118 \\ 48 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 284 \\ 47 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 45 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 144 \\ 52 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 49 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 47 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 125 \\ 50 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 125 \\ 45 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 48 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 116 \\ 40 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 201 \\ 44 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 54 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Only pensioners who are on low incomes should be eligible | $\begin{aligned} & 528 \\ & 52 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 335 \\ 53 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 61 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 50 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 310 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 171 \\ 52 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 50 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 63 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 53 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 122 \\ 49 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 50 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 58 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 59 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \\ & 52 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 46 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| No pensioners should receive this | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \% \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{*}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | - | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | * | ${ }_{*}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{*}^{*}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{gathered} 19 \\ 2 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 19 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \% \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $1$ | - |  | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 17 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | - |

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Table 6
Q. 4 For each of the following, please state whether you think that all pensioners should be eligible to receive it regardless of income, whether only pensioners on low incomes should receive it, or whether you think that no pensioners should receive it.

## Free bus pass

Base: All respondents

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  | Social Grade |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |  | Annual household income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 60-64 | 65-69 | 70+ | AB | C1 | C 2 | DE | Scotland | North East | Midlands | Wales \& South West | South East | Up to £14K | £14,001 $-£ 28 \mathrm{~K}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { More } \\ & \text { than } \\ & £ 28 \mathrm{~K} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Unweighted base | 1014 | 504 | 510 | 95 | 506 | 413 | 417 | 247 | 124 | 226 | 72 | 251 | 272 | 167 | 252 | 254 | 422 | 231 |
| Weighted base | 1014 | 376 | 638 | 160 | 243 | 611 | 329 | 275 | 167 | 243 | 89 | 250 | 275 | 160 | 240 | 288 | 459 | 168 |
| All pensioners should be eligible, regardless of income | $\begin{aligned} & 636 \\ & 63 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 235 \\ 62 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 401 \\ & 63 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 56 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 68 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 381 \\ 62 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 226 \\ 69 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 192 \\ 70 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 105 \\ 63 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 47 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 69 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 61 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \\ & 67 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 52 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \\ & 64 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 60 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 280 \\ 61 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 115 \\ 68 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Only pensioners who are on low incomes should be eligible | $\begin{aligned} & 346 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 43 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 205 \\ 34 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 50 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 33 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 45 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 114 \\ 39 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 33 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| No pensioners should receive this | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ 2 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | * | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | + | - | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | 1 |
| Don't know | $\begin{gathered} 18 \\ 2 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 2 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15 \\ 2 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & * \end{aligned}$ | $-$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 14 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ |  |

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Table 7
Q. 4 For each of the following, please state whether you think that all pensioners should be eligible to receive it regardless of income, whether only pensioners on low incomes should receive it, or whether you think that no pensioners should receive it.

## £10 tax-free Christmas Bonus

Base: All respondents

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  | Social Grade |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |  | Annual household income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 60-64 | 65-69 | 70+ | AB | C1 | C 2 | DE | Scotland | North East | Midlands | Wales \& South West | South East | Up to £14K | £14,001 $-£ 28 \mathrm{~K}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { More } \\ & \text { than } \\ & £ 28 \mathrm{~K} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Unweighted base | 1014 | 504 | 510 | 95 | 506 | 413 | 417 | 247 | 124 | 226 | 72 | 251 | 272 | 167 | 252 | 254 | 422 | 231 |
| Weighted base | 1014 | 376 | 638 | 160 | 243 | 611 | 329 | 275 | 167 | 243 | 89 | 250 | 275 | 160 | 240 | 288 | 459 | 168 |
| All pensioners should be eligible, regardless of income | $\begin{gathered} 354 \\ 35 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 151 \\ 40 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 217 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Only pensioners who are on low incomes should be eligible | $\begin{aligned} & 461 \\ & 45 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \\ & 43 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 299 \\ 47 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \\ & 45 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 129 \\ 39 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 42 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 140 \\ 58 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 63 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 40 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 43 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 48 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 110 \\ 46 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 167 \\ 58 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| No pensioners should receive this | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 105 \\ 16 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{gathered} 36 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1\% } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 32 \\ 5 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 31 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & * \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{16}{7 \%}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ |

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Table 8
Q. 4 For each of the following, please state whether you think that all pensioners should be eligible to receive it regardless of income, whether only pensioners on low incomes should receive it, or whether you think that no pensioners should receive it.
Free prescriptions
Base: All respondents

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  | Social Grade |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |  | Annual household income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 60-64 | 65-69 | 70+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | Scotland | North East | Midlands | Wales \& South West | South East | Up to £14K | $\begin{array}{r} £ 14,001 \\ -£ 28 \mathrm{~K} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { More } \\ & \text { than } \\ & \text { £28K } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Unweighted base | 1014 | 504 | 510 | 95 | 506 | 413 | 417 | 247 | 124 | 226 | 72 | 251 | 272 | 167 | 252 | 254 | 422 | 231 |
| Weighted base | 1014 | 376 | 638 | 160 | 243 | 611 | 329 | 275 | 167 | 243 | 89 | 250 | 275 | 160 | 240 | 288 | 459 | 168 |
| All pensioners should be eligible, regardless of income | $\begin{gathered} 790 \\ 78 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 303 \\ 81 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 487 \\ 76 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 111 \\ 70 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 190 \\ 78 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 488 \\ 80 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \\ & 81 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 241 \\ 87 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 81 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 60 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 81 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 78 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 220 \\ 80 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 117 \\ 73 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \\ & 78 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 211 \\ 73 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 356 \\ 78 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 145 \\ 86 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Only pensioners who are on low incomes should be eligible | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 114 \\ 19 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| No pensioners should receive this | ${ }_{*}$ | - | $2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \% \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1\% } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | - | - | * | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1\% } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | - | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \% \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1\% } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Don't know | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 1 \% \end{gathered}$ | 1 | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 2 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | * | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $1$ | - | $1$ | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $1$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ 2 \% \end{gathered}$ | 1\% |

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Table 9
Q. 4 For each of the following, please state whether you think that all pensioners should be eligible to receive it regardless of income, whether only pensioners on low incomes should receive it, or whether you think that no pensioners should receive it.
Free TV licence
Base: All respondents

Unweighted base
Weighted base
All pensioners should
be eligible, regardless
of income
Only pensioners who are on low incomes should be eligible
No pensioners should receive this
Don't know

|  | Gender |  | Age |  |  | Social Grade |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |  | Annual household income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | Male | Female | 60-64 | 65-69 | 70+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | Scotland | North East | Midlands | Wales \& South West | South East | Up to £14K | $\begin{aligned} & £ 14,001 \\ & -£ 28 \mathrm{~K} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { More } \\ & \text { than } \\ & £ 28 \mathrm{~K} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| 1014 | 504 | 510 | 95 | 506 | 413 | 417 | 247 | 124 | 226 | 72 | 251 | 272 | 167 | 252 | 254 | 422 | 231 |
| 1014 | 376 | 638 | 160 | 243 | 611 | 329 | 275 | 167 | 243 | 89 | 250 | 275 | 160 | 240 | 288 | 459 | 168 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 561 \\ & 55 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 369 \\ & 58 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 398 \\ 65 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \\ & 59 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 61 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 48 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 49 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \\ & 46 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 55 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 164 \\ 60 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 52 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 134 \\ 56 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \\ & 56 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 256 \\ & 56 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 52 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} 402 \\ 40 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 235 \\ 37 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 59 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 49 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 190 \\ 31 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 117 \\ 36 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 46 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 46 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 104 \\ 38 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 43 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 121 \\ 42 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 42 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| ${ }_{3 \%}^{35}$ | $\begin{gathered} 14 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 21 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 14 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 2 \% \\ & \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 21 \\ 5 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} 16 \\ 2 \% \end{gathered}$ | 4 $1 \%$ | $\begin{gathered} 12 \\ 2 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 2 \% \end{gathered}$ | 10 $3 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{1}^{2}$ | 1 | - | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{1}^{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | 12 $5 \%$ | ${ }_{2}^{2}$ | 11 $2 \%$ | 2 $1 \%$ |

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Table 10
Q. 4 For each of the following, please state whether you think that all pensioners should be eligible to receive it regardless of income, whether only pensioners on low incomes should receive it, or whether you think that no pensioners should receive it.
State pension
Base: All respondents

|  | Gender |  |  | Age |  |  | Social Grade |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |  | Annual household income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Male | Female | 60-64 | 65-69 | 70+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | Scotland | North East | Midlands |  <br> South <br> West | South East | Up to £14K | $\begin{aligned} & £ 14,001 \\ & -£ 28 \mathrm{~K} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { More } \\ & \text { than } \\ & \text { £28K } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Unweighted base | 1014 | 504 | 510 | 95 | 506 | 413 | 417 | 247 | 124 | 226 | 72 | 251 | 272 | 167 | 252 | 254 | 422 | 231 |
| Weighted base | 1014 | 376 | 638 | 160 | 243 | 611 | 329 | 275 | 167 | 243 | 89 | 250 | 275 | 160 | 240 | 288 | 459 | 168 |
| All pensioners should be eligible, regardless of income | $\begin{aligned} & 906 \\ & 89 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 347 \\ & 92 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 559 \\ & 88 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 81 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 222 \\ & 91 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 555 \\ & 91 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 311 \\ & 95 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 261 \\ & 95 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 87 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \\ & 78 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 77 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \\ & 90 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 254 \\ & 92 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 89 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 217 \\ & 91 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \\ & 85 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 408 \\ & 89 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \\ & 97 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Only pensioners who are on low incomes should be eligible | $\begin{gathered} 91 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 29 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 49 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 14 \\ 5 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 20 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 14 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 36 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| No pensioners should receive this | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Don't know | $\begin{gathered} 17 \\ 2 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | 8 $5 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | 1 | $7 \%$ | - | 1 | * | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | 1 | $\begin{gathered} 16 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | - |

