

Will the state pension survive?

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I received this data from Hargreaves Lansdown, the financial advisor, in an email this morning:

- * *Only 17% of people think the state pension will still be using the triple lock by the time they retire.*
- * *This falls to 11% of 35-54-year-olds.*
- * *22% think the state pension will still exist, but not with the triple lock.*
- * *15% of people think it will be means-tested by the time they retire.*
- * *The remaining 46% either said they didn't think the state pension would exist by then or weren't sure.*

Source: Survey of 1500 people carried out by Opinium on behalf of HL in April 2025.

In light of the vote that is taking place today in the House of Commons on reducing benefits for people with disabilities, this gloomy opinion that people have on the future of the basic state old age pension seemed to be worth sharing.

What do you think?

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