Fieldwork dates: 28th September - 3rd October 2010

Table 1

Q1 You may have seen or heard that the coalition is planning tax rises and cuts to many areas of government spending. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

There is a genuine need to cut spending to pay off the national debt

Base : All

Unweighted Base	
Weighted Base	
Agree	(+1)
Neither agree or disagree	(0)
Disagree DON'T KNOW (unpror	(-1) npted)
Mean Standard Deviation	

ſ		Ger	nder				Age					Social	Class	
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
l	1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
١	1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
	620 62%	336 <i>65%</i>	284 <i>5</i> 8%	89 <i>6</i> 3%	79 <i>5</i> 6%	77 55%	92 <i>6</i> 3%	89 <i>6</i> 2%	104 <i>71%</i>	90 <i>61%</i>	159 <i>68%</i>	136 <i>66%</i>	196 <i>60%</i>	129 <i>54%</i>
	96 10%	40 8%	56 11%	15 11%	15 11%	14 10%	14 9%	14 10%	6 <i>4%</i>	19 <i>1</i> 3%	24 10%	19 <i>9%</i>	33 10%	20 8%
	240 24%	118 23%	122 25%	28 20%	37 26%	37 26%	37 26%	37 25%	29 20%	35 24%	42 18%	41 20%	80 25%	77 32%
	49 5%	19 <i>4</i> %	29 6%	8 6%	10 <i>7%</i>	13 <i>9%</i>	2 1%	5 3%	7 5%	5 3%	10 <i>4</i> %	10 <i>5%</i>	17 5%	12 <i>5</i> %
	0.40	0.44	0.35	0.46	0.32	0.32	0.38	0.37	0.54	0.38	0.52	0.48	0.38	0.23
١	0.86	0.85	0.87	0.83	0.89	0.89	0.87	0.88	0.82	0.85	0.79	0.82	0.87	0.93

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Table 2

Q1 You may have seen or heard that the coalition is planning tax rises and cuts to many areas of government spending. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

There is a genuine need to cut spending to pay off the national debt

Base : All

	ſ			Region									
		TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
Unweighted Base		1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
Weighted Base		1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
Agree (+1)	620 <i>6</i> 2%	32 68%	59 59%	47 61%	52 <i>5</i> 7%	76 61%	87 66%	48 58%	76 63%	29 <i>5</i> 6%	53 61%	59 67%
Neither agree or disagree	(0)	96 10%	5 11%	6 <i>6%</i>	7 9%	9 10%	10 <i>8%</i>	13 10%	7 8%	15 12%	3 <i>6</i> %	10 <i>12%</i>	10 12%
Disagree	(-1)	240 24%	9 19%	22 22%	20 26%	25 27%	34 27%	29 22%	25 30%	24 19%	18 <i>34%</i>	18 <i>21%</i>	16 19%
DON'T KNOW (unprompted	d) (b	49 5%	1 3%	12 12%	3 <i>4%</i>	6 <i>6%</i>	4 3%	3 2%	3 <i>4</i> %	7 6%	2 <i>4</i> %	5 6%	2 2%
Mean		0.40	0.50	0.42	0.37	0.31	0.35	0.45	0.30	0.46	0.24	0.43	0.50
Standard Deviation	l	0.86	0.81	0.87	0.89	0.90	0.89	0.84	0.91	0.82	0.95	0.83	0.80

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Table 3

Q1 You may have seen or heard that the coalition is planning tax rises and cuts to many areas of government spending. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Cuts should be made as soon as possible to balance the books

Base : All

Unweighted Base	
Weighted Base	
Agree	(+1)
Neither agree or disagree	(0)
Disagree DON'T KNOW (unpror	(-1) npted)
Mean Standard Deviation	

	Ger	nder				Age					Social	Class	
TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
453 <i>4</i> 5%	248 <i>4</i> 8%	205 <i>4</i> 2%	63 <i>4</i> 5%	65 <i>46%</i>	56 <i>40%</i>	72 <i>4</i> 9%	63 <i>4</i> 3%	57 39%	77 52%	111 <i>4</i> 8%	86 <i>41%</i>	151 <i>4</i> 6%	104 <i>44%</i>
131 <i>1</i> 3%	64 12%	67 14%	15 11%	22 16%	17 12%	17 12%	18 <i>13%</i>	21 <i>14</i> %	20 13%	28 12%	30 <i>14%</i>	47 15%	26 11%
389 39%	190 <i>37%</i>	199 <i>41%</i>	57 41%	48 34%	59 <i>4</i> 2%	53 37%	62 <i>4</i> 3%	62 <i>4</i> 3%	48 32%	90 38%	84 <i>41%</i>	122 37%	94 39%
31 3%	13 2%	18 <i>4%</i>	4 3%	5 <i>4</i> %	8 <i>6%</i>	2 2%	2 1%	5 <i>4</i> %	4 3%	5 2%	7 4%	5 2%	14 <i>6</i> %
0.07	0.12	0.01	0.04	0.13	-0.02	0.13	0.01	-0.04	0.20	0.10	0.01	0.09	0.05
0.93	0.93	0.93	0.94	0.91	0.94	0.93	0.94	0.93	0.91	0.93	0.93	0.92	0.94

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Table 4

Q1 You may have seen or heard that the coalition is planning tax rises and cuts to many areas of government spending. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Cuts should be made as soon as possible to balance the books

Base: All

				Region									
		TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
Unweighted Base		1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
Weighted Base		1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
Agree	(+1)	453 <i>4</i> 5%	21 <i>4</i> 5%	44 <i>44</i> %	33 <i>4</i> 3%	40 <i>4</i> 3%	63 <i>50%</i>	56 <i>4</i> 2%	39 <i>46%</i>	48 <i>40%</i>	23 <i>4</i> 3%	40 <i>4</i> 7%	46 52%
Neither agree or disagree	(0)	131 <i>1</i> 3%	9 19%	9 <i>9%</i>	10 12%	13 <i>14</i> %	14 11%	18 13%	14 <i>16%</i>	19 <i>15%</i>	4 8%	17 19%	6 7%
Disagree	(-1)	389 39%	15 33%	41 <i>4</i> 2%	33 <i>4</i> 3%	37 <i>4</i> 0%	38 30%	58 <i>44%</i>	31 37%	52 <i>4</i> 3%	24 <i>4</i> 6%	27 31%	33 38%
DON'T KNOW (unpror	mpted)	31 3%	2 3%	5 5%	1 2%	3 3%	10 <i>8%</i>	1 1%	-	3 2%	1 2%	3 3%	3 3%
Mean		0.07	0.13	0.03	-0.01	0.03	0.22	-0.01	0.09	-0.03	-0.03	0.16	0.15
Standard Deviation		0.93	0.90	0.96	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.93	0.92	0.92	0.97	0.88	0.96

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Table 5

Q1 You may have seen or heard that the coalition is planning tax rises and cuts to many areas of government spending. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Cuts need to be made, but more slowly to give time for the economy to recover

Base : All

Unweighted Base	
Weighted Base	
Agree	(+1)
Neither agree or disagree Disagree	(0) (-1)
DON'T KNOW (unpron	npted)
Mean Standard Deviation	

ſ		Ger	nder				Age					Social	Class	
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
	1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
	1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
1)	786 <i>7</i> 8%	397 <i>7</i> 7%	388 <i>7</i> 9%	114 <i>8</i> 2%	121 <i>8</i> 6%	112 <i>80%</i>	111 <i>7</i> 7%	119 <i>8</i> 2%	100 <i>69%</i>	108 <i>7</i> 3%	174 <i>74%</i>	157 <i>7</i> 6%	258 <i>7</i> 9%	196 <i>8</i> 3%
))	64 <i>6</i> %	38 <i>7%</i>	26 5%	5 <i>4</i> %	6 <i>4%</i>	12 9%	12 8%	6 <i>4%</i>	11 <i>7</i> %	12 8%	16 <i>7</i> %	16 <i>8%</i>	24 7%	7 3%
l)	132 <i>1</i> 3%	71 <i>14</i> %	61 <i>1</i> 2%	19 <i>14</i> %	10 <i>7</i> %	12 9%	18 <i>1</i> 2%	18 <i>1</i> 3%	30 21%	24 16%	36 <i>15%</i>	25 12%	40 12%	32 13%
	23 2%	8 2%	15 3%	1 1%	3 2%	4 3%	4 2%	1 1%	5 3%	5 <i>4</i> %	7 3%	9 <i>4%</i>	4 1%	3 1%
	0.67	0.65	0.69	0.68	0.81	0.73	0.66	0.70	0.50	0.59	0.61	0.67	0.68	0.70
	0.70	0.71	0.69	0.71	0.55	0.62	0.69	0.68	0.82	0.76	0.75	0.69	0.68	0.69

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Table 6

Q1 You may have seen or heard that the coalition is planning tax rises and cuts to many areas of government spending. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Cuts need to be made, but more slowly to give time for the economy to recover

Base: All

				Region									
		TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
Unweighted Base		1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
Weighted Base		1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
Agree	(+1)	786 <i>78%</i>	36 77%	81 <i>8</i> 2%	61 <i>7</i> 9%	71 <i>7</i> 6%	82 66%	112 <i>84%</i>	68 <i>8</i> 2%	97 80%	38 73%	68 <i>79%</i>	71 81%
Neither agree or disagree	(0)	64 <i>6%</i>	4 9%	9 9%	4 5%	9 10%	9 8%	7 5%	6 7%	3 3%	4 7%	5 6%	4 <i>4</i> %
Disagree	(-1)	132 <i>13%</i>	6 12%	6 <i>6</i> %	8 11%	10 <i>10%</i>	28 22%	14 10%	9 11%	19 <i>15%</i>	9 18%	12 <i>14%</i>	11 13%
DON'T KNOW (unpromp	ted)	23 2%	1 3%	3 3%	3 <i>4</i> %	3 <i>4</i> %	5 <i>4</i> %	-	-	2 2%	1 2%	2 2%	2 2%
Mean		0.67	0.67	0.78	0.71	0.68	0.46	0.74	0.71	0.66	0.57	0.66	0.70
Standard Deviation		0.70	0.69	0.55	0.66	0.66	0.85	0.63	0.66	0.74	0.79	0.72	0.69

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Q.2 If the government has to balance the books would you rather that money was raised by:?

Base : All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Mostly raising taxes
Mostly cutting spending

DON'T KNOW (unprompted)

	Ger	nder		Age								Social Class				
TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE			
1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205			
1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238			
158 <i>16%</i>	98 19%	59 12%	17 12%	19 <i>13%</i>	27 20%	33 23%	24 17%	25 17%	13 <i>8%</i>	36 16%	31 <i>15%</i>	43 13%	48 20%			
762 <i>7</i> 6%	374 73%	387 <i>7</i> 9%	112 <i>81%</i>	109 <i>7</i> 7%	104 <i>74%</i>	100 <i>70%</i>	113 <i>7</i> 8%	102 <i>70%</i>	122 82%	174 <i>74%</i>	162 <i>7</i> 8%	258 <i>7</i> 9%	168 <i>71%</i>			
84 <i>8</i> %	41 8%	43 9%	10 7%	13 <i>9%</i>	9 7 %	11 8%	7 5%	19 <i>13%</i>	14 10%	23 10%	14 7%	24 7%	22 9%			

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* = Less than .5

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Q.2 If the government has to balance the books would you rather that money was raised by:?

Base: All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Mostly raising taxes
Mostly cutting spending
DON'T KNOW (unprompted)

		Region									
TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
158 <i>16%</i>	9 18%	19 <i>19%</i>	14 19%	16 <i>18%</i>	16 13%	28 21%	9 11%	13 10%	6 12%	7 8%	20 23%
762 <i>7</i> 6%	37 78%	71 <i>7</i> 2%	55 71%	63 <i>6</i> 8%	94 <i>76%</i>	95 <i>7</i> 2%	66 <i>7</i> 9%	98 <i>81%</i>	43 83%	78 <i>90%</i>	62 71%
84 8%	2 4%	9 10%	8 11%	13 <i>14%</i>	14 12%	10 <i>7%</i>	8 10%	11 <i>9%</i>	3 <i>5%</i>	2 2%	5 <i>6%</i>

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Table 9

Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected? Police & Fire service

Base : All

Unweighted Base	
Weighted Base	
Protected	(0)
Cut a little	(1)
Cut a lot	(2)
Mean Standard Deviation	

		Ger	nder				Age				Social Class				
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE	
	1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205	
	1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238	
0)	815 <i>81%</i>	402 78%	413 <i>84%</i>	112 <i>81%</i>	114 <i>81%</i>	121 <i>8</i> 6%	109 <i>7</i> 5%	121 83%	107 <i>7</i> 3%	131 <i>8</i> 8%	188 <i>80%</i>	167 <i>81%</i>	271 83%	189 <i>7</i> 9%	
1)	157 <i>1</i> 6%	91 <i>18%</i>	66 13%	19 13%	22 16%	15 11%	29 20%	21 <i>14%</i>	37 25%	14 9%	44 19%	29 14%	49 15%	35 15%	
2)	32 3%	21 <i>4</i> %	12 2%	8 6%	4 3%	4 3%	7 5%	3 2%	2 2%	4 3%	2 1%	12 <i>6%</i>	5 1%	14 <i>6</i> %	
	0.22	0.26	0.18	0.25	0.21	0.17	0.29	0.19	0.28	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.18	0.26	
	0.49	0.52	0.44	0.56	0.48	0.44	0.55	0.44	0.48	0.42	0.42	0.55	0.42	0.56	

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Table 10

Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected? Police & Fire service

Base : All

				Region									
		TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
Unweighted Base		1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
Weighted Base		1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
Protected	(0)	815 <i>81%</i>	40 85%	88 <i>89%</i>	60 77%	68 <i>74%</i>	99 7 9%	111 <i>84%</i>	71 85%	104 <i>8</i> 5%	34 65%	75 87%	66 75%
Cut a little	(1)	157 <i>1</i> 6%	6 13%	7 7%	14 18%	17 19%	24 19%	22 16%	9 11%	16 <i>13%</i>	17 32%	8 <i>9</i> %	18 <i>20%</i>
Cut a lot	(2)	32 3%	1 2%	4 <i>4</i> %	4 5%	7 8%	2 2%	-	3 <i>4</i> %	2 1%	2 3%	4 <i>4</i> %	4 <i>4</i> %
Mean		0.22	0.17	0.15	0.28	0.34	0.22	0.16	0.18	0.16	0.38	0.18	0.29
Standard Deviation		0.49	0.42	0.46	0.55	0.62	0.45	0.37	0.48	0.41	0.55	0.48	0.55

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Table 11

Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected? Prisons

Base: All

Unweighted Base	
Weighted Base	
Protected	(0)
Cut a little	(1)
Cut a lot	(2)
Mean Standard Deviation	

		Ger	nder				Age				Social Class				
L	TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE	
- 1	1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205	
l	1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238	
(0)	432 <i>4</i> 3%	232 <i>4</i> 5%	200 <i>4</i> 1%	62 <i>4</i> 5%	70 <i>50%</i>	72 51%	56 38%	48 33%	55 38%	69 <i>47%</i>	103 <i>44</i> %	93 <i>4</i> 5%	130 <i>40%</i>	106 <i>4</i> 5%	
(1)	405 <i>40%</i>	201 39%	204 <i>4</i> 2%	46 33%	47 33%	48 34%	62 <i>4</i> 3%	71 <i>4</i> 9%	69 <i>4</i> 8%	62 <i>4</i> 2%	95 <i>41%</i>	86 <i>4</i> 2%	126 <i>3</i> 9%	98 <i>4</i> 1%	
(2)	167 <i>17%</i>	81 <i>16%</i>	85 17%	31 22%	24 17%	21 <i>15%</i>	27 19%	26 18%	21 <i>14</i> %	17 12%	36 15%	27 13%	70 21%	34 14%	
	0.74	0.71	0.77	0.78	0.67	0.64	0.80	0.85	0.77	0.65	0.71	0.68	0.82	0.70	
į	0.73	0.72	0.73	0.79	0.75	0.73	0.73	0.70	0.69	0.68	0.72	0.69	0.76	0.71	

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Table 12
Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected?

Base: All

Prisons

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Protected (0)
Cut a little (1)
Cut a lot (2)
Mean
Standard Deviation

Γ							Region					
	TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
	1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
l	1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
(0)	432 <i>4</i> 3%	23 <i>4</i> 9%	40 <i>40%</i>	31 <i>40%</i>	35 38%	58 <i>4</i> 7%	57 43%	32 39%	52 <i>4</i> 3%	23 <i>44</i> %	39 <i>46%</i>	41 <i>47%</i>
(1)	405 <i>40%</i>	17 37%	30 30%	28 37%	40 <i>4</i> 3%	45 36%	60 <i>45%</i>	48 58%	49 <i>41%</i>	18 34%	34 <i>40%</i>	35 <i>40%</i>
(2)	167 <i>17%</i>	7 14%	29 29%	18 <i>23%</i>	17 19%	21 <i>17%</i>	15 12%	3 3%	20 16%	12 22%	13 <i>15%</i>	12 <i>14%</i>
	0.74	0.66	0.89	0.83	0.81	0.70	0.69	0.65	0.73	0.78	0.69	0.67
	0.73	0.73	0.83	0.78	0.73	0.74	0.67	0.55	0.73	0.79	0.72	0.71

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Table 13

Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected? The NHS

Base: All

Unweighted Base	
Weighted Base	
Protected	(0)
Cut a little	(1)
Cut a lot	(2)
Mean Standard Deviation	

		Ger	nder				Age				Social Class				
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE	
	1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205	
	1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238	
(0)	873 <i>87</i> %	434 84%	439 <i>90%</i>	123 <i>8</i> 8%	127 91%	123 <i>8</i> 8%	120 <i>8</i> 3%	124 86%	120 <i>8</i> 2%	136 <i>91%</i>	207 <i>8</i> 8%	182 <i>8</i> 8%	283 <i>8</i> 7%	202 85%	
(1)	105 <i>11%</i>	58 11%	48 10%	9 <i>6</i> %	12 8%	12 9%	18 <i>12%</i>	19 <i>13%</i>	26 18%	10 <i>7</i> %	24 10%	21 <i>10%</i>	33 10%	27 11%	
(2)	26 3%	22 <i>4</i> %	3 1%	8 <i>6</i> %	2 1%	5 <i>4%</i>	7 5%	2 1%	-	3 2%	3 1%	3 2%	9 3 %	10 <i>4</i> %	
	0.16	0.20	0.11	0.17	0.11	0.16	0.22	0.15	0.18	0.10	0.13	0.14	0.16	0.19	
	0.43	0.50	0.33	0.51	0.35	0.46	0.51	0.39	0.38	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.44	0.49	

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Table 14

Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected? The NHS

Base : All

Unweighted Base Weighted Base	
Protected	(0)
Cut a little	(1)
Cut a lot	(2)
Mean Standard Deviation	

ſ							Region					
	TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
	1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
İ	1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
(0)	873 <i>87</i> %	41 86%	89 <i>90%</i>	68 <i>88%</i>	75 81%	109 <i>87%</i>	113 <i>85%</i>	68 <i>8</i> 2%	109 <i>90%</i>	46 87%	76 <i>8</i> 8%	80 91%
(1)	105 <i>11%</i>	5 12%	6 <i>6%</i>	8 10%	12 13%	14 11%	20 15%	12 <i>14%</i>	10 <i>8%</i>	5 10%	8 10%	5 6%
(2)	26 3%	1 2%	4 4%	2 2%	5 6%	2 2%	- -	3 <i>4</i> %	3 2%	1 2%	2 2%	2 3%
	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.25	0.14	0.15	0.23	0.13	0.15	0.14	0.11
	0.43	0.41	0.45	0.41	0.55	0.40	0.36	0.51	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.40

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Table 15

Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected? Schools

Base: All

Unweighted Base	
Weighted Base	
Protected	(0
Cut a little	(1
Cut a lot	(2
Mean Standard Deviation	

ſ		Ger	nder				Age				Social Class			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
l	1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
l	1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
0)	820 <i>8</i> 2%	408 79%	412 <i>84%</i>	118 <i>84</i> %	112 <i>80%</i>	110 <i>7</i> 8%	113 <i>7</i> 8%	127 <i>8</i> 8%	111 <i>7</i> 6%	129 <i>87%</i>	182 <i>7</i> 8%	166 <i>80%</i>	272 84%	200 <i>84%</i>
1)	169 <i>17%</i>	96 19%	73 15%	18 13%	26 19%	26 19%	26 18%	17 12%	34 24%	20 13%	49 21%	39 19%	50 <i>15%</i>	31 <i>13</i> %
2)	15 2%	10 2%	5 1%	4 3%	2 2%	4 3%	5 <i>4</i> %	-	-	-	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	7 3%
	0.20	0.22	0.17	0.18	0.22	0.24	0.25	0.12	0.24	0.13	0.24	0.21	0.17	0.19
	0.44	0.46	0.40	0.45	0.46	0.49	0.51	0.32	0.43	0.34	0.46	0.43	0.40	0.46

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Table 16
Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected?

Schools Base : All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Protected (0)
Cut a little (1)
Cut a lot (2)
Mean
Standard Deviation

Г							Region					
	TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
	1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
	1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
(0)	820 82%	38 80%	85 85%	64 83%	73 79%	98 79%	114 <i>8</i> 6%	63 76%	102 <i>84</i> %	45 86%	67 <i>7</i> 8%	71 81%
(1)	169 <i>17%</i>	9 20%	11 <i>11%</i>	13 <i>17%</i>	18 <i>19%</i>	26 21%	19 <i>14%</i>	16 <i>19%</i>	18 <i>15%</i>	6 12%	19 22%	14 16%
(2)	15 2%	-	4 <i>4</i> %	- -	2 2%	-	-	4 5%	1 1%	1 2%	1 1%	2 3%
	0.20	0.20	0.19	0.17	0.23	0.21	0.14	0.29	0.17	0.16	0.23	0.21
	0.44	0.40	0.48	0.38	0.46	0.41	0.35	0.56	0.40	0.41	0.44	0.47

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Table 17

Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected? Roads & Transport

Base: All

Unweighted Base	
Weighted Base	
Protected	(0)
Cut a little	(1)
Cut a lot	(2)
Mean Standard Deviation	

		Gei	nder				Age					Social	Class	
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
	1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
	1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
0)	396 <i>39%</i>	221 <i>4</i> 3%	175 <i>3</i> 6%	55 39%	53 38%	65 <i>46%</i>	50 34%	52 36%	52 35%	69 <i>4</i> 6%	89 38%	68 33%	114 <i>3</i> 5%	125 <i>5</i> 2%
1)	531 <i>5</i> 3%	250 <i>4</i> 9%	281 <i>5</i> 7%	74 53%	78 <i>5</i> 5%	61 <i>4</i> 3%	80 <i>55%</i>	82 <i>5</i> 7%	87 <i>60%</i>	70 <i>4</i> 7%	129 <i>5</i> 5%	121 <i>5</i> 9%	187 <i>5</i> 8%	94 39%
2)	77 8%	43 8%	33 7%	10 <i>7%</i>	9 7%	15 10%	15 10%	10 <i>7%</i>	7 5%	10 <i>7</i> %	16 <i>7%</i>	17 8%	24 7%	19 <i>8%</i>
	0.68	0.65	0.71	0.68	0.69	0.64	0.76	0.71	0.69	0.60	0.69	0.75	0.72	0.56
	0.61	0.63	0.59	0.61	0.59	0.67	0.62	0.59	0.56	0.61	0.59	0.60	0.59	0.64

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Table 18
Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected?

Base: All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Protected (0)
Cut a little (1)
Cut a lot (2)
Mean
Standard Deviation

Roads & Transport

ſ							Region					
	TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
	1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
Ì	1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
(0)	396 39%	15 32%	32 33%	32 <i>4</i> 1%	34 37%	47 38%	58 <i>44%</i>	30 36%	60 <i>4</i> 9%	24 46%	30 <i>35%</i>	34 39%
(1)	531 <i>5</i> 3%	29 <i>6</i> 2%	56 <i>5</i> 6%	41 53%	44 <i>4</i> 8%	76 <i>61%</i>	62 <i>4</i> 7%	46 <i>5</i> 5%	51 <i>4</i> 2%	23 <i>4</i> 5%	53 61%	49 56%
(2)	77 8%	3 6%	11 <i>11%</i>	4 6%	14 15%	1 1%	13 <i>10%</i>	7 9%	11 9%	5 9%	3 <i>4</i> %	5 6%
	0.68	0.74	0.78	0.65	0.77	0.64	0.66	0.73	0.60	0.63	0.69	0.67
	0.61	0.57	0.63	0.59	0.69	0.51	0.65	0.61	0.65	0.65	0.54	0.58

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Table 19

Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected? Defence

Base: All

Unweighted Base	
Weighted Base	
Protected	(0)
Cut a little	(1)
Cut a lot	(2)
Mean Standard Deviation	

		Ger	nder		Age							Social	Class	
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
	1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
	1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
0)	567 <i>5</i> 6%	280 <i>5</i> 5%	286 <i>5</i> 8%	79 56%	90 <i>64%</i>	90 <i>64%</i>	80 <i>5</i> 6%	78 <i>54%</i>	72 49%	78 53%	128 <i>5</i> 5%	94 <i>4</i> 5%	208 <i>64%</i>	137 <i>5</i> 8%
1)	309 <i>31%</i>	162 <i>31%</i>	148 <i>30%</i>	35 25%	38 27%	39 28%	48 33%	55 38%	46 31%	48 32%	78 33%	79 38%	88 27%	64 27%
2)	128 <i>1</i> 3%	72 14%	56 11%	26 18%	12 9%	11 8%	16 11%	12 8%	28 20%	22 15%	28 12%	34 16%	29 9%	37 16%
	0.56	0.59	0.53	0.62	0.45	0.44	0.56	0.55	0.70	0.62	0.57	0.71	0.45	0.58
	0.71	0.72	0.69	0.78	0.65	0.64	0.69	0.65	0.78	0.73	0.69	0.73	0.65	0.75

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Table 20

Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected?

Defence Base : All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Protected (0)
Cut a little (1)
Cut a lot (2)
Mean
Standard Deviation

Γ							Region					
	TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
	1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
	1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
(0)	567 <i>5</i> 6%	29 62%	65 65%	48 62%	46 <i>50%</i>	78 <i>63%</i>	71 <i>54%</i>	48 58%	77 63%	25 <i>4</i> 7%	36 <i>4</i> 2%	44 51%
(1)	309 31%	11 24%	31 <i>31%</i>	16 21%	33 36%	32 26%	44 33%	22 27%	32 26%	17 32%	40 <i>46%</i>	32 36%
(2)	128 <i>1</i> 3%	7 14%	4 <i>4</i> %	13 <i>17%</i>	13 <i>14%</i>	14 12%	18 <i>13%</i>	13 <i>16%</i>	13 11%	11 20%	11 <i>12%</i>	11 <i>13%</i>
	0.56	0.52	0.39	0.55	0.65	0.49	0.59	0.58	0.48	0.73	0.71	0.62
	0.71	0.73	0.57	0.77	0.72	0.70	0.71	0.75	0.69	0.78	0.68	0.71

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Table 21
Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected?
Old Age Pensions

Base: All

Unweighted Base	
Weighted Base	
Protected	(0)
Cut a little	(1)
Cut a lot	(2)
Mean Standard Deviation	

ſ		Gei	nder				Age					Social	Class	
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
İ	1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
ı	1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
0)	795 <i>7</i> 9%	395 77%	400 82%	114 82%	114 <i>81%</i>	118 <i>84%</i>	105 <i>7</i> 3%	118 <i>8</i> 2%	107 <i>74%</i>	118 <i>80%</i>	179 <i>7</i> 6%	162 <i>7</i> 8%	257 <i>7</i> 9%	198 <i>8</i> 3%
1)	178 <i>18%</i>	95 19%	83 17%	19 <i>14%</i>	22 15%	21 <i>15%</i>	29 20%	25 17%	35 24%	28 19%	49 21%	37 18%	59 18%	33 14%
2)	31 3%	24 5%	8 2%	6 5%	5 <i>4</i> %	2 1%	10 <i>7%</i>	1 1%	4 2%	3 2%	6 3%	9 <i>4%</i>	10 3%	7 3%
	0.24	0.28	0.20	0.23	0.23	0.18	0.34	0.19	0.29	0.22	0.26	0.26	0.24	0.20
	0.49	0.54	0.44	0.52	0.50	0.42	0.60	0.42	0.51	0.46	0.50	0.53	0.49	0.46

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Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected? Old Age Pensions

Base: All

Region East West **TOTAL** Scotland North East North West York Midlands Midlands Wales London South East | South West East **Unweighted Base** 1004 47 78 84 87 120 99 94 52 131 124 88 **Weighted Base** 77 92 52 1004 47 99 124 133 83 121 86 87 (0) 38 82 62 70 89 109 68 100 41 70 66 Protected 795 75% 71% 82% 79% 81% 75% **79%** 81% 83% 80% 82% 82% Cut a little (1) 178 7 15 12 16 31 23 13 18 9 17 18 16% 18% 14% 15% 15% 18% 25% 17% 15% 17% 19% 21% 2 2 3 6 5 2 4 Cut a lot (2) 31 1 2 4 4% 3% 5% 2% 4% 7% 4% 1% 2% 3% 4% Mean 0.24 0.24 0.19 0.24 0.31 0.33 0.18 0.20 0.21 0.25 0.19 0.29 Standard Deviation 0.49 0.53 0.52 0.60 0.55 0.40 0.45 0.48 0.52 0.40 0.54 0.45

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* = Less than .5

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Table 23
Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected?
Building new homes

Base: All

Unweighted Base	
Weighted Base	
Protected	(0)
Cut a little	(1)
Cut a lot	(2)
Mean Standard Deviation	

		Ger	nder				Age				Social Class			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
	1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
	1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
0)	254 25%	137 27%	117 <i>24%</i>	42 30%	41 29%	37 26%	38 27%	37 25%	25 17%	34 23%	59 25%	53 25%	80 25%	63 26%
1)	471 <i>4</i> 7%	241 <i>4</i> 7%	229 <i>4</i> 7%	69 <i>4</i> 9%	69 <i>4</i> 9%	64 <i>4</i> 6%	64 <i>44</i> %	57 <i>4</i> 0%	66 <i>4</i> 6%	81 <i>55%</i>	100 <i>4</i> 3%	106 <i>51%</i>	150 <i>4</i> 6%	114 <i>4</i> 8%
2)	279 28%	135 26%	144 29%	29 21%	31 22%	39 28%	42 29%	51 <i>35%</i>	54 37%	33 22%	75 32%	48 23%	95 29%	62 26%
	1.03	1.00	1.06	0.91	0.92	1.02	1.03	1.10	1.21	0.99	1.07	0.98	1.05	1.00
1	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.71	0.71	0.74	0.75	0.77	0.71	0.68	0.75	0.70	0.73	0.72

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Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected? Building new homes

Base: All

Region East West **TOTAL** Scotland North East North West York Midlands Midlands Wales **Unweighted Base** 1004 78 87 47 120 99 94 52 77 92 **Weighted Base** 1004 47 99 124 133 83 (0) 28 22 26 22 36 Protected 254 13 18 27% 28% 29% 28% 18% 21% 25% 27% Cut a little (1) 471 23 44 35 42 63 63 35 44% 41% 47% 50% 45% 46% 51% 48% 28 20 24 39 33 31 Cut a lot (2) 279 11 28% 23% 28% 26% 26% 31% 25% 37% Mean 1.03 0.96 1.01 0.97 0.99 1.13 0.98 1.16 Standard Deviation 0.73 0.72 0.75 0.74 0.74 0.69 0.72 0.75

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Table 24

South East | South West

88

86

17

44

26

1.10

0.70

20%

50%

30%

84

87

23

42

23

1.00

0.72

26%

48%

26%

London

124

52

19

21

37%

41%

22%

12

0.85

0.76

East

131

121

30

58

33

1.03

0.73

25%

48%

27%

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Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected?

Overseas Aid

Base: All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Protected (0)
Cut a little (1)
Cut a lot (2)
Mean
Standard Deviation

		Ger	nder				Age					Social	Class	
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
	1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
	1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
0)	341 <i>34%</i>	143 28%	198 <i>41%</i>	69 <i>50%</i>	45 32%	41 29%	54 37%	56 39%	33 23%	43 29%	89 38%	75 36%	92 28%	86 36%
1)	424 <i>4</i> 2%	230 <i>4</i> 5%	193 <i>3</i> 9%	50 36%	67 <i>4</i> 8%	61 <i>4</i> 3%	52 36%	66 <i>46%</i>	56 39%	70 <i>4</i> 7%	98 <i>4</i> 2%	88 <i>4</i> 2%	150 <i>4</i> 6%	88 37%
2)	239 24%	141 27%	98 20%	20 14%	29 20%	39 28%	38 26%	22 15%	56 38%	35 24%	47 20%	44 21%	84 26%	64 27%
	0.90	1.00	0.79	0.65	0.88	0.99	0.89	0.76	1.16	0.95	0.82	0.85	0.97	0.91
	0.75	0.74	0.75	0.72	0.72	0.76	0.79	0.70	0.77	0.73	0.74	0.75	0.74	0.79

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Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected? Overseas Aid

Base: All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Protected (0)
Cut a little (1)
Cut a lot (2)
Mean
Standard Deviation

Γ							Region					
	TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
	1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
	1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
(0)	341 <i>34%</i>	17 36%	40 <i>40%</i>	28 <i>36%</i>	24 26%	41 33%	44 33%	20 24%	50 <i>41%</i>	20 39%	28 <i>3</i> 2%	30 <i>34%</i>
(1)	424 <i>4</i> 2%	20 <i>4</i> 2%	37 37%	32 <i>4</i> 1%	39 <i>4</i> 2%	47 38%	51 38%	51 <i>61%</i>	49 <i>4</i> 0%	22 41%	38 <i>44%</i>	38 <i>43%</i>
(2)	239 24%	11 22%	23 23%	18 23%	29 31%	37 29%	38 28%	12 15%	23 19%	10 20%	20 24%	20 23%
	0.90	0.87	0.83	0.87	1.05	0.97	0.95	0.90	0.77	0.80	0.91	0.89
	0.75	0.76	0.78	0.76	0.76	0.79	0.79	0.62	0.74	0.75	0.75	0.75

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Table 26

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Table 27

Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected? Unemployment Benefit

Base: All

Unweighted Base	
Weighted Base	
Protected	(0)
Cut a little	(1)
Cut a lot	(2)
Mean Standard Deviation	

		Gei	nder				Age					Social	Class	
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
	1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
	1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
0)	246 25%	124 <i>24</i> %	122 25%	46 33%	32 23%	32 23%	31 21%	30 21%	45 31%	31 21%	41 <i>18%</i>	48 23%	64 20%	93 39%
1)	339 <i>34%</i>	167 33%	172 <i>3</i> 5%	54 38%	52 37%	47 33%	51 35%	46 32%	44 30%	46 31%	94 <i>40%</i>	71 34%	89 27%	85 36%
2)	419 <i>4</i> 2%	223 <i>4</i> 3%	196 <i>40%</i>	40 29%	57 <i>4</i> 0%	62 <i>44%</i>	63 <i>44%</i>	69 <i>4</i> 8%	57 39%	71 <i>4</i> 8%	99 <i>4</i> 2%	88 <i>4</i> 2%	172 <i>5</i> 3%	60 25%
	1.17	1.19	1.15	0.96	1.18	1.21	1.23	1.27	1.08	1.27	1.24	1.19	1.33	0.86
	0.80	0.80	0.79	0.79	0.78	0.79	0.78	0.78	0.83	0.79	0.74	0.79	0.79	0.79

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Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected? Unemployment Benefit

Base: All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Protected (0)
Cut a little (1)
Cut a lot (2)
Mean
Standard Deviation

Γ							Region					
	TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
	1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
	1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
(0)	246 25%	7 16%	23 24%	19 25%	23 24%	32 25%	32 24%	28 <i>34%</i>	28 23%	23 <i>44</i> %	15 18%	16 <i>18%</i>
(1)	339 <i>34%</i>	21 <i>4</i> 5%	33 33%	23 30%	29 32%	32 25%	53 <i>40%</i>	21 26%	39 32%	17 32%	33 38%	37 <i>4</i> 3%
(2)	419 <i>4</i> 2%	19 <i>40%</i>	43 <i>4</i> 3%	35 <i>45%</i>	41 <i>44</i> %	61 <i>4</i> 9%	47 35%	34 <i>4</i> 1%	55 <i>4</i> 5%	13 24%	38 <i>44%</i>	34 39%
	1.17	1.24	1.20	1.21	1.20	1.24	1.11	1.07	1.22	0.81	1.27	1.20
	0.80	0.71	0.80	0.82	0.81	0.83	0.77	0.86	0.80	0.81	0.74	0.73

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Table 29

Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected? Housing Benefit

Base : All

Unweighted Base	
Weighted Base	
Protected	(0)
Cut a little	(1)
Cut a lot	(2)
Mean Standard Deviation	

ſ		Ger	nder				Age					Social	Class	
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
l	1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
	1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
0)	320 32%	160 <i>31%</i>	160 33%	63 <i>4</i> 5%	46 33%	40 28%	47 33%	41 28%	46 32%	38 26%	61 26%	62 30%	83 26%	114 <i>4</i> 8%
1)	453 <i>4</i> 5%	237 <i>4</i> 6%	216 <i>44%</i>	53 38%	67 <i>4</i> 8%	67 <i>4</i> 8%	59 <i>41%</i>	79 <i>54%</i>	60 <i>41%</i>	69 <i>46%</i>	115 <i>4</i> 9%	96 <i>4</i> 6%	148 <i>4</i> 6%	94 <i>40%</i>
2)	231 23%	117 23%	113 23%	24 17%	28 20%	33 24%	39 27%	25 17%	40 27%	42 28%	59 25%	49 24%	93 29%	30 12%
	0.91	0.92	0.90	0.72	0.87	0.95	0.94	0.89	0.96	1.03	0.99	0.94	1.03	0.65
	0.74	0.73	0.74	0.74	0.72	0.72	0.77	0.67	0.77	0.73	0.72	0.73	0.74	0.69

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Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected? Housing Benefit

Base: All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Protected (0)
Cut a little (1)
Cut a lot (2)
Mean
Standard Deviation

ſ							Region					
	TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
	1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
İ	1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
(0)	320 32%	15 33%	32 32%	24 31%	34 37%	37 30%	40 30%	27 32%	35 29%	25 48%	22 26%	29 33%
(1)	453 <i>4</i> 5%	20 <i>4</i> 3%	43 <i>44%</i>	33 <i>4</i> 3%	35 38%	60 <i>48%</i>	68 <i>51%</i>	39 <i>46%</i>	49 <i>4</i> 0%	22 <i>4</i> 2%	43 50%	41 <i>4</i> 7%
(2)	231 23%	12 24%	24 24%	20 25%	23 25%	28 22%	25 19%	18 22%	38 31%	5 10%	21 25%	17 19%
l	0.91	0.92	0.92	0.94	0.89	0.92	0.89	0.90	1.03	0.62	0.99	0.86
l	0.74	0.76	0.75	0.76	0.78	0.72	0.69	0.73	0.78	0.66	0.71	0.72

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Table 31

Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected? Other Benefits

Base: All

Unweighted Base	
Weighted Base	
Protected	(0)
Cut a little	(1)
Cut a lot	(2)
Mean Standard Deviation	

		Ger	nder				Age					Social	Class	
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
	1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
	1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
(0)	327 33%	162 <i>31%</i>	165 <i>34%</i>	55 <i>40%</i>	49 35%	49 35%	40 28%	44 30%	42 29%	47 32%	70 30%	65 32%	85 26%	107 <i>4</i> 5%
(1)	456 <i>4</i> 5%	240 <i>4</i> 7%	216 <i>44%</i>	53 38%	62 <i>44%</i>	58 <i>4</i> 1%	72 50%	69 <i>4</i> 7%	66 <i>46%</i>	76 51%	110 <i>4</i> 7%	90 <i>4</i> 3%	157 <i>4</i> 8%	100 <i>4</i> 2%
(2)	221 22%	112 <i>2</i> 2%	109 <i>22%</i>	32 23%	30 21%	33 24%	32 22%	32 22%	37 25%	25 17%	55 23%	52 25%	84 26%	31 <i>13</i> %
	0.90	0.90	0.89	0.83	0.87	0.89	0.94	0.92	0.96	0.85	0.94	0.93	1.00	0.68
	0.73	0.72	0.74	0.77	0.74	0.76	0.71	0.72	0.74	0.68	0.73	0.75	0.72	0.69

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Table 32
Q3 I would like to ask you whether, if the government cuts spending, you think that each of these government activities should be cut or protected?
Other Benefits

Base: All

Unweighted Base	
Weighted Base	
Protected	((
Cut a little	(
Cut a lot	(2
Mean Standard Deviation	

Γ							Region					
	TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
	1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
l	1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
(0)	327 33%	12 26%	24 24%	32 <i>4</i> 2%	30 32%	45 36%	42 32%	32 38%	33 27%	25 49%	25 29%	26 30%
(1)	456 <i>4</i> 5%	23 49%	52 <i>5</i> 2%	29 37%	36 39%	48 39%	62 <i>4</i> 7%	28 <i>34%</i>	61 <i>51%</i>	23 <i>4</i> 3%	50 <i>5</i> 8%	44 50%
2)	221 22%	12 26%	24 24%	16 21%	27 29%	31 25%	28 21%	23 28%	27 22%	4 8%	11 <i>13%</i>	17 20%
	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.79	0.97	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.95	0.59	0.85	0.89
	0.73	0.73	0.69	0.77	0.79	0.78	0.72	0.81	0.70	0.64	0.63	0.70

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Q4 Do you think each of the following measures are a good or bad way to help the government balance the books? Increase VAT from 17.5% to 20%

Base : All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad

Don't know

	Gei	nder				Age				Social Class				
TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE	
1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205	
1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238	
225 22%	134 26%	91 <i>19%</i>	24 17%	38 27%	25 18%	44 31%	29 20%	38 26%	28 19%	53 23%	48 23%	64 20%	61 25%	
762 76%	370 <i>7</i> 2%	393 <i>80%</i>	116 <i>8</i> 3%	99 <i>70%</i>	115 <i>8</i> 2%	97 67%	112 <i>7</i> 7%	105 <i>7</i> 2%	119 <i>80%</i>	175 <i>7</i> 5%	156 <i>75%</i>	262 <i>80%</i>	170 <i>7</i> 2%	
17	10	6	-	4	1	3	4	3	2	7	3	-	7	
2%	2%	1%	-	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	-	3%	

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Fieldwork dates: 28th September - 3rd October 2010

Q4 Do you think each of the following measures are a good or bad way to help the government balance the books? Increase VAT from 17.5% to 20%

Base: All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad
Don't know

		Region												
TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West			
1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84			
1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87			
225 22%	14 29%	15 <i>15%</i>	18 23%	20 21%	30 24%	29 22%	13 <i>16%</i>	32 26%	8 16%	18 <i>21%</i>	29 33%			
762 <i>7</i> 6%	33 70%	82 83%	57 74%	73 79%	92 <i>74%</i>	103 <i>77%</i>	68 <i>81%</i>	87 <i>7</i> 2%	44 84%	67 78%	56 <i>64%</i>			
17 2%	* 1%	2 2%	2 3%	-	3 2%	1 1%	3 3%	2 2%	*	1 1%	3 3%			

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Q4 Do you think each of the following measures are a good or bad way to help the government balance the books? Increase capital gains tax for higher rate taxpayers from 18% to 28%

Base : All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad
Don't know

	Gender		Age							Social Class			
TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
491 <i>49%</i>	273 53%	218 <i>4</i> 5%	46 33%	69 <i>4</i> 9%	69 <i>4</i> 9%	62 <i>4</i> 3%	74 51%	86 <i>5</i> 9%	85 <i>57%</i>	117 <i>50%</i>	102 <i>4</i> 9%	162 <i>50%</i>	110 <i>4</i> 6%
478 48%	219 <i>4</i> 3%	258 <i>5</i> 3%	89 <i>64%</i>	62 <i>44</i> %	66 <i>4</i> 7%	79 <i>5</i> 5%	66 <i>46%</i>	56 39%	60 <i>40%</i>	109 <i>4</i> 6%	95 <i>46%</i>	154 <i>4</i> 7%	120 <i>51%</i>
35	22	13	4	10	5	4	5	4	4	8	10	10	8
3%	4%	3%	3%	7%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%

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Fieldwork dates: 28th September - 3rd October 2010

Q4 Do you think each of the following measures are a good or bad way to help the government balance the books? Increase capital gains tax for higher rate taxpayers from 18% to 28%

Base: All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad
Don't know

	Region										
TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
491 <i>49</i> %	23 <i>4</i> 9%	44 <i>4</i> 5%	39 <i>50%</i>	45 <i>4</i> 9%	68 <i>54%</i>	76 58%	27 32%	51 <i>4</i> 2%	23 <i>44%</i>	43 <i>50%</i>	52 59%
478 48%	23 <i>4</i> 8%	51 <i>51%</i>	34 <i>44%</i>	43 <i>4</i> 7%	55 <i>44%</i>	50 38%	55 65%	67 56%	28 53%	40 <i>46%</i>	33 38%
35 3%	1 3%	5 <i>5%</i>	4 6%	4 4%	2 2%	6 <i>5%</i>	2 2%	3 2%	2 3%	3 <i>4</i> %	2 3%

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Fieldwork dates: 28th September - 3rd October 2010

Q4 Do you think each of the following measures are a good or bad way to help the government balance the books? Freeze child benefits for 3 years

Base : All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad

Don't know

	Gei	nder				Age					Social	Class	
TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
575 <i>57</i> %	319 <i>6</i> 2%	256 <i>5</i> 2%	76 <i>54%</i>	72 51%	77 55%	86 <i>60%</i>	87 <i>60%</i>	87 <i>60%</i>	90 <i>60%</i>	142 <i>61%</i>	112 <i>54%</i>	200 <i>61%</i>	120 <i>51%</i>
407 41%	177 35%	229 <i>4</i> 7%	64 <i>4</i> 6%	66 <i>4</i> 7%	58 <i>4</i> 1%	53 37%	56 39%	58 <i>40%</i>	51 <i>34%</i>	87 37%	89 <i>4</i> 3%	116 <i>36%</i>	115 <i>4</i> 8%
22	18	4	-	2	5	5	2	1	8	5	6	10	2
2%	4%	1%	-	1%	4%	3%	1%	*	5%	2%	3%	3%	1%

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Fieldwork dates: 28th September - 3rd October 2010

Q4 Do you think each of the following measures are a good or bad way to help the government balance the books? Freeze child benefits for 3 years

Base: All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad
Don't know

						Region					
TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
575 <i>5</i> 7%	27 58%	62 <i>6</i> 3%	46 <i>60%</i>	51 <i>5</i> 5%	74 60%	71 <i>54</i> %	43 <i>5</i> 2%	75 61%	24 46%	46 <i>5</i> 3%	55 63%
407 <i>41%</i>	18 <i>3</i> 9%	35 <i>35%</i>	29 38%	40 <i>44%</i>	49 39%	58 <i>44%</i>	38 <i>46%</i>	45 37%	28 53%	37 <i>4</i> 3%	30 <i>34%</i>
22 2%	1 3%	2 2%	2 3%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	2 2%	2 2%	1 1%	4 <i>4</i> %	3 3%

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Fieldwork dates: 28th September - 3rd October 2010

Q4 Do you think each of the following measures are a good or bad way to help the government balance the books? Impose weekly limit of £400 on housing benefits

Base: All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad

Don't know

	Ger	nder				Age					Social	Class	
TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
702 70%	352 <i>6</i> 9%	350 <i>71%</i>	76 <i>54%</i>	94 <i>6</i> 7%	96 <i>69%</i>	104 <i>7</i> 2%	116 <i>80%</i>	108 <i>74%</i>	109 <i>7</i> 3%	165 <i>71%</i>	153 <i>74%</i>	226 <i>6</i> 9%	158 <i>66%</i>
245 24%	126 <i>24%</i>	119 <i>24%</i>	54 39%	39 28%	33 23%	35 24%	23 16%	30 20%	31 21%	53 23%	44 21%	82 25%	65 27%
57	36	21	9	7	12	6	6	8	9	15	9	17	15
6%	7%	4%	7%	5%	8%	4%	4%	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	6%

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Fieldwork dates: 28th September - 3rd October 2010

Q4 Do you think each of the following measures are a good or bad way to help the government balance the books? Impose weekly limit of £400 on housing benefits

Base: All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad
Don't know

						Region					
TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
702 70%	33 69%	77 78%	55 71%	64 69%	90 73 %	94 71%	57 68%	83 <i>6</i> 9%	26 <i>51%</i>	60 <i>6</i> 9%	63 72%
245 24%	11 23%	21 21%	16 21%	20 22%	33 27%	33 25%	23 28%	27 22%	23 44%	19 <i>22%</i>	19 <i>21%</i>
57 6%	4 8%	1 1%	7 9%	9 10%	1 1%	6 <i>4%</i>	3 <i>4%</i>	11 <i>9%</i>	3 <i>5%</i>	7 8%	6 7%

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Q4 Do you think each of the following measures are a good or bad way to help the government balance the books? Only pay tax credits to families whose income is less than £40,000 per year

Base: All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad
Don't know

	Ger	nder				Age					Social	Class	
TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
819 <i>8</i> 2%	408 79%	411 <i>84%</i>	103 <i>74%</i>	106 <i>75%</i>	112 <i>80%</i>	121 <i>84%</i>	122 <i>84%</i>	126 <i>8</i> 6%	129 <i>86%</i>	184 <i>7</i> 9%	158 <i>76%</i>	277 85%	199 <i>84%</i>
164 <i>16%</i>	90 18%	74 15%	36 26%	33 24%	24 17%	21 <i>15</i> %	18 <i>12%</i>	16 11%	15 10%	45 19%	43 21%	41 13%	35 15%
21 2%	16 3%	6 1%	- -	2 1%	5 3%	2 1%	5 3%	4 3%	5 3%	5 2%	6 3%	7 2%	3 1%

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Fieldwork dates: 28th September - 3rd October 2010

Q4 Do you think each of the following measures are a good or bad way to help the government balance the books? Only pay tax credits to families whose income is less than £40,000 per year

Base : All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad
Don't know

						Region					
TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
819 <i>8</i> 2%	38 <i>80%</i>	84 <i>85%</i>	62 80%	70 76%	96 77%	110 <i>83%</i>	64 77%	101 <i>83%</i>	41 78%	68 <i>7</i> 8%	84 96%
164 <i>1</i> 6%	8 18%	12 12%	13 <i>17%</i>	20 22%	25 20%	21 <i>16%</i>	19 <i>23%</i>	16 <i>13%</i>	11 20%	16 <i>18%</i>	3 3%
21 2%	1 2%	3 3%	2 3%	2 2%	4 3%	2 1%	-	4 3%	1 1%	3 3%	1 1%

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Q4 Do you think each of the following measures are a good or bad way to help the government balance the books? Introduce medical checks for anyone claiming disability living allowance

Base: All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad
Don't know

	Gei	nder				Age	•				Social	Class	
TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
900 <i>90%</i>	456 89%	444 91%	124 89%	122 87%	126 <i>90%</i>	129 <i>8</i> 9%	134 93%	126 <i>87%</i>	139 <i>9</i> 3%	209 89%	176 <i>8</i> 5%	296 91%	219 <i>9</i> 2%
90 <i>9%</i>	48 <i>9%</i>	42 9%	15 11%	15 11%	11 <i>8%</i>	14 10%	9 <i>6%</i>	18 12%	7 5%	22 9%	25 12%	26 8%	17 <i>7</i> %
13 <i>1%</i>	10 2%	3 1%	1	3 2%	3 2%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	3 1%	5 3%	3 1%	2 1%

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Fieldwork dates: 28th September - 3rd October 2010

Q4 Do you think each of the following measures are a good or bad way to help the government balance the books? Introduce medical checks for anyone claiming disability living allowance

Base: All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad
Don't know

						Region					
TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
900 <i>90%</i>	41 87%	89 <i>8</i> 9%	73 95%	79 85%	117 <i>94%</i>	111 <i>84</i> %	80 <i>9</i> 6%	108 <i>89%</i>	43 83%	77 89%	82 94%
90 <i>9%</i>	5 11%	8 8%	3 3%	12 13%	6 <i>5%</i>	21 16%	3 <i>4</i> %	11 <i>9%</i>	8 15%	8 <i>9</i> %	5 6%
13 <i>1%</i>	1 2%	3 3%	1 2%	2 2%	1 1%	-	-	2 2%	1 2%	2 2%	-

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Q4 Do you think each of the following measures are a good or bad way to help the government balance the books? Increase the tax on banks' profits

Base: All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad
Don't know

	Gei	nder				Age					Social	Class	
TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
733 73%	393 76%	340 <i>6</i> 9%	90 <i>64%</i>	99 71%	104 <i>74%</i>	100 <i>70%</i>	105 <i>7</i> 3%	112 <i>7</i> 7%	123 83%	181 <i>7</i> 7%	140 <i>6</i> 8%	247 76%	164 <i>69%</i>
243 24%	104 20%	139 28%	48 34%	37 26%	29 21%	42 29%	33 23%	30 21%	24 16%	46 20%	59 28%	72 22%	66 28%
28	16	12	2	4	7	2	6	4	2	7	8	6	7
3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%

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Base: All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad
Don't know

						Region					
TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
733 73%	40 <i>84</i> %	70 71%	61 7 9%	66 71%	93 <i>75%</i>	97 74%	58 <i>70%</i>	85 <i>70%</i>	38 72%	56 <i>65%</i>	69 <i>7</i> 9%
243 24%	7 15%	24 24%	13 <i>17%</i>	25 27%	30 24%	33 25%	22 26%	32 27%	14 27%	26 31%	17 19%
28 3%	1 2%	5 <i>5</i> %	3 <i>4</i> %	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	3 <i>4</i> %	4 <i>4</i> %	1 1%	4 5%	1 2%

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Fieldwork dates: 28th September - 3rd October 2010

Q4 Do you think each of the following measures are a good or bad way to help the government balance the books? Freeze pay for all public sector workers earning over £21,000 a year

Base : All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad
Don't know

	Gei	nder				Age					Social	Class	
TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
524 52%	283 <i>5</i> 5%	241 <i>4</i> 9%	75 54%	75 <i>54%</i>	80 <i>57%</i>	72 50%	68 <i>4</i> 7%	75 <i>5</i> 2%	79 53%	101 <i>4</i> 3%	110 <i>5</i> 3%	185 <i>57%</i>	128 <i>54%</i>
443 <i>44%</i>	206 <i>40%</i>	237 <i>4</i> 8%	59 <i>4</i> 2%	59 <i>4</i> 2%	56 <i>40%</i>	68 <i>4</i> 7%	73 50%	63 <i>44%</i>	65 <i>44</i> %	124 <i>5</i> 3%	87 <i>4</i> 2%	130 <i>40%</i>	102 <i>4</i> 3%
37 <i>4%</i>	25 <i>5</i> %	12 2%	6 <i>4</i> %	6 <i>4</i> %	5 <i>4</i> %	5 3%	4 3%	7 5%	4 3%	9 <i>4</i> %	10 <i>5%</i>	10 3%	8 3%

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Base : All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad
Don't know

						Region					
TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
524 52%	28 <i>5</i> 9%	48 <i>4</i> 8%	31 <i>40%</i>	53 <i>57%</i>	71 <i>57</i> %	65 <i>4</i> 9%	52 63%	58 <i>4</i> 8%	24 46%	43 <i>4</i> 9%	52 60%
443 <i>44</i> %	18 38%	52 52%	42 55%	32 35%	50 <i>40%</i>	64 <i>4</i> 8%	25 30%	61 <i>50%</i>	28 54%	40 <i>46%</i>	31 <i>36%</i>
37	1	-	4	7	4	4	6	3	*	4	4
4%	3%	-	5%	8%	3%	3%	7%	3%	*	5%	4%

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Fieldwork dates: 28th September - 3rd October 2010

Q4 Do you think each of the following measures are a good or bad way to help the government balance the books? Cut spending by all government departments, except the NHS and international aid, by around 25% over the next four years

Base: All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad
Don't know

	Gei	nder				Age					Social	Class	
TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
649 <i>65%</i>	317 <i>6</i> 2%	332 68%	85 <i>61%</i>	104 <i>74%</i>	95 68%	93 <i>64%</i>	94 <i>65%</i>	83 <i>5</i> 7%	95 <i>64%</i>	143 <i>61%</i>	135 <i>65%</i>	211 <i>65%</i>	160 <i>67%</i>
329 33%	182 <i>3</i> 5%	147 30%	49 35%	33 23%	41 29%	48 33%	49 34%	57 39%	51 35%	81 35%	67 33%	107 33%	73 31%
26 3%	15 3%	11 2%	5 <i>4</i> %	4 3%	4 3%	4 3%	2 1%	5 3%	2 2%	9 <i>4</i> %	5 2%	7 2%	5 2%

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Fieldwork dates: 28th September - 3rd October 2010

Q4 Do you think each of the following measures are a good or bad way to help the government balance the books? Cut spending by all government departments, except the NHS and international aid, by around 25% over the next four years

Base: All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad
Don't know

						Region					
TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
649 <i>65%</i>	30 63%	61 <i>6</i> 2%	51 <i>66%</i>	59 <i>64%</i>	80 <i>64%</i>	71 <i>54</i> %	67 <i>80%</i>	79 65%	37 70%	58 <i>67%</i>	57 65%
329 <i>3</i> 3%	16 33%	38 <i>38%</i>	22 29%	31 <i>34%</i>	39 32%	59 <i>44%</i>	16 20%	38 31%	14 26%	27 31%	29 33%
26 3%	2 4%	-	3 <i>4</i> %	2 2%	5 <i>4%</i>	3 2%	-	5 <i>4%</i>	2 <i>4%</i>	2 2%	2 2%

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Fieldwork dates: 28th September - 3rd October 2010

Q4 Do you think each of the following measures are a good or bad way to help the government balance the books? Raise the retirement age from 65 to 66

Base : All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad
Don't know

	Ger	nder				Age					Social	Class	
TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
565 <i>5</i> 6%	285 <i>5</i> 5%	280 <i>5</i> 7%	66 <i>4</i> 7%	78 <i>5</i> 6%	85 61%	77 53%	76 53%	87 <i>60%</i>	96 <i>64%</i>	144 <i>6</i> 2%	113 <i>5</i> 5%	168 <i>5</i> 2%	139 <i>5</i> 9%
418 <i>4</i> 2%	216 <i>4</i> 2%	202 <i>4</i> 1%	72 51%	56 <i>40%</i>	52 37%	64 <i>44%</i>	65 <i>4</i> 5%	58 <i>40%</i>	51 <i>34%</i>	83 35%	88 <i>4</i> 2%	151 <i>4</i> 6%	97 <i>4</i> 1%
21 2%	13 3%	8 2%	2 1%	6 <i>4</i> %	4 3%	4 3%	4 2%	*	2 1%	7 3%	6 3%	6 2%	2 1%

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Fieldwork dates: 28th September - 3rd October 2010

Q4 Do you think each of the following measures are a good or bad way to help the government balance the books? Raise the retirement age from 65 to 66

Base: All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad
Don't know

						Region					
TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
565 <i>5</i> 6%	34 73%	58 <i>58%</i>	45 58%	55 <i>60%</i>	52 <i>4</i> 1%	65 <i>4</i> 9%	42 51%	70 57%	30 58%	54 <i>6</i> 3%	59 <i>68%</i>
418 <i>4</i> 2%	12 26%	41 <i>4</i> 1%	31 <i>40%</i>	34 37%	70 <i>5</i> 6%	67 50%	39 <i>4</i> 7%	47 39%	21 <i>41%</i>	31 <i>35%</i>	25 28%
21 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	3 3%	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	5 <i>4%</i>	* 1%	1 2%	3 <i>4</i> %

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Fieldwork dates: 28th September - 3rd October 2010

Q4 Do you think each of the following measures are a good or bad way to help the government balance the books? Scrap "quangos" like the Health Protection Agency, the Audit Commission or the Environment Agency

Base : All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad

Don't know

	Ger	nder				Age					Social	Class	
TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
479 48%	266 <i>5</i> 2%	213 <i>44%</i>	65 <i>4</i> 7%	65 <i>46%</i>	70 50%	67 <i>4</i> 7%	68 <i>4</i> 7%	73 50%	71 <i>4</i> 8%	97 <i>4</i> 2%	98 <i>47%</i>	162 <i>50%</i>	122 <i>51%</i>
463 <i>4</i> 6%	215 <i>4</i> 2%	249 <i>51%</i>	66 <i>4</i> 7%	60 <i>4</i> 3%	62 <i>44%</i>	70 48%	70 <i>4</i> 8%	65 <i>4</i> 5%	71 <i>4</i> 8%	120 <i>51%</i>	93 <i>4</i> 5%	150 <i>4</i> 6%	100 <i>4</i> 2%
61	33	28	8	16	9	7	7	8	7	17	15	13	16
6%	7%	6%	6%	11%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	4%	7%

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Base: All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad
Don't know

						Region					
TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
479 48%	28 <i>5</i> 9%	42 <i>4</i> 3%	38 <i>4</i> 9%	38 <i>41%</i>	60 <i>4</i> 8%	72 54%	47 56%	52 43%	27 51%	39 <i>4</i> 6%	37 <i>4</i> 2%
463 46%	17 37%	54 <i>55%</i>	32 <i>4</i> 1%	47 51%	59 <i>47%</i>	57 <i>4</i> 3%	31 <i>38%</i>	62 51%	21 <i>40%</i>	42 <i>4</i> 9%	41 <i>4</i> 6%
61 <i>6%</i>	2 5%	3 3%	8 10%	7 8%	5 <i>4%</i>	4 3%	5 <i>6%</i>	7 6%	4 8%	5 6 %	10 <i>12%</i>

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Fieldwork dates: 28th September - 3rd October 2010

Q4 Do you think each of the following measures are a good or bad way to help the government balance the books? Scrap a replacement for the UK's nuclear system Trident

Base : All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad
Don't know

	Ger	nder				Age					Social	Class	
TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
507 <i>50%</i>	273 <i>5</i> 3%	234 <i>4</i> 8%	59 <i>4</i> 2%	67 <i>4</i> 8%	65 <i>46%</i>	83 <i>57%</i>	73 50%	82 <i>5</i> 7%	78 53%	115 <i>4</i> 9%	113 <i>5</i> 5%	155 <i>4</i> 8%	123 <i>5</i> 2%
424 <i>4</i> 2%	212 <i>41%</i>	212 <i>4</i> 3%	73 52%	60 <i>4</i> 3%	69 <i>4</i> 9%	52 36%	55 38%	57 39%	59 <i>40%</i>	101 <i>4</i> 3%	77 37%	156 <i>4</i> 8%	90 38%
73 <i>7</i> %	29 6%	44 9%	8 <i>6</i> %	14 10%	7 5%	9 7%	17 12%	7 5%	11 <i>7%</i>	17 7%	17 8%	14 <i>4</i> %	24 10%

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Base : All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad
Don't know

						Region					
TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
507 <i>50%</i>	21 <i>4</i> 5%	55 <i>55%</i>	41 <i>5</i> 2%	41 <i>44</i> %	73 59%	58 <i>4</i> 3%	41 <i>4</i> 9%	56 <i>4</i> 6%	31 <i>60%</i>	47 54%	44 50%
424 <i>4</i> 2%	21 <i>4</i> 5%	39 39%	27 36%	41 <i>44</i> %	46 37%	67 51%	41 <i>4</i> 9%	57 <i>4</i> 7%	16 31%	32 37%	37 <i>4</i> 2%
73 <i>7</i> %	5 10%	6 <i>6%</i>	9 12%	10 11%	5 <i>4%</i>	8 <i>6%</i>	2 3%	8 7%	5 9%	8 9%	7 8%

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Fieldwork dates: 28th September - 3rd October 2010

Q4 Do you think each of the following measures are a good or bad way to help the government balance the books? Charge students higher university tuition fees or introduce a graduate tax to pay for university

Base : All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad
Don't know

	Ge	nder				Age					Social	Class	
TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
335 <i>33%</i>	195 <i>3</i> 8%	140 29%	38 27%	50 36%	43 31%	50 34%	41 28%	38 26%	76 51%	81 <i>3</i> 5%	62 30%	116 <i>36%</i>	75 31%
640 <i>64%</i>	300 <i>5</i> 8%	340 <i>69%</i>	99 71%	89 63%	91 <i>65%</i>	92 63%	98 <i>68%</i>	101 <i>6</i> 9%	71 <i>4</i> 8%	147 63%	139 <i>67%</i>	198 <i>61%</i>	156 <i>65%</i>
29 3%	19 <i>4</i> %	10 2%	2 2%	2 1%	6 <i>4</i> %	3 2%	6 <i>4</i> %	7 5%	2 2%	6 2%	5 3%	10 3%	8 3%

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Base : All

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Good
Bad
Don't know

						Region					
TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
335 33%	15 31%	48 <i>4</i> 9%	22 28%	29 32%	40 32%	39 29%	23 28%	36 30%	16 31%	36 <i>4</i> 2%	30 <i>34%</i>
640 <i>64%</i>	31 <i>66%</i>	49 <i>50%</i>	52 67%	60 <i>65%</i>	84 <i>6</i> 7%	91 <i>68%</i>	55 66%	80 66%	35 67%	49 <i>5</i> 7%	53 61%
29 3%	1 3%	1 1%	4 5%	3 3%	1 1%	3 2%	5 6%	5 <i>4</i> %	1 1%	1 1%	4 5%

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Young People's Poll Fieldwork dates : 28th September - 3rd October 2010

Q.5 How do you rate your job prospects over the next 5 years?

Base : All

Unweighted Base Weighted Base	
Great	(4)
Good	(3)
Fair	(2)
Poor	(1)
Not applicable (unprompted) Mean	
Standard Deviation	

		Ger	nder				Age					Social	Class	
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	AB	C1	C2	DE
	1004	499	505	116	187	175	168	137	108	113	274	306	219	205
	1004	514	490	140	141	141	145	145	146	149	234	207	325	238
4)	127 <i>1</i> 3%	71 14%	56 11%	13 <i>9</i> %	9 7%	15 11%	17 12%	19 <i>13%</i>	26 18%	28 19%	35 15%	30 <i>15%</i>	48 15%	14 <i>6%</i>
3)	379 38%	170 33%	209 <i>4</i> 3%	49 35%	63 <i>44%</i>	57 <i>4</i> 1%	53 37%	52 36%	38 26%	66 <i>44%</i>	92 39%	81 39%	123 38%	83 35%
2)	304 <i>30%</i>	163 <i>3</i> 2%	141 29%	52 37%	46 33%	43 31%	48 34%	34 23%	50 35%	30 20%	74 32%	60 29%	91 28%	79 33%
1)	170 <i>17%</i>	91 <i>18%</i>	79 16%	19 <i>14</i> %	19 <i>14%</i>	24 17%	21 <i>15%</i>	36 25%	30 21%	21 <i>14%</i>	30 13%	26 12%	58 18%	56 24%
	24 2%	19 <i>4</i> %	5 1%	7 5%	4 2%	1 1%	5 3%	3 2%	1 1%	4 3%	2 1%	9 5%	6 2%	6 3%
	2.47	2.45	2.50	2.42	2.45	2.46	2.47	2.39	2.42	2.69	2.57	2.59	2.50	2.24
	0.93	0.95	0.90	0.85	0.82	0.90	0.89	1.01	1.01	0.94	0.90	0.90	0.96	0.89

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Q.5 How do you rate your job prospects over the next 5 years?

Base : All

			Region										
		TOTAL	Scotland	North East	North West	York	East Midlands	West Midlands	Wales	East	London	South East	South West
Unweighted Base		1004	87	47	120	99	78	94	52	131	124	88	84
Weighted Base		1004	47	99	77	92	124	133	83	121	52	86	87
Great	(4)	127 <i>1</i> 3%	6 12%	20 20%	11 <i>14</i> %	9 10%	17 14%	10 <i>8%</i>	16 19%	10 8%	7 14%	12 <i>14%</i>	10 12%
Good	(3)	379 <i>3</i> 8%	15 33%	37 37%	26 33%	30 32%	45 36%	55 <i>4</i> 2%	25 30%	52 <i>4</i> 3%	17 32%	38 <i>44%</i>	39 <i>4</i> 5%
Fair	(2)	304 <i>30%</i>	13 28%	25 25%	29 38%	32 35%	45 36%	40 30%	19 23%	36 30%	16 <i>30%</i>	20 24%	29 34%
Poor	(1)	170 <i>17</i> %	11 24%	18 <i>18%</i>	11 <i>14%</i>	16 17%	15 12%	27 20%	21 25%	18 <i>15%</i>	10 19%	15 <i>17%</i>	7 8%
Not applicable (unprompted)		24 2%	1 3%	-	1 1%	5 6%	3 2%	1 1%	2 3%	5 <i>4</i> %	3 5%	1 1%	2 2%
Mean		2.47	2.34	2.58	2.47	2.37	2.52	2.37	2.44	2.46	2.43	2.55	2.62
Standard Deviation		0.93	1.00	1.01	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.90	1.08	0.86	0.98	0.94	0.80

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* = Less than .5