

Cuts Index Survey

ONLINE Fieldwork : 14th - 16th October 2011

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q6. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about each of the following?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2024	957	1067	206	338	420	360	317	383	753	503	299	469	523	536	518	284	163
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	425	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176
<u>The future state of the UK economy</u>																		
Optimistic	453 22%	257 26%	196 19%	74 31%	71 22%	75 20%	64 19%	64 21%	105 25%	144 26%	126 22%	100 23%	83 18%	132 26%	111 21%	105 21%	71 24%	35 20%
Pessimistic	1359 67%	642 65%	717 69%	133 55%	220 68%	273 71%	236 69%	215 71%	282 66%	349 64%	390 66%	297 70%	323 69%	331 64%	353 66%	352 69%	196 67%	126 72%
Don't know	212 10%	93 9%	119 12%	35 14%	33 10%	36 9%	44 13%	25 8%	38 9%	53 10%	71 12%	29 7%	60 13%	52 10%	70 13%	51 10%	25 8%	14 8%
<u>Your personal financial situation</u>																		
Optimistic	842 42%	455 46%	387 37%	116 48%	147 45%	149 39%	130 38%	117 38%	182 43%	277 51%	266 45%	167 39%	131 28%	226 44%	209 39%	199 39%	131 45%	77 44%
Pessimistic	966 48%	427 43%	539 52%	103 42%	136 42%	200 52%	178 52%	154 51%	196 46%	210 38%	273 47%	208 49%	276 59%	233 45%	263 49%	257 51%	132 45%	81 46%
Don't know	216 11%	109 11%	106 10%	24 10%	40 12%	35 9%	36 10%	33 11%	47 11%	60 11%	48 8%	50 12%	59 13%	55 11%	63 12%	52 10%	29 10%	18 10%
<u>Your job security/ prospects in the future</u>																		
Base: All respondent working/ looking for work or students	1334	688	646	230	275	331	278	165	54	374	448	284	228	349	360	330	187	109
Optimistic	568 43%	299 43%	269 42%	109 47%	120 44%	138 42%	107 38%	69 42%	24 44%	176 47%	199 44%	114 40%	79 34%	153 44%	156 43%	127 38%	84 45%	48 44%
Pessimistic	515 39%	267 39%	248 38%	90 39%	98 36%	126 38%	118 42%	69 42%	14 26%	132 35%	172 38%	113 40%	98 43%	143 41%	125 35%	138 42%	63 34%	47 43%
Don't know	251 19%	122 18%	129 20%	31 14%	57 21%	67 20%	53 19%	27 16%	16 30%	66 18%	77 17%	57 20%	51 23%	53 15%	79 22%	66 20%	40 21%	14 13%

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Optimistic	453 22%	35 20%	19 21%	51 22%	34 19%	40 22%	25 23%	36 19%	67 26%	65 25%	46 25%	34 22%
Pessimistic	1359 67%	126 72%	68 74%	159 67%	125 70%	121 65%	75 70%	123 65%	156 61%	174 67%	121 66%	109 69%
Don't know	212 10%	14 8%	4 5%	27 11%	19 11%	25 14%	8 7%	31 16%	31 12%	21 8%	17 9%	14 9%
<u>Your personal financial situation</u>												
Optimistic	842 42%	77 44%	41 44%	92 39%	66 37%	69 37%	41 38%	67 35%	108 42%	118 46%	90 49%	73 47%
Pessimistic	966 48%	81 46%	43 47%	119 50%	95 53%	95 51%	52 48%	97 51%	114 45%	120 46%	81 44%	71 45%
Don't know	216 11%	18 10%	8 9%	26 11%	18 10%	24 13%	15 14%	26 14%	33 13%	22 8%	14 8%	13 8%
<u>Your job security/ prospects in the future</u>												
Base: All respondent working/ looking for work or students	1334	109	55	154	121	129	73	129	185	164	114	101
Optimistic	568 43%	48 44%	20 36%	63 41%	44 36%	51 39%	32 44%	67 52%	64 35%	89 54%	52 46%	38 38%
Pessimistic	515 39%	47 43%	28 51%	59 38%	50 42%	46 36%	26 36%	34 26%	91 50%	51 31%	37 33%	45 44%
Don't know	251 19%	14 13%	7 13%	32 21%	27 22%	32 25%	15 21%	29 22%	29 16%	23 14%	25 22%	18 18%

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	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
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<u>My personal financial situation</u>																		
More worried	939 46%	405 41%	533 52%	110 45%	151 47%	206 53%	177 51%	138 45%	157 37%	217 40%	266 45%	223 53%	232 50%	237 46%	253 47%	254 50%	123 42%	71 41%
Less worried	305 15%	186 19%	120 12%	59 24%	65 20%	51 13%	35 10%	47 15%	49 11%	102 19%	95 16%	45 10%	64 14%	82 16%	59 11%	93 18%	43 15%	29 16%
No difference	780 39%	401 40%	379 37%	74 30%	108 33%	128 33%	133 39%	119 39%	219 52%	228 42%	226 39%	157 37%	169 36%	195 38%	222 42%	161 32%	126 43%	76 43%
<u>My family's future</u>																		
More worried	806 40%	367 37%	440 43%	88 36%	142 44%	160 42%	154 45%	122 40%	141 33%	210 38%	218 37%	174 41%	205 44%	186 36%	203 38%	242 48%	104 36%	71 41%
Less worried	260 13%	139 14%	121 12%	55 23%	52 16%	48 13%	34 10%	41 13%	30 7%	84 15%	83 14%	51 12%	42 9%	91 18%	63 12%	56 11%	32 11%	18 10%
No difference	958 47%	486 49%	472 46%	100 41%	130 40%	176 46%	156 45%	141 46%	255 60%	253 46%	286 49%	200 47%	219 47%	238 46%	268 50%	210 41%	156 53%	87 49%
<u>The state of the economy</u>																		
More worried	1248 62%	598 60%	650 63%	116 48%	190 59%	225 58%	226 66%	202 67%	289 68%	336 61%	344 59%	269 63%	299 64%	313 61%	316 59%	340 67%	170 58%	109 62%
Less worried	152 8%	95 10%	57 6%	36 15%	27 8%	24 6%	16 5%	18 6%	32 8%	43 8%	42 7%	36 9%	31 7%	55 11%	33 6%	35 7%	22 7%	8 5%
No difference	624 31%	299 30%	325 32%	91 37%	107 33%	136 35%	103 30%	83 27%	104 24%	168 31%	200 34%	120 28%	136 29%	147 29%	186 35%	133 26%	100 34%	58 33%
<u>Anti-social behaviour in my neighbourhood</u>																		
More worried	485 24%	256 26%	228 22%	58 24%	101 31%	99 26%	87 25%	60 20%	79 19%	124 23%	143 24%	93 22%	125 27%	143 28%	111 21%	131 26%	56 19%	44 25%
Less worried	258 13%	126 13%	132 13%	52 22%	40 12%	39 10%	28 8%	41 14%	57 13%	61 11%	68 12%	58 14%	71 15%	83 16%	66 12%	59 12%	32 11%	18 10%
No difference	1281 63%	610 61%	672 65%	132 54%	183 57%	247 64%	229 66%	202 66%	289 68%	361 66%	376 64%	274 64%	270 58%	288 56%	357 67%	318 63%	205 70%	114 65%

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Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	425	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176
Crime																		
More worried	678 33%	352 35%	326 32%	68 28%	133 41%	126 33%	122 35%	90 30%	139 33%	169 31%	189 32%	148 35%	172 37%	177 34%	179 33%	183 36%	87 30%	52 29%
Less worried	170 8%	72 7%	98 10%	45 18%	28 9%	27 7%	22 6%	25 8%	24 6%	49 9%	46 8%	36 8%	40 9%	56 11%	42 8%	35 7%	22 7%	16 9%
No difference	1176 58%	568 57%	608 59%	130 53%	163 50%	232 60%	200 58%	189 62%	262 62%	328 60%	352 60%	242 57%	253 54%	281 55%	313 59%	290 57%	183 63%	108 62%
The threat of social disorder in some communities around the country																		
More worried	899 44%	444 45%	455 44%	89 36%	143 44%	145 38%	159 46%	138 46%	226 53%	254 47%	249 42%	181 43%	215 46%	226 44%	234 44%	246 49%	123 42%	70 40%
Less worried	169 8%	81 8%	88 9%	39 16%	35 11%	34 9%	23 7%	18 6%	20 5%	43 8%	47 8%	44 10%	35 7%	63 12%	40 8%	35 7%	16 5%	16 9%
No difference	956 47%	467 47%	489 47%	116 48%	145 45%	206 53%	163 47%	147 49%	179 42%	249 46%	291 50%	200 47%	216 46%	225 44%	261 49%	227 45%	153 52%	90 51%

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<u>My personal financial situation</u>												
More worried	939	71	42	124	88	88	48	87	117	121	74	78
	46%	41%	46%	52%	50%	47%	45%	46%	46%	47%	40%	50%
Less worried	305	29	21	41	30	23	19	16	48	34	24	20
	15%	16%	23%	17%	17%	12%	17%	9%	19%	13%	13%	13%
No difference	780	76	28	72	60	77	40	86	90	105	86	59
	39%	43%	31%	30%	34%	41%	38%	45%	35%	40%	47%	38%
<u>My family's future</u>												
More worried	806	71	45	114	84	73	45	73	89	96	59	57
	40%	41%	49%	48%	47%	39%	42%	39%	35%	37%	32%	36%
Less worried	260	18	8	28	20	29	13	10	53	38	19	24
	13%	10%	8%	12%	11%	16%	12%	5%	21%	15%	10%	15%
No difference	958	87	39	96	75	85	50	106	113	125	106	77
	47%	49%	43%	40%	42%	45%	46%	56%	44%	48%	58%	49%
<u>The state of the economy</u>												
More worried	1248	109	67	157	116	108	62	114	156	156	108	94
	62%	62%	74%	66%	65%	57%	58%	60%	61%	60%	58%	60%
Less worried	152	8	5	16	14	8	9	11	31	24	13	13
	8%	5%	6%	7%	8%	4%	9%	6%	12%	9%	7%	8%
No difference	624	58	19	66	48	71	36	64	67	80	64	50
	31%	33%	21%	28%	27%	38%	33%	34%	26%	31%	35%	32%
<u>Anti-social behaviour in my neighbourhood</u>												
More worried	485	44	17	69	44	40	18	32	91	52	38	39
	24%	25%	19%	29%	25%	21%	17%	17%	36%	20%	20%	25%
Less worried	258	18	16	25	17	26	13	22	46	38	19	18
	13%	10%	18%	11%	10%	14%	12%	11%	18%	15%	10%	11%
No difference	1281	114	58	144	117	121	77	136	118	169	128	100
	63%	65%	63%	60%	65%	65%	72%	71%	47%	65%	69%	64%

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Weighted base	2024	176	91	238	179	187	107	190	255	260	185	157
<u>Crime</u>												
More worried	678 33%	52 29%	35 38%	92 39%	56 31%	62 33%	30 28%	51 27%	103 40%	74 29%	57 31%	65 41%
Less worried	170 8%	16 9%	6 6%	15 7%	13 7%	19 10%	8 8%	14 7%	29 11%	27 10%	14 7%	9 6%
No difference	1176 58%	108 62%	51 55%	130 55%	109 61%	106 57%	69 64%	124 65%	123 48%	158 61%	114 62%	83 53%
<u>The threat of social disorder in some communities around the country</u>												
More worried	899 44%	70 40%	46 50%	121 51%	79 44%	86 46%	47 43%	75 39%	127 50%	99 38%	77 42%	73 47%
Less worried	169 8%	16 9%	9 10%	13 6%	12 7%	18 10%	6 6%	11 6%	35 14%	29 11%	10 5%	11 7%
No difference	956 47%	90 51%	36 40%	103 43%	88 49%	84 45%	55 51%	104 55%	94 37%	132 51%	98 53%	73 46%

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Table 3

Q10. Thinking about each of the following public services in your local area, do you think they have got better or worse over the past three months?

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	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
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Local state schools																		
Better	231	105	126	36	56	41	28	28	41	54	55	69	53	69	61	58	24	18
	11%	11%	12%	15%	17%	11%	8%	9%	10%	10%	9%	16%	11%	13%	11%	11%	8%	10%
Worse	319	173	146	55	57	58	51	61	38	77	94	75	73	71	107	88	32	20
	16%	17%	14%	23%	17%	15%	15%	20%	9%	14%	16%	18%	16%	14%	20%	17%	11%	12%
No change	1474	714	761	151	211	286	266	215	346	415	439	281	339	374	366	362	235	137
	73%	72%	74%	62%	65%	74%	77%	71%	81%	76%	75%	66%	73%	73%	68%	71%	81%	78%
Local NHS services																		
Better	166	87	79	28	37	28	13	25	36	39	48	42	38	44	39	56	11	18
	8%	9%	8%	12%	11%	7%	4%	8%	8%	7%	8%	10%	8%	8%	7%	11%	4%	10%
Worse	709	331	379	75	124	121	134	111	143	185	197	153	174	179	207	175	98	51
	35%	33%	37%	31%	38%	32%	39%	37%	34%	34%	34%	36%	37%	35%	39%	34%	33%	29%
No change	1148	574	574	140	163	236	197	167	246	323	343	230	253	292	289	278	184	106
	57%	58%	56%	57%	50%	61%	57%	55%	58%	59%	58%	54%	54%	57%	54%	55%	63%	60%
Local authority services such as libraries and waste collection																		
Better	193	93	100	48	54	28	21	16	27	48	47	55	43	62	58	43	17	13
	10%	9%	10%	20%	17%	7%	6%	5%	6%	9%	8%	13%	9%	12%	11%	9%	6%	7%
Worse	634	314	320	55	96	126	119	107	132	167	202	126	139	136	161	184	101	52
	31%	32%	31%	23%	30%	33%	35%	35%	31%	31%	34%	30%	30%	27%	30%	36%	35%	29%
No change	1197	584	613	141	174	231	205	181	266	331	338	245	283	316	315	281	174	111
	59%	59%	59%	58%	54%	60%	59%	60%	63%	61%	58%	58%	61%	61%	59%	55%	60%	63%
Local public transport																		
Better	177	88	89	49	53	23	18	10	25	45	43	61	28	55	49	40	17	17
	9%	9%	9%	20%	16%	6%	5%	3%	6%	8%	7%	14%	6%	11%	9%	8%	6%	9%
Worse	545	252	292	76	82	108	87	92	101	136	171	102	136	110	168	148	78	41
	27%	25%	28%	31%	25%	28%	25%	30%	24%	25%	29%	24%	29%	21%	31%	29%	27%	23%
No change	1302	651	651	118	189	254	239	201	300	365	372	263	302	349	318	320	197	118
	64%	66%	63%	49%	58%	66%	70%	66%	71%	67%	63%	62%	65%	68%	59%	63%	67%	67%

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Weighted base	2024	176	91	238	179	187	107	190	255	260	185	157
<u>Local state schools</u>												
Better	231 11%	18 10%	11 12%	23 10%	24 13%	23 12%	9 8%	19 10%	38 15%	31 12%	16 8%	19 12%
Worse	319 16%	20 12%	24 26%	38 16%	26 14%	34 18%	16 15%	39 20%	40 16%	31 12%	17 9%	34 22%
No change	1474 73%	137 78%	57 62%	176 74%	129 72%	130 69%	83 77%	132 70%	176 69%	198 76%	152 83%	104 66%
<u>Local NHS services</u>												
Better	166 8%	18 10%	8 9%	24 10%	23 13%	16 8%	4 4%	8 4%	26 10%	18 7%	6 3%	15 10%
Worse	709 35%	51 29%	42 46%	74 31%	58 33%	70 38%	44 41%	76 40%	96 38%	83 32%	53 29%	61 39%
No change	1148 57%	106 60%	41 45%	140 59%	97 55%	101 54%	59 55%	106 56%	133 52%	159 61%	125 68%	81 52%
<u>Local authority services such as libraries and waste collection</u>												
Better	193 10%	13 7%	8 9%	16 7%	19 11%	15 8%	10 9%	24 13%	42 16%	21 8%	7 4%	19 12%
Worse	634 31%	52 29%	40 43%	88 37%	56 32%	61 33%	41 39%	40 21%	70 27%	67 26%	60 32%	60 38%
No change	1197 59%	111 63%	43 47%	134 57%	103 58%	111 59%	56 52%	125 66%	143 56%	172 66%	118 64%	79 50%
<u>Local public transport</u>												
Better	177 9%	17 9%	9 10%	17 7%	14 8%	10 5%	7 6%	21 11%	40 16%	15 6%	10 5%	18 12%
Worse	545 27%	41 23%	38 41%	64 27%	47 26%	61 33%	25 23%	54 28%	53 21%	57 22%	53 29%	52 33%
No change	1302 64%	118 67%	45 49%	157 66%	118 66%	116 62%	76 70%	115 61%	162 64%	187 72%	121 66%	87 55%

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Table 4

Q12. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
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<u>Liam Fox should resign as Defence Secretary following the allegations about his friendship with the lobbyist Adam Werritty</u>																		
Agree	1278	695	583	86	161	241	233	226	331	365	328	280	306	309	315	336	184	135
	63%	70%	57%	35%	50%	63%	68%	74%	78%	67%	56%	66%	66%	60%	59%	66%	63%	77%
Disagree	201	107	94	37	36	38	31	21	38	64	61	34	42	62	55	43	30	11
	10%	11%	9%	15%	11%	10%	9%	7%	9%	12%	10%	8%	9%	12%	10%	8%	10%	6%
Don't know	544	189	355	120	127	105	80	56	56	118	198	111	117	143	164	129	78	30
	27%	19%	34%	49%	39%	27%	23%	19%	13%	22%	34%	26%	25%	28%	31%	25%	27%	17%
<u>I would not wish to see Australia leave the Commonwealth</u>																		
Agree	1244	610	634	113	178	216	216	195	327	366	359	240	279	319	324	310	179	112
	61%	62%	61%	46%	55%	56%	63%	64%	77%	67%	61%	57%	60%	62%	61%	61%	61%	64%
Disagree	169	105	64	22	31	37	28	23	27	52	44	37	36	44	41	43	20	20
	8%	11%	6%	9%	10%	10%	8%	8%	6%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	7%	11%
Don't know	611	276	335	108	115	131	100	85	72	129	183	148	151	151	169	155	93	44
	30%	28%	32%	44%	36%	34%	29%	28%	17%	24%	31%	35%	32%	29%	32%	30%	32%	25%
<u>Over the past 12 months my standard of living has deteriorated</u>																		
Agree	973	449	524	76	148	214	198	158	180	232	270	215	255	227	273	261	131	80
	48%	45%	51%	31%	46%	56%	57%	52%	42%	43%	46%	51%	55%	44%	51%	51%	45%	46%
Disagree	895	471	424	130	137	144	124	135	226	275	279	177	164	242	228	207	133	85
	44%	47%	41%	53%	42%	37%	36%	44%	53%	50%	48%	42%	35%	47%	43%	41%	46%	48%
Don't know	156	72	84	38	39	27	22	11	19	39	38	32	47	45	33	40	28	11
	8%	7%	8%	16%	12%	7%	6%	4%	4%	7%	6%	8%	10%	9%	6%	8%	9%	6%
<u>Since being announced 12 months ago, the spending cuts have not affected my life as much as I expected</u>																		
Agree	778	424	354	86	124	129	105	111	224	224	230	168	157	207	212	177	109	74
	38%	43%	34%	36%	38%	34%	30%	36%	53%	41%	39%	40%	34%	40%	40%	35%	37%	42%
Disagree	957	434	524	88	150	209	185	167	160	253	266	197	242	227	247	270	135	79
	47%	44%	51%	36%	46%	54%	54%	55%	38%	46%	45%	46%	52%	44%	46%	53%	46%	45%
Don't know	288	134	154	68	50	47	54	26	42	70	91	60	67	80	75	61	48	24
	14%	14%	15%	28%	16%	12%	16%	9%	10%	13%	15%	14%	14%	16%	14%	12%	16%	13%

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Q12. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
 Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	425	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176
<u>The cost of living nowadays makes me feel concerned about my future</u>																		
Agree	1483	684	799	171	256	304	264	221	266	359	442	324	358	362	404	378	208	132
	73%	69%	77%	70%	79%	79%	77%	73%	63%	66%	75%	76%	77%	70%	76%	74%	71%	75%
Disagree	328	198	130	27	33	47	49	61	112	128	82	62	56	91	77	75	55	30
	16%	20%	13%	11%	10%	12%	14%	20%	26%	23%	14%	15%	12%	18%	14%	15%	19%	17%
Don't know	213	110	103	45	34	33	32	22	47	60	63	39	51	61	54	55	29	14
	11%	11%	10%	18%	11%	9%	9%	7%	11%	11%	11%	9%	11%	12%	10%	11%	10%	8%
<u>I had to change my life style to cope with the consequences of the spending cuts</u>																		
Agree	1017	454	563	99	178	241	196	143	160	243	295	225	255	235	261	290	143	87
	50%	46%	55%	41%	55%	63%	57%	47%	38%	44%	50%	53%	55%	46%	49%	57%	49%	50%
Disagree	802	452	350	96	103	114	121	137	232	254	228	162	157	219	220	167	119	76
	40%	46%	34%	39%	32%	30%	35%	45%	55%	46%	39%	38%	34%	43%	41%	33%	41%	43%
Don't know	205	85	120	48	43	30	27	24	33	49	64	38	54	60	52	51	29	13
	10%	9%	12%	20%	13%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	11%	9%	12%	12%	10%	10%	10%	7%
<u>The UK was a better place to live in 12 months ago than it is now</u>																		
Agree	834	403	431	101	144	150	135	136	169	201	234	188	211	194	202	259	99	80
	41%	41%	42%	42%	44%	39%	39%	45%	40%	37%	40%	44%	45%	38%	38%	51%	34%	46%
Disagree	730	398	332	75	94	146	128	103	185	218	212	144	156	190	202	159	121	57
	36%	40%	32%	31%	29%	38%	37%	34%	44%	40%	36%	34%	34%	37%	38%	31%	41%	32%
Don't know	460	190	269	67	86	89	81	65	71	128	141	93	98	131	129	89	72	39
	23%	19%	26%	28%	27%	23%	24%	21%	17%	23%	24%	22%	21%	25%	24%	18%	25%	22%
<u>Things are so bad in Britain that I would consider moving abroad</u>																		
Agree	695	361	334	88	141	154	126	83	104	164	196	146	189	179	167	204	89	55
	34%	36%	32%	36%	44%	40%	36%	27%	24%	30%	33%	34%	41%	35%	31%	40%	31%	31%
Disagree	944	464	479	96	124	147	137	163	276	285	276	197	186	228	255	221	149	91
	47%	47%	46%	40%	38%	38%	40%	54%	65%	52%	47%	46%	40%	44%	48%	44%	51%	52%
Don't know	385	166	219	59	59	84	81	57	45	98	115	82	91	107	112	83	54	30
	19%	17%	21%	24%	18%	22%	24%	19%	11%	18%	20%	19%	19%	21%	21%	16%	19%	17%

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Q12. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**Base: All respondents**

	Region											
	Total	Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids
Unweighted base	2024	163	96	251	171	191	102	197	232	291	182	148
Weighted base	2024	176	91	238	179	187	107	190	255	260	185	157
<u>Liam Fox should resign as Defence Secretary following the allegations about his friendship with the lobbyist Adam Werritty</u>												
Agree	1278 63%	135 77%	68 74%	152 64%	116 65%	103 55%	67 63%	108 57%	152 60%	157 60%	116 63%	104 66%
Disagree	201 10%	11 6%	7 8%	20 8%	16 9%	27 14%	9 9%	18 9%	28 11%	35 13%	21 12%	10 6%
Don't know	544 27%	30 17%	16 18%	66 28%	47 26%	57 31%	31 29%	64 34%	75 29%	68 26%	47 25%	43 28%
<u>I would not wish to see Australia leave the Commonwealth</u>												
Agree	1244 61%	112 64%	57 63%	145 61%	108 61%	112 60%	61 57%	106 56%	142 56%	177 68%	117 63%	106 68%
Disagree	169 8%	20 11%	6 7%	21 9%	16 9%	16 8%	10 10%	9 5%	30 12%	14 5%	10 5%	16 10%
Don't know	611 30%	44 25%	28 31%	72 30%	54 30%	60 32%	35 33%	74 39%	82 32%	69 26%	58 31%	35 22%
<u>Over the past 12 months my standard of living has deteriorated</u>												
Agree	973 48%	80 46%	48 52%	123 52%	90 50%	95 51%	50 46%	93 49%	108 42%	120 46%	82 44%	85 54%
Disagree	895 44%	85 48%	42 46%	91 38%	73 41%	78 42%	47 44%	82 43%	124 49%	118 45%	86 46%	69 44%
Don't know	156 8%	11 6%	1 1%	23 10%	15 9%	14 8%	10 10%	15 8%	23 9%	22 9%	17 9%	4 2%
<u>Since being announced 12 months ago, the spending cuts have not affected my life as much as I expected</u>												
Agree	778 38%	74 42%	36 39%	74 31%	67 38%	63 34%	37 34%	82 43%	100 39%	107 41%	72 39%	67 42%
Disagree	957 47%	79 45%	50 54%	127 53%	93 52%	94 50%	55 52%	83 44%	115 45%	113 43%	79 43%	71 45%
Don't know	288 14%	24 13%	6 7%	37 16%	18 10%	30 16%	15 14%	25 13%	40 16%	40 15%	33 18%	20 13%

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	Total	Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids
Weighted base	2024	176	91	238	179	187	107	190	255	260	185	157
<u>The cost of living nowadays makes me feel concerned about my future</u>												
Agree	1483 73%	132 75%	72 79%	171 72%	135 75%	141 75%	78 73%	140 74%	180 71%	182 70%	129 70%	123 78%
Disagree	328 16%	30 17%	13 15%	43 18%	19 11%	26 14%	18 16%	28 15%	39 15%	52 20%	37 20%	23 14%
Don't know	213 11%	14 8%	6 7%	24 10%	24 14%	20 11%	11 11%	22 12%	36 14%	26 10%	18 10%	12 7%
<u>I had to change my life style to cope with the consequences of the spending cuts</u>												
Agree	1017 50%	87 50%	56 62%	137 58%	97 54%	87 47%	61 57%	96 50%	120 47%	115 44%	82 45%	78 50%
Disagree	802 40%	76 43%	27 29%	70 30%	70 39%	78 42%	34 32%	75 39%	102 40%	117 45%	85 46%	68 43%
Don't know	205 10%	13 7%	8 9%	30 13%	12 7%	22 12%	12 11%	19 10%	33 13%	27 10%	17 9%	11 7%
<u>The UK was a better place to live in 12 months ago than it is now</u>												
Agree	834 41%	80 46%	52 57%	110 46%	97 54%	77 41%	42 39%	70 37%	106 42%	87 34%	57 31%	55 35%
Disagree	730 36%	57 32%	29 31%	79 33%	52 29%	66 35%	40 37%	73 38%	88 35%	102 39%	81 44%	63 40%
Don't know	460 23%	39 22%	11 12%	48 20%	30 17%	44 23%	25 23%	47 25%	60 24%	71 27%	47 25%	38 24%
<u>Things are so bad in Britain that I would consider moving abroad</u>												
Agree	695 34%	55 31%	35 39%	99 42%	70 39%	61 33%	36 34%	57 30%	85 34%	94 36%	53 29%	49 31%
Disagree	944 47%	91 52%	44 49%	100 42%	77 43%	87 46%	45 42%	93 49%	106 41%	123 47%	103 56%	75 47%
Don't know	385 19%	30 17%	12 13%	39 17%	32 18%	39 21%	26 24%	39 21%	64 25%	43 17%	28 15%	34 21%