

Young Carer's Allowance Poll

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Methodology

Fieldwork Dates

1st – 6th December 2016

Data Collection Method

The survey was conducted via online panel. Invitations to complete surveys were sent out to members of the panel. Differential response rates from different demographic groups were taken into account.

Population Sampled

All residents aged 16+ in Scotland

Sample Size

1,009

Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of all Scottish adults aged 16+. Data were weighted by age, sex, region, 2016 Holyrood Constituency vote and 2014 referendum vote. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office of National Statistics data, the results of the 2016 Scottish Parliament Elections and the 2014 referendum result.

Margin of Error

Because only a sample of the full population was interviewed, all results are subject to margin of error, meaning that not all differences are statistically significant. For example, in a question where 50% (the worst case scenario as far as margin of error is concerned) gave a particular answer, with a sample of 1,009 it is 95% certain that the 'true' value will fall within the range of 3.1% from the sample result. Subsamples from the cross-breaks will be subject to higher margin of error, conclusions drawn from crossbreaks with very small sub-samples should be treated with caution.

Question presentation

All data tables shown in full below, in order and wording put to respondents, including but not limited to all tables relating to published data and all relevant tables preceding them. Tables for demographic questions might not be included but these should be clear from the cross-breaks on published tables. In all questions where the responses are a list of parties, names or statements, these will typically have been displayed to respondents in a randomising order. The only questions which would not have had randomising responses would be those in which there was a natural order to maintain – e.g. a scale from “strongly agree” to “strongly disagree”, a list of numbers from 0 to 10 or questions which had factual rather than opinion-related answers such as demographic information. “Other”, “Don't know” and “Refused” responses are not randomised.

Not all questions will have necessarily been asked to all respondents – this is because they may be follow-on questions from previous questions or only appropriate to certain demographic groups. Lower response counts should make clear where this has occurred.

Data were analysed and weighted by Suration.

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Table 1

Q1. Normal weightings

Q1. It is estimated that there are around 800,000 carers in Scotland providing care to one or more people, of which 44,000 people are under the age of 18.

The Scottish Government is considering introducing a Young Carer's Allowance for those with significant caring responsibilities, which may provide financial and non-financial provision for young carers.

Some young carers are already well supported by young carers' projects and other services, but others are not.

To what extent would you support or oppose the introduction of a Young Carer's Allowance?

Base: All Respondents

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | | Scottish Region 8 | | | | | | | Scottish Indy Ref 2014 | | 2016 Holyrood Constituency Vote | | | | | | SEG | | | | Sector | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|---------------|---------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| | | Male | Female | 16-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Glasgow | West Scotland | Lothian | Central Scotland | South Scotland | Mid Scotland & Fife | North East Scotland | Highlands & Islands | Yes | No | CON | LAB | LD | SNP | Other | Did Not Vote | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | Private | Public |
| Unweighted Total | 1009 | 466 | 543 | 325 | 356 | 328 | 174 | 158 | 166 | 106 | 55 | 114 | 152 | 84 | 439 | 398 | 122 | 137 | 40 | 352 | 34 | 247 | 236 | 294 | 241 | 238 | 315 | 202 |
| Weighted Total | 1009 | 485 | 524 | 300 | 333 | 376 | 130 | 132 | 196 | 123 | 74 | 112 | 154 | 89 | 374 | 463 | 151 | 155 | 54 | 319 | 7 | 247 | 237 | 287 | 249 | 235 | 286 | 186 |
| Strongly support | 501 | 233 | 269 | 162 | 169 | 171 | 69 | 62 | 87 | 66 | 30 | 67 | 78 | 43 | 229 | 188 | 46 | 77 | 19 | 197 | 4 | 127 | 107 | 126 | 120 | 148 | 140 | 98 |
| | 49.7% | 48.0% | 51.3% | 53.9% | 50.7% | 45.3% | 53.0% | 46.8% | 44.1% | 53.4% | 40.9% | 60.4% | 50.9% | 48.0% | 61.3% | 40.7% | 30.8% | 49.5% | 36.2% | 61.9% | 55.3% | 51.3% | 44.9% | 43.8% | 48.3% | 63.1% | 49.0% | 52.9% |
| Somewhat support | 334 | 163 | 171 | 88 | 112 | 134 | 40 | 39 | 82 | 40 | 29 | 31 | 48 | 26 | 100 | 181 | 67 | 53 | 22 | 82 | 2 | 83 | 93 | 103 | 87 | 52 | 95 | 57 |
| | 33.1% | 33.6% | 32.7% | 29.3% | 33.8% | 35.5% | 30.6% | 29.3% | 41.8% | 32.7% | 39.0% | 28.0% | 31.0% | 28.9% | 26.8% | 39.2% | 44.5% | 34.2% | 40.7% | 25.7% | 30.5% | 33.6% | 39.0% | 35.8% | 34.8% | 22.0% | 33.1% | 30.6% |
| Neither support nor oppose | 120 | 64 | 56 | 35 | 38 | 48 | 11 | 18 | 22 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 21 | 15 | 32 | 64 | 29 | 18 | 7 | 25 | 1 | 26 | 24 | 45 | 27 | 25 | 44 | 21 |
| | 11.9% | 13.3% | 10.7% | 11.7% | 11.3% | 12.7% | 8.6% | 13.6% | 11.3% | 9.9% | 16.0% | 8.2% | 13.5% | 16.9% | 8.6% | 13.8% | 19.1% | 11.4% | 12.4% | 7.7% | 9.7% | 10.6% | 10.1% | 15.5% | 10.7% | 10.6% | 15.5% | 11.6% |
| Somewhat oppose | 13 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | - | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | - | 1 | 4 |
| | 1.3% | 0.8% | 1.8% | 0.9% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 3.1% | 1.9% | - | 1.1% | - | 0.8% | 0.7% | 4.1% | 0.5% | 2.1% | 1.7% | 2.3% | 4.6% | 1.0% | - | 0.7% | 2.1% | 1.5% | 1.7% | - | 0.5% | 2.2% |
| Strongly oppose | 10 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | 6 | 4 | - | - | 2 | * | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| | 1.0% | 1.6% | * | 0.7% | 0.8% | 1.5% | 1.3% | 2.8% | - | - | 2.6% | 1.0% | 1.3% | - | 0.7% | 1.2% | 2.8% | - | - | 0.8% | 2.0% | 1.4% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 1.2% | 1.1% | * | 0.9% |
| Don't know | 30 | 14 | 16 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 10 | * | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| | 3.0% | 2.8% | 3.1% | 3.5% | 1.9% | 3.5% | 3.5% | 5.7% | 2.8% | 2.9% | 1.5% | 1.7% | 2.6% | 2.0% | 2.1% | 3.0% | 1.1% | 2.7% | 6.0% | 3.0% | 2.5% | 2.4% | 2.9% | 2.6% | 3.3% | 3.1% | 1.5% | 1.8% |
| SIGMA | 1009 | 485 | 524 | 300 | 333 | 376 | 130 | 132 | 196 | 123 | 74 | 112 | 154 | 89 | 374 | 463 | 151 | 155 | 54 | 319 | 7 | 247 | 237 | 287 | 249 | 235 | 286 | 186 |
| | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

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