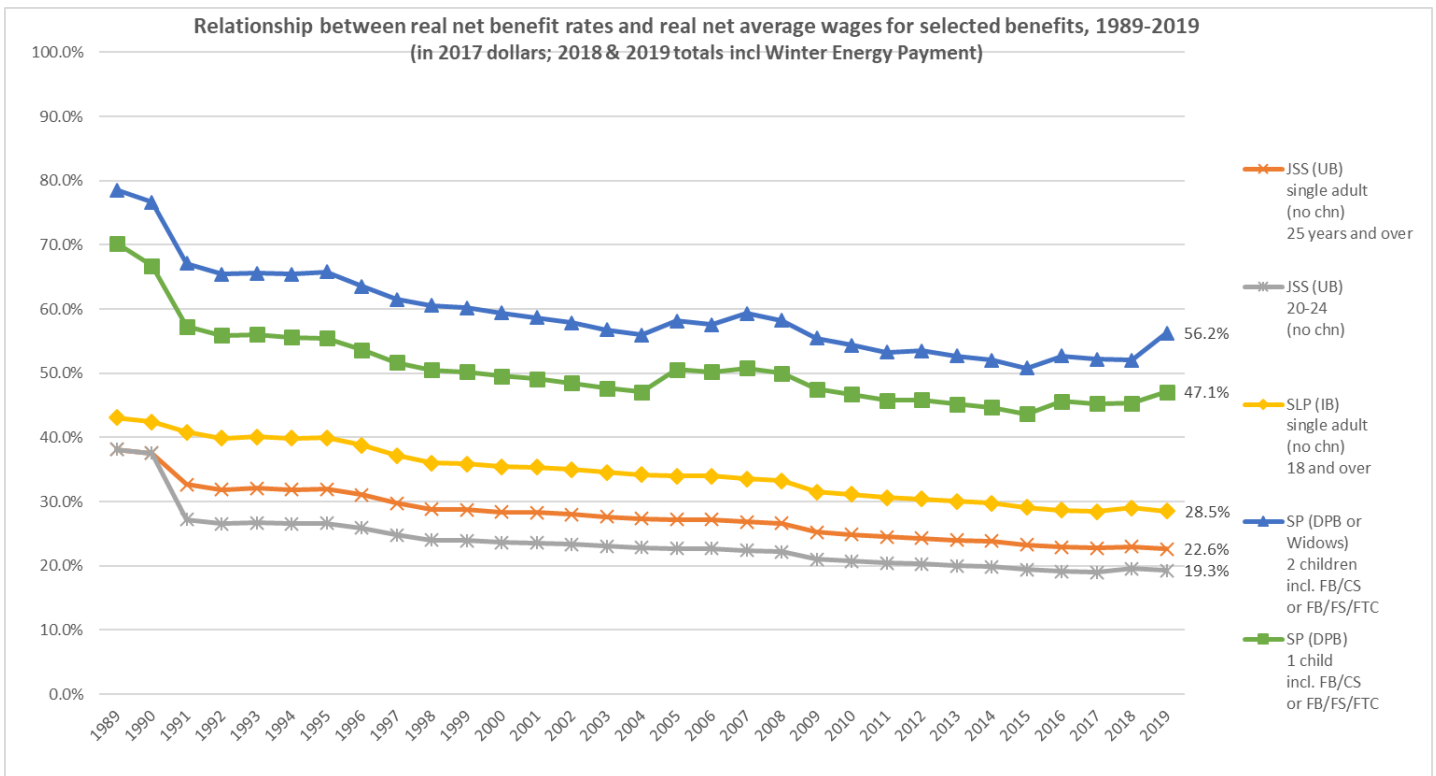


Benefit replacement rates

- If the Winter Energy Payment (WEP) is taken into account, net real benefits are now the highest they've been, compared to the net real average wage, since 2008 for families with 2 children, and since 2009 for families with 1 child.
- For those without children, WEP has helped to hold their net real benefit steady (at an extremely low level) against the net real average wage.

Graph including WEP:



Not including WEP:

Relationship between real net benefit rates and real net average wages for selected benefits, 1989-2019
(in 2017 dollars)

