

Client: The Journal

Agency: panelbase.com

Universe: Adults resident in the North East

Methodology: Online panel

Sample size: 250

Fieldwork dates: 3rd to 7th October 2013

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Would you like to see tougher criteria applied to those seeking to claim unemployment and housing benefit?
 North East (weighted to Nat Rep)

		Total		Gender					
				Female			Male		
		Counts	Percentage down	Percentage across	Counts	Percentage down	Percentage across		
Total		250	100.0%	125	100.0%	50.0%	125	100.0%	50.0%
Would you like to see tougher criteria applied to those seeking to claim unemployment and housing benefit?		Base: All respondents		250	100.0%	125	50.0%	125	50.0%
	Yes	160	64.1%	78	62.3%	48.6%	82	65.9%	51.4%
	No	57	22.9%	30	24.2%	52.9%	27	21.6%	47.1%
	Not Sure	32	13.0%	17	13.5%	51.9%	16	12.5%	48.1%

Would you like to see tougher criteria applied to those seeking to
 North East (weighted to Nat Rep)

		Total		Age																	
				18-24			25-34			35-44			45-54			55-64			65+		
		Counts	Percentage down	Percentage across	Counts	Percentage down	Percentage across	Counts	Percentage down	Percentage across	Counts	Percentage down	Percentage across	Counts	Percentage down	Percentage across	Counts	Percentage down	Percentage across		
Total		250	100.0%	37	100.0%	15.0%	40	100.0%	16.0%	45	100.0%	18.0%	40	100.0%	16.0%	38	100.0%	15.0%	50	100.0%	20.0%
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Yes		160	64.1%	20	53.1%	12.4%	24	60.1%	15.0%	26	57.1%	16.0%	24	60.1%	15.0%	26	70.2%	16.4%	40	80.4%	25.1%
No		57	22.9%	10	26.9%	17.6%	12	29.4%	20.5%	13	28.8%	22.6%	11	28.0%	19.6%	8	20.4%	13.3%	4	7.4%	6.5%
Not Sure		32	13.0%	7	20.0%	23.1%	4	10.6%	13.0%	6	14.1%	19.5%	5	11.9%	14.7%	4	9.4%	10.9%	6	12.2%	18.7%

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UK (weighted to Nat Rep)

		Total		Gender					
				Female			Male		
		Counts	Percentage down	Percentage across	Counts	Percentage down	Percentage across		
Total		1000	100.0%	500	100.0%	50.0%	500	100.0%	50.0%
Would you like to see tougher criteria applied to those seeking to claim unemployment and housing benefit?		Base: All respondents		500	50.0%		500	50.0%	
Yes		641	64.1%	323	64.6%	50.4%	318	63.5%	49.6%
No		197	19.7%	85	17.0%	43.2%	112	22.3%	56.8%
Not Sure		163	16.3%	92	18.4%	56.6%	71	14.2%	43.4%

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				18-24			25-34			35-44			45-54			55-64			65+		
		Counts	Percentage down	Percentage across	Counts	Percentage down	Percentage across	Counts	Percentage down	Percentage across	Counts	Percentage down	Percentage across	Counts	Percentage down	Percentage across	Counts	Percentage down	Percentage across		
Total		1000	100.0%	150	100.0%	15.0%	160	100.0%	16.0%	180	100.0%	18.0%	160	100.0%	16.0%	150	100.0%	15.0%	200	100.0%	20.0%
Would you like to see tougher criteria applied to those seeking to claim unemployment and housing benefit?		Base: All respondents		1000	100.0%	150	15.0%	160	16.0%	180	18.0%	160	16.0%	150	15.0%	200	20.0%				
Yes		641	64.1%	80	53.4%	12.5%	101	63.3%	15.8%	123	68.5%	19.2%	98	61.5%	15.4%	86	57.1%	13.4%	152	75.9%	23.7%
No		197	19.7%	41	27.0%	20.6%	35	21.9%	17.8%	31	17.0%	15.5%	37	22.9%	18.7%	36	23.7%	18.1%	18	9.1%	9.3%
Not Sure		163	16.3%	29	19.5%	18.0%	24	14.8%	14.5%	26	14.6%	16.1%	25	15.6%	15.3%	29	19.3%	17.8%	30	14.9%	18.3%

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North east (weighted to Nat Rep)

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				Female			Male		
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Total		250	100.0%	125	100.0%	50.0%	125	100.0%	50.0%
Should the long term jobless be made to do voluntary work for their benefits?	Base: All respondents	250	100.0%	125	50.0%		125	50.0%	
	Yes	157	62.9%	78	62.7%	49.8%	79	63.2%	50.2%
	No	49	19.6%	22	17.4%	44.3%	27	21.9%	55.7%
	Not Sure	44	17.4%	25	19.9%	57.2%	19	14.9%	42.8%

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				18-24			25-34			35-44			45-54			55-64			65+		
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Total		250	100.0%	38	100.0%	15.0%	40	100.0%	16.0%	45	100.0%	18.0%	40	100.0%	16.0%	37	100.0%	15.0%	50	100.0%	20.0%
Should the long term jobless be made to do voluntary work for their benefits?		Base: All respondents		250	100.0%	38	15.0%	40	16.0%	45	18.0%	40	16.0%	37	15.0%	50	20.0%				
Yes		157	62.9%	16	43.2%	10.3%	22	54.3%	13.8%	29	63.5%	18.2%	25	62.4%	15.9%	22	58.5%	14.0%	44	87.9%	27.9%
No		49	19.6%	7	17.9%	13.7%	10	25.9%	21.1%	13	29.1%	26.7%	10	23.9%	19.5%	6	14.9%	11.4%	4	7.5%	7.7%
Not Sure		44	17.4%	15	38.9%	33.5%	8	19.9%	18.2%	3	7.4%	7.6%	5	13.6%	12.5%	10	26.6%	22.9%	2	4.6%	5.3%

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UK (weighted to Nat Rep)

		Total		Gender					
				Female			Male		
		Counts	Percentage down	Percentage across	Counts	Percentage down	Percentage across		
Total		1000	100.0%	500	100.0%	50.0%	500	100.0%	50.0%
Should the long term jobless be made to do voluntary work for their benefits?		Base: All respondents		500	50.0%		500	50.0%	
Yes		649	64.9%	340	68.1%	52.4%	309	61.7%	47.6%
No		190	19.0%	73	14.6%	38.4%	117	23.4%	61.6%
Not sure		161	16.1%	87	17.3%	53.9%	74	14.8%	46.1%

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				18-24			25-34			35-44			45-54			55-64			65+		
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Total		1000	100.0%	150	100.0%	15.0%	160	100.0%	16.0%	180	100.0%	18.0%	160	100.0%	16.0%	150	100.0%	15.0%	200	100.0%	20.0%
Should the long term jobless be made to do voluntary work for their benefits?		Base: All respondents		1000	100.0%	150	15.0%	160	16.0%	180	18.0%	160	16.0%	150	15.0%	200	20.0%				
Yes		649	64.9%	80	53.3%	12.3%	102	63.9%	15.7%	114	63.3%	17.6%	101	63.2%	15.6%	91	60.8%	14.0%	161	80.3%	24.7%
No		190	19.0%	36	24.0%	18.9%	29	18.1%	15.2%	35	19.3%	18.3%	36	22.7%	19.1%	33	22.1%	17.4%	21	10.6%	11.2%
Not sure		161	16.1%	34	22.8%	21.2%	29	18.1%	18.0%	31	17.3%	19.4%	23	14.1%	14.1%	26	17.2%	16.0%	18	9.1%	11.3%

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Britain is soft on handing out benefits. Do you agree or disagree?

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Total		250	100.0%	125	100.0%	50.0%	125	100.0%	50.0%
Britain is soft on handing out benefits. Do you agree or disagree?	Base: All respondents	250	100.0%	125	50.0%		125	50.0%	
	Strongly agree	90	35.9%	41	32.7%	45.5%	49	39.1%	54.5%
	Agree	77	30.9%	40	31.6%	51.3%	38	30.1%	48.7%
	Neither	28	11.3%	17	13.8%	61.3%	11	8.7%	38.7%
	Disagree	28	11.3%	11	8.6%	38.1%	17	14.0%	61.9%
	Strongly Disagree	13	5.1%	9	7.0%	68.8%	4	3.2%	31.2%
	I'm not sure	14	5.6%	8	6.3%	56.0%	6	4.9%	44.0%
%age agree			66.8%		64.3%			69.2%	
%age disagree			16.4%		15.6%			17.2%	

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Total		250	100.0%	37	100.0%	15.0%	40	100.0%	16.0%	45	100.0%	18.0%	40	100.0%	16.0%	37	100.0%	15.0%	50	100.0%	20.0%	
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		Strongly agree	90	35.9%	9	23.8%	10.0%	7	18.3%	8.1%	18	40.3%	20.2%	19	47.3%	21.1%	12	32.5%	13.6%	24	48.5%	27.0%
		Agree	77	30.9%	13	34.4%	16.7%	10	24.6%	12.8%	12	25.8%	15.1%	8	19.3%	10.0%	17	45.0%	21.9%	18	36.4%	23.6%
		Neither	28	11.3%	5	13.5%	17.9%	8	19.8%	28.1%	6	12.7%	20.2%	5	12.0%	17.0%	1	2.5%	3.3%	4	7.6%	13.4%
		Disagree	28	11.3%	6	14.8%	19.8%	6	15.1%	21.4%	6	12.7%	20.2%	5	12.4%	17.5%	6	15.8%	21.1%	0	0.0%	0%
		Strongly Disagree	13	5.1%	2	4.5%	13.3%	4	11.1%	35.1%	3	7.1%	25.1%	2	4.5%	14.3%	2	4.1%	12.3%	0	0.0%	0%
		I'm not sure	14	5.6%	3	9.0%	24.0%	4	11.1%	31.7%	1	1.4%	4.5%	2	4.5%	12.9%	0	0.0%	0%	4	7.6%	26.9%
%age agree			66.8%		58.2%		42.9%		66.1%		66.6%		77.5%		84.9%							
%age disagree			16.4%		19.3%		26.2%		19.8%		16.9%		19.9%		0.0%							

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Britain is soft on handing out benefits. Do you agree or disagree?	Base: All respondents	1000	100.0%	500	50.0%		500	50.0%	
	Strongly agree	351	35.1%	191	38.2%	54.4%	160	32.0%	45.6%
	Agree	296	29.6%	151	30.2%	51.2%	144	28.9%	48.8%
	Neither	126	12.6%	57	11.4%	45.4%	69	13.8%	54.6%
	Disagree	99	9.9%	47	9.4%	47.6%	52	10.4%	52.4%
	Strongly disagree	80	8.0%	24	4.8%	30.2%	56	11.1%	69.8%
	I'm not sure	49	4.9%	30	5.9%	60.2%	20	3.9%	39.8%
%age agree			64.7%		68.4%			60.9%	
%age disagree			17.9%		14.2%			21.5%	

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Total		1000	100.0%	150	100.0%	15.0%	160	100.0%	16.0%	180	100.0%	18.0%	160	100.0%	16.0%	150	100.0%	15.0%	200	100.0%	20.0%
Britain is soft on handing out benefits. Do you agree or disagree?		Base: All respondents	1000	100.0%	150	15.0%	160	16.0%	180	18.0%	160	16.0%	150	15.0%	200	20.0%					
	Strongly agree	351	35.1%	47	31.1%	13.3%	49	30.8%	14.1%	62	34.2%	17.6%	55	34.6%	15.8%	53	35.5%	15.2%	84	42.2%	24.1%
	Agree	296	29.6%	43	28.5%	14.5%	47	29.7%	16.1%	56	31.3%	19.1%	46	28.5%	15.5%	37	24.5%	12.4%	67	33.3%	22.5%
	Neither	126	12.6%	23	15.4%	18.3%	23	14.1%	17.9%	24	13.2%	18.8%	19	11.7%	14.9%	18	11.7%	14.0%	20	10.1%	16.1%
	Disagree	99	9.9%	20	13.5%	20.4%	17	10.3%	16.7%	17	9.6%	17.5%	16	10.2%	16.5%	14	9.3%	14.0%	15	7.4%	14.9%
	Strongly disagree	80	8.0%	5	3.3%	6.2%	12	7.6%	15.2%	13	7.3%	16.4%	16	10.3%	20.7%	26	17.2%	32.5%	7	3.6%	9.0%
	I'm not sure	49	4.9%	12	8.2%	25.1%	12	7.5%	24.3%	8	4.4%	16.1%	7	4.6%	14.9%	3	1.8%	5.5%	7	3.4%	14.0%
%age agree			64.7%		59.6%		60.5%		65.5%		63.1%		60.0%		75.5%						
%age disagree			17.9%		16.8%		17.9%		16.9%		20.5%		26.5%		11.0%						