

Cuts Index Survey

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the system of funding long term care for older people?

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	2003	976	1027	205	346	429	366	320	337	715	493	278	517	539	528	497	306	133
Weighted base	2003	982	1021	241	321	381	341	300	420	541	581	421	461	509	529	503	289	174
<u>I am concerned at the quality of social care I will receive if I need it when I am older</u>																		
Agree	1632	751	881	141	259	312	290	264	366	449	462	336	385	423	430	405	235	139
	81%	77%	86%	58%	81%	82%	85%	88%	87%	83%	80%	80%	84%	83%	81%	81%	81%	80%
Disagree	180	121	60	52	32	23	25	19	29	43	54	48	36	54	38	48	25	16
	9%	12%	6%	22%	10%	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	9%	11%	8%	11%	7%	9%	9%	9%
Don't know	191	110	81	47	29	46	25	18	25	50	64	37	40	32	61	49	29	19
	10%	11%	8%	20%	9%	12%	7%	6%	6%	9%	11%	9%	9%	6%	12%	10%	10%	11%
<u>I am concerned at how I will fund my own long term care if I am required to do so</u>																		
Agree	1475	673	802	137	247	289	269	234	300	376	428	310	361	374	378	372	227	123
	74%	69%	79%	57%	77%	76%	79%	78%	71%	70%	74%	74%	78%	73%	72%	74%	79%	71%
Disagree	292	177	115	54	39	36	42	42	80	99	76	72	46	84	71	76	34	28
	15%	18%	11%	22%	12%	9%	12%	14%	19%	18%	13%	17%	10%	16%	13%	15%	12%	16%
Don't know	236	132	104	50	35	56	30	25	41	66	77	40	54	51	79	55	28	23
	12%	13%	10%	21%	11%	15%	9%	8%	10%	12%	13%	9%	12%	10%	15%	11%	10%	13%
<u>If I need long term care at some point in the future I am confident that I have the means to fund it</u>																		
Agree	306	194	112	39	63	55	36	38	75	113	100	58	35	91	80	58	47	29
	15%	20%	11%	16%	20%	14%	11%	13%	18%	21%	17%	14%	8%	18%	15%	12%	16%	17%
Disagree	1189	537	652	110	177	219	253	198	233	265	326	259	339	291	318	308	189	83
	59%	55%	64%	46%	55%	58%	74%	66%	55%	49%	56%	62%	73%	57%	60%	61%	65%	48%
Don't know	508	251	258	92	80	107	52	65	113	164	154	103	87	127	131	136	53	62
	25%	26%	25%	38%	25%	28%	15%	22%	27%	30%	27%	25%	19%	25%	25%	27%	18%	36%
<u>I would willingly sell my home to pay for my own long term care</u>																		
Agree	398	199	199	49	97	86	57	48	60	111	121	85	81	106	95	92	67	39
	20%	20%	20%	21%	30%	23%	17%	16%	14%	21%	21%	20%	18%	21%	18%	18%	23%	22%
Disagree	1129	564	565	103	150	200	207	194	276	314	307	247	261	289	303	300	148	89
	56%	57%	55%	43%	47%	53%	61%	64%	66%	58%	53%	59%	57%	57%	57%	60%	51%	51%
Don't know	476	219	257	89	74	95	77	59	84	115	153	90	119	114	131	111	74	47
	24%	22%	25%	37%	23%	25%	23%	19%	20%	21%	26%	21%	26%	22%	25%	22%	25%	27%

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Table 2

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the system of funding long term care for older people?

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	2003	982	1021	241	321	381	341	300	420	541	581	421	461	509	529	503	289	174
I would be willing to pay higher taxes to pay for long term care																		
Agree	592	364	228	51	76	91	101	97	176	200	149	126	116	147	160	156	80	49
	30%	37%	22%	21%	24%	24%	30%	32%	42%	37%	26%	30%	25%	29%	30%	31%	28%	28%
Disagree	1014	451	562	135	178	206	185	146	164	233	307	226	247	268	252	255	148	90
	51%	46%	55%	56%	56%	54%	54%	48%	39%	43%	53%	54%	54%	53%	48%	51%	51%	52%
Don't know	397	166	231	55	66	83	55	58	80	107	124	68	97	93	116	92	61	34
	20%	17%	23%	23%	21%	22%	16%	19%	19%	20%	21%	16%	21%	18%	22%	18%	21%	20%
There should be a cap on the amount of money an individual should have to contribute towards the cost of their social care in old age with the rest being funded by the government																		
Agree	1582	784	797	150	220	298	284	253	377	438	449	340	354	410	424	395	218	135
	79%	80%	78%	62%	68%	78%	83%	84%	90%	81%	77%	81%	77%	80%	80%	79%	75%	78%
Disagree	185	93	91	33	48	30	29	26	19	54	51	35	44	37	38	54	37	19
	9%	10%	9%	14%	15%	8%	9%	9%	4%	10%	9%	8%	10%	7%	7%	11%	13%	11%
Don't know	237	104	133	57	53	52	28	21	25	48	81	45	63	62	67	54	34	20
	12%	11%	13%	24%	17%	14%	8%	7%	6%	9%	14%	11%	14%	12%	13%	11%	12%	12%
People with assets like houses should be forced to sell them before the Government funds long term care																		
Agree	297	164	133	37	82	50	46	38	44	77	93	62	65	61	85	58	61	32
	15%	17%	13%	15%	26%	13%	13%	13%	10%	14%	16%	15%	14%	12%	16%	12%	21%	18%
Disagree	1404	692	712	156	176	251	259	224	338	395	399	301	308	365	360	376	187	116
	70%	70%	70%	65%	55%	66%	76%	74%	80%	73%	69%	72%	67%	72%	68%	75%	65%	67%
Don't know	302	126	176	47	63	80	35	39	39	68	89	57	87	83	84	69	41	26
	15%	13%	17%	20%	20%	21%	10%	13%	9%	13%	15%	14%	19%	16%	16%	14%	14%	15%
The government should cover all the costs for care for older people																		
Agree	1046	531	515	95	158	189	188	166	250	267	269	263	247	254	290	270	141	90
	52%	54%	50%	39%	49%	50%	55%	55%	60%	49%	46%	63%	54%	50%	55%	54%	49%	52%
Disagree	612	303	310	92	115	111	93	89	111	197	199	96	120	167	146	164	91	45
	31%	31%	30%	38%	36%	29%	27%	30%	26%	36%	34%	23%	26%	33%	28%	33%	31%	26%
Don't know	345	148	197	54	48	80	59	45	59	77	113	62	94	88	92	69	57	39
	17%	15%	19%	22%	15%	21%	17%	15%	14%	14%	19%	15%	20%	17%	17%	14%	20%	23%

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Table 3

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the system of funding long term care for older people?

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	2003	133	96	219	182	188	111	179	248	291	195	161
Weighted base	2003	174	91	235	177	185	106	188	252	257	183	156
<u>I am concerned at the quality of social care I will receive if I need it when I am older</u>												
Agree	1632	139	69	184	152	156	94	155	206	217	141	119
	81%	80%	76%	78%	86%	84%	89%	83%	82%	84%	77%	76%
Disagree	180	16	9	26	13	10	7	13	27	27	18	14
	9%	9%	10%	11%	7%	5%	7%	7%	11%	10%	10%	9%
Don't know	191	19	13	25	12	19	5	20	19	13	25	23
	10%	11%	14%	11%	7%	10%	4%	10%	7%	5%	13%	15%
<u>I am concerned at how I will fund my own long term care if I am required to do so</u>												
Agree	1475	123	72	161	139	133	88	135	175	199	139	110
	74%	71%	79%	68%	79%	72%	83%	72%	69%	78%	76%	71%
Disagree	292	28	10	43	22	21	7	29	48	35	27	22
	15%	16%	11%	18%	13%	11%	7%	15%	19%	14%	15%	14%
Don't know	236	23	9	31	15	31	11	24	29	23	17	24
	12%	13%	10%	13%	8%	17%	10%	13%	11%	9%	10%	15%
<u>If I need long term care at some point in the future I am confident that I have the means to fund it</u>												
Agree	306	29	10	29	19	28	14	33	53	38	33	20
	15%	17%	11%	12%	11%	15%	14%	17%	21%	15%	18%	13%
Disagree	1189	83	57	141	110	114	74	108	135	156	115	95
	59%	48%	63%	60%	62%	62%	70%	58%	53%	61%	63%	61%
Don't know	508	62	23	65	48	44	18	47	64	63	35	40
	25%	36%	26%	28%	27%	24%	16%	25%	25%	25%	19%	26%
<u>I would willingly sell my home to pay for my own long term care</u>												
Agree	398	39	15	48	28	41	27	26	56	50	40	28
	20%	22%	17%	20%	16%	22%	26%	14%	22%	19%	22%	18%
Disagree	1129	89	52	131	117	98	53	118	135	154	95	87
	56%	51%	57%	56%	66%	53%	50%	63%	53%	60%	52%	56%
Don't know	476	47	23	56	31	46	26	44	61	53	48	41
	24%	27%	26%	24%	18%	25%	24%	23%	24%	21%	26%	26%

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Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the system of funding long term care for older people?

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
Weighted base	2003	174	91	235	177	185	106	188	252	257	183	156
<u>I would be willing to pay higher taxes to pay for long term care</u>												
Agree	592 30%	49 28%	27 30%	79 34%	50 28%	64 35%	32 30%	46 24%	67 26%	81 31%	48 26%	50 32%
Disagree	1014 51%	90 52%	49 54%	110 47%	96 54%	83 45%	55 52%	96 51%	146 58%	122 48%	93 51%	73 47%
Don't know	397 20%	34 20%	15 16%	47 20%	31 18%	37 20%	19 18%	46 25%	39 16%	54 21%	42 23%	33 21%
<u>There should be a cap on the amount of money an individual should have to contribute towards the cost of their social care in old age with the rest being funded by the government</u>												
Agree	1582 79%	135 78%	74 82%	169 72%	152 86%	145 78%	81 77%	146 78%	197 78%	212 83%	137 75%	133 85%
Disagree	185 9%	19 11%	5 6%	36 15%	12 7%	15 8%	12 12%	17 9%	20 8%	17 7%	25 14%	6 4%
Don't know	237 12%	20 12%	11 12%	30 13%	13 7%	25 14%	12 12%	25 13%	35 14%	27 11%	21 12%	17 11%
<u>People with assets like houses should be forced to sell them before the Government funds long term care</u>												
Agree	297 15%	32 18%	13 14%	33 14%	13 7%	33 18%	25 23%	23 12%	34 13%	27 10%	37 20%	30 19%
Disagree	1404 70%	116 67%	68 75%	163 69%	145 82%	125 67%	71 67%	135 72%	169 67%	196 76%	116 63%	100 64%
Don't know	302 15%	26 15%	10 11%	39 17%	19 11%	28 15%	10 10%	30 16%	49 19%	34 13%	30 17%	26 17%
<u>The government should cover all the costs for care for older people</u>												
Agree	1046 52%	90 52%	57 63%	116 49%	97 55%	92 50%	53 50%	101 54%	129 51%	125 49%	88 48%	97 63%
Disagree	612 31%	45 26%	25 28%	82 35%	56 32%	60 32%	35 33%	53 28%	79 31%	89 34%	55 30%	33 21%
Don't know	345 17%	39 23%	8 9%	37 16%	23 13%	34 18%	17 16%	33 18%	44 18%	44 17%	39 22%	25 16%