

## Cuts Index Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 22nd - 24th July 2011

Absolutes/col percents

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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
Unweighted base	2027	958	1069	203	340	424	362	317	381	635	547	306	539	531	535	517	270	174
Weighted base	2027	993	1034	243	324	385	345	304	426	547	588	426	466	515	535	509	292	176
<b>Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborne</b>																		
Yes	471	304	167	38	59	77	71	77	149	162	135	88	87	149	122	112	58	29
	23%	31%	16%	16%	18%	20%	21%	25%	35%	30%	23%	21%	19%	29%	23%	22%	20%	17%
No	1076	514	562	125	179	217	186	182	187	279	303	229	264	235	284	282	156	118
	53%	52%	54%	52%	55%	56%	54%	60%	44%	51%	52%	54%	57%	46%	53%	56%	53%	67%
Don't know	480	175	305	80	87	90	88	45	91	106	150	109	115	131	129	114	78	28
	24%	18%	29%	33%	27%	23%	26%	15%	21%	19%	26%	26%	25%	25%	24%	22%	27%	16%
<b>Prime Minister, David Cameron</b>																		
Yes	663	370	293	52	92	121	100	108	190	211	187	146	118	204	170	164	85	39
	33%	37%	28%	21%	28%	31%	29%	35%	45%	39%	32%	34%	25%	40%	32%	32%	29%	22%
No	1073	513	560	151	188	205	182	161	186	265	314	230	265	233	285	282	153	120
	53%	52%	54%	62%	58%	53%	53%	53%	44%	48%	53%	54%	57%	45%	53%	55%	52%	68%
Don't know	291	110	181	40	44	59	62	36	50	71	87	50	84	78	80	62	55	17
	14%	11%	18%	16%	14%	15%	18%	12%	12%	13%	15%	12%	18%	15%	15%	12%	19%	10%
<b>Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg</b>																		
Yes	372	228	144	40	47	72	55	58	99	136	98	68	70	112	96	93	52	20
	18%	23%	14%	17%	15%	19%	16%	19%	23%	25%	17%	16%	15%	22%	18%	18%	18%	11%
No	1278	623	656	158	216	238	222	205	240	320	365	291	303	303	338	332	177	129
	63%	63%	63%	65%	67%	62%	65%	67%	56%	58%	62%	68%	65%	59%	63%	65%	61%	73%
Don't know	376	143	234	44	61	75	67	41	88	91	125	66	94	101	102	84	63	28
	19%	14%	23%	18%	19%	20%	19%	13%	21%	17%	21%	16%	20%	20%	19%	16%	21%	16%
<b>Leader of the Opposition, Ed Miliband</b>																		
Yes	369	193	176	58	62	65	56	54	75	113	101	62	93	76	97	110	42	44
	18%	19%	17%	24%	19%	17%	16%	18%	18%	21%	17%	15%	20%	15%	18%	22%	14%	25%
No	1220	627	593	117	186	236	211	197	273	340	348	265	267	316	329	294	186	96
	60%	63%	57%	48%	57%	61%	61%	65%	64%	62%	59%	62%	57%	61%	61%	58%	64%	55%
Don't know	438	173	265	69	77	84	77	54	78	94	140	98	106	123	110	104	64	36
	22%	17%	26%	28%	24%	22%	22%	18%	18%	17%	24%	23%	23%	24%	21%	20%	22%	20%

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Weighted base	2027	993	1034	243	324	385	345	304	426	547	588	426	466	515	535	509	292	176
<b>Shadow Chancellor, Ed Balls</b>																		
Yes	314	186	129	41	37	53	60	50	73	108	92	54	60	74	71	90	42	39
	16%	19%	12%	17%	11%	14%	17%	16%	17%	20%	16%	13%	13%	14%	13%	18%	14%	22%
No	1233	630	603	115	195	234	218	204	266	335	358	255	286	314	332	301	189	98
	61%	63%	58%	47%	60%	61%	63%	67%	62%	61%	61%	60%	61%	61%	62%	59%	65%	56%
Don't know	479	178	302	86	92	97	66	50	87	105	137	117	121	128	132	118	62	39
	24%	18%	29%	36%	28%	25%	19%	16%	21%	19%	23%	27%	26%	25%	25%	23%	21%	22%

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Weighted base	2027	176	92	238	179	188	107	190	255	260	185	158
<b>Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborne</b>												
Yes	471	29	18	61	33	39	18	35	62	87	41	48
	23%	17%	19%	26%	18%	21%	17%	19%	24%	33%	22%	30%
No	1076	118	55	123	105	105	70	113	123	112	86	67
	53%	67%	60%	52%	58%	56%	65%	59%	48%	43%	47%	42%
Don't know	480	28	19	54	41	44	20	42	70	61	58	43
	24%	16%	21%	23%	23%	24%	19%	22%	27%	24%	31%	27%
<b>Prime Minister, David Cameron</b>												
Yes	663	39	26	85	54	54	29	52	77	127	56	64
	33%	22%	28%	36%	30%	29%	27%	28%	30%	49%	31%	41%
No	1073	120	55	128	99	105	64	110	135	99	89	70
	53%	68%	60%	54%	55%	56%	60%	58%	53%	38%	48%	45%
Don't know	291	17	10	26	27	29	15	28	44	34	40	23
	14%	10%	11%	11%	15%	15%	14%	15%	17%	13%	21%	14%
<b>Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg</b>												
Yes	372	20	13	53	27	36	18	27	50	62	34	33
	18%	11%	14%	22%	15%	19%	17%	14%	20%	24%	18%	21%
No	1278	129	64	149	119	116	68	126	156	147	109	96
	63%	73%	70%	62%	67%	62%	64%	66%	61%	56%	59%	61%
Don't know	376	28	15	36	32	36	21	38	49	52	42	28
	19%	16%	16%	15%	18%	19%	19%	20%	19%	20%	23%	18%
<b>Leader of the Opposition, Ed Miliband</b>												
Yes	369	44	18	56	36	38	22	38	42	34	20	21
	18%	25%	19%	24%	20%	20%	20%	20%	17%	13%	11%	13%
No	1220	96	52	138	104	102	64	117	133	183	122	109
	60%	55%	57%	58%	58%	55%	60%	62%	52%	70%	66%	69%
Don't know	438	36	22	44	38	47	21	35	80	43	43	28
	22%	20%	24%	19%	21%	25%	20%	18%	31%	17%	23%	18%

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<b><u>Shadow Chancellor, Ed Balls</u></b>												
Yes	314	39	18	42	30	27	21	26	43	31	21	18
	16%	22%	19%	18%	17%	14%	19%	14%	17%	12%	11%	12%
No	1233	98	49	143	109	106	60	117	135	179	129	109
	61%	56%	54%	60%	61%	56%	56%	61%	53%	69%	70%	69%
Don't know	479	39	25	53	40	55	27	47	77	51	36	30
	24%	22%	27%	22%	22%	29%	25%	25%	30%	19%	19%	19%

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Table 2

**Q5. Which one of the following groups do you think is going to be worst affected by the expected cuts in public spending?**

**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	2027	958	1069	203	340	424	362	317	381	635	547	306	539	531	535	517	270	174
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Adults on low incomes	972 48%	505 51%	467 45%	144 59%	166 51%	186 48%	173 50%	155 51%	149 35%	204 37%	279 47%	225 53%	263 56%	237 46%	242 45%	255 50%	136 46%	102 58%
Adults on middle incomes	599 30%	295 30%	304 29%	62 26%	107 33%	133 35%	113 33%	71 23%	112 26%	214 39%	198 34%	105 25%	82 18%	166 32%	146 27%	150 29%	98 33%	39 22%
Adults on high incomes	35 2%	20 2%	15 1%	5 2%	6 2%	9 2%	5 2%	5 2%	5 1%	7 1%	13 2%	7 2%	8 2%	10 2%	8 2%	6 1%	6 2%	4 2%
Children	68 3%	23 2%	44 4%	7 3%	21 7%	17 4%	10 3%	1 *	12 3%	23 4%	13 2%	9 2%	22 5%	15 3%	19 3%	16 3%	11 4%	7 4%
The elderly	354 17%	151 15%	203 20%	26 10%	24 7%	40 10%	43 13%	72 24%	149 35%	99 18%	84 14%	79 19%	91 20%	87 17%	120 22%	82 16%	41 14%	24 14%

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Adults on middle incomes	599 30%	39 22%	20 22%	82 34%	48 27%	68 36%	30 28%	44 23%	81 32%	85 33%	68 37%	35 22%
Adults on high incomes	35 2%	4 2%	2 2%	3 1%	1 1%	- -	2 2%	1 *	2 1%	8 3%	4 2%	7 5%
Children	68 3%	7 4%	1 1%	8 3%	7 4%	6 3%	6 6%	6 3%	6 2%	10 4%	5 3%	7 4%
The elderly	354 17%	24 14%	15 17%	32 14%	34 19%	29 15%	13 12%	46 24%	36 14%	51 20%	28 15%	45 28%

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**Q8. Are you more or less worried about each of the following than you were three months ago, or is there no difference?**

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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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Weighted base	2027	993	1034	243	324	385	345	304	426	547	588	426	466	515	535	509	292	176
<b><u>My personal financial situation</u></b>																		
More worried	1134	524	610	143	191	221	230	161	188	285	317	241	291	276	296	297	168	97
	56%	53%	59%	59%	59%	57%	67%	53%	44%	52%	54%	57%	62%	54%	55%	58%	57%	55%
Less worried	200	101	98	31	58	38	15	27	30	57	65	35	42	70	39	48	30	14
	10%	10%	10%	13%	18%	10%	4%	9%	7%	10%	11%	8%	9%	13%	7%	9%	10%	8%
No difference	693	368	325	69	75	126	100	115	207	205	206	150	133	170	201	163	95	65
	34%	37%	31%	28%	23%	33%	29%	38%	49%	37%	35%	35%	29%	33%	38%	32%	32%	37%
<b><u>My family's future</u></b>																		
More worried	1051	462	590	123	170	207	202	162	186	266	284	235	266	243	291	282	146	89
	52%	46%	57%	51%	52%	54%	59%	53%	44%	49%	48%	55%	57%	47%	54%	55%	50%	50%
Less worried	162	82	80	33	49	30	14	13	23	54	39	39	30	58	30	42	21	11
	8%	8%	8%	13%	15%	8%	4%	4%	5%	10%	7%	9%	6%	11%	6%	8%	7%	6%
No difference	814	449	364	87	105	148	128	128	216	227	264	152	171	214	214	185	126	76
	40%	45%	35%	36%	32%	39%	37%	42%	51%	41%	45%	36%	37%	42%	40%	36%	43%	43%
<b><u>The state of the economy</u></b>																		
More worried	1256	585	671	127	183	224	232	216	273	324	344	280	308	295	334	331	179	117
	62%	59%	65%	52%	56%	58%	67%	71%	64%	59%	59%	66%	66%	57%	62%	65%	61%	67%
Less worried	162	96	66	31	44	23	14	16	34	52	50	41	19	54	28	43	26	11
	8%	10%	6%	13%	14%	6%	4%	5%	8%	9%	9%	10%	4%	11%	5%	9%	9%	6%
No difference	609	313	296	85	97	138	99	72	118	171	194	105	139	166	173	134	88	48
	30%	31%	29%	35%	30%	36%	29%	24%	28%	31%	33%	25%	30%	32%	32%	26%	30%	27%
<b><u>Anti-social behaviour in my neighbourhood</u></b>																		
More worried	573	305	268	55	99	104	111	95	109	129	166	130	148	145	143	153	76	57
	28%	31%	26%	23%	31%	27%	32%	31%	26%	24%	28%	31%	32%	28%	27%	30%	26%	32%
Less worried	209	101	108	33	46	29	37	27	37	65	42	53	49	57	57	51	30	13
	10%	10%	10%	13%	14%	8%	11%	9%	9%	12%	7%	12%	10%	11%	11%	10%	10%	8%
No difference	1245	587	658	156	179	252	197	183	279	353	380	243	269	313	335	304	187	106
	61%	59%	64%	64%	55%	65%	57%	60%	66%	65%	65%	57%	58%	61%	63%	60%	64%	60%

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<b>Crime</b>																		
More worried	791 39%	403 41%	388 38%	69 29%	128 39%	144 37%	154 45%	126 41%	170 40%	196 36%	212 36%	188 44%	195 42%	195 38%	205 38%	207 41%	115 39%	68 39%
Less worried	132 7%	64 6%	68 7%	27 11%	30 9%	18 5%	25 7%	14 5%	19 4%	43 8%	35 6%	29 7%	25 5%	34 7%	35 7%	38 7%	18 6%	8 5%
No difference	1104 54%	526 53%	578 56%	147 61%	167 51%	223 58%	166 48%	164 54%	237 56%	308 56%	341 58%	209 49%	246 53%	286 56%	295 55%	263 52%	160 55%	100 57%
<b>The threat of social disorder in some communities around the country</b>																		
More worried	936 46%	481 48%	455 44%	70 29%	126 39%	156 40%	186 54%	161 53%	238 56%	240 44%	261 44%	212 50%	223 48%	234 45%	254 47%	236 46%	132 45%	81 46%
Less worried	115 6%	63 6%	52 5%	26 11%	34 11%	17 4%	17 5%	11 4%	10 2%	30 6%	30 5%	28 7%	26 6%	32 6%	26 5%	30 6%	18 6%	8 5%
No difference	976 48%	450 45%	526 51%	148 61%	164 51%	213 55%	142 41%	133 44%	178 42%	277 51%	296 50%	186 44%	217 47%	249 48%	255 48%	243 48%	143 49%	87 49%



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Weighted base	2027	176	92	238	179	188	107	190	255	260	185	158
<b><u>My personal financial situation</u></b>												
More worried	1134	97	52	133	112	105	59	103	145	131	108	88
	56%	55%	56%	56%	63%	56%	55%	54%	57%	50%	59%	56%
Less worried	200	14	8	27	13	20	10	13	34	35	20	6
	10%	8%	9%	11%	7%	11%	9%	7%	13%	14%	11%	4%
No difference	693	65	32	78	54	63	38	74	76	94	57	64
	34%	37%	35%	33%	30%	34%	35%	39%	30%	36%	31%	41%
<b><u>My family's future</u></b>												
More worried	1051	89	50	133	99	112	54	92	128	115	92	87
	52%	50%	55%	56%	55%	60%	50%	48%	50%	44%	50%	55%
Less worried	162	11	8	19	15	11	9	16	27	32	12	3
	8%	6%	9%	8%	9%	6%	8%	8%	10%	12%	7%	2%
No difference	814	76	34	86	65	64	45	83	100	113	81	67
	40%	43%	37%	36%	36%	34%	42%	43%	39%	44%	44%	43%
<b><u>The state of the economy</u></b>												
More worried	1256	117	62	150	119	116	62	120	148	147	116	98
	62%	67%	68%	63%	66%	62%	58%	63%	58%	56%	63%	62%
Less worried	162	11	14	22	8	11	10	11	26	28	15	5
	8%	6%	15%	9%	4%	6%	10%	6%	10%	11%	8%	3%
No difference	609	48	16	66	52	61	35	58	80	85	53	55
	30%	27%	17%	28%	29%	32%	32%	31%	32%	33%	29%	35%
<b><u>Anti-social behaviour in my neighbourhood</u></b>												
More worried	573	57	26	83	44	57	38	52	80	65	38	33
	28%	32%	29%	35%	24%	30%	35%	28%	31%	25%	21%	21%
Less worried	209	13	8	15	29	16	4	22	37	20	26	19
	10%	8%	8%	6%	16%	9%	4%	11%	15%	8%	14%	12%
No difference	1245	106	58	141	106	114	66	116	138	176	121	105
	61%	60%	63%	59%	59%	61%	61%	61%	54%	68%	65%	66%

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<b><u>Crime</u></b>												
More worried	791 39%	68 39%	35 38%	108 45%	64 36%	81 43%	48 45%	70 37%	105 41%	90 35%	67 36%	55 35%
Less worried	132 7%	8 5%	9 10%	13 5%	15 9%	13 7%	2 2%	12 6%	22 9%	11 4%	15 8%	10 7%
No difference	1104 54%	100 57%	47 51%	117 49%	100 56%	94 50%	57 53%	109 57%	128 50%	158 61%	103 55%	92 59%
<b><u>The threat of social disorder in some communities around the country</u></b>												
More worried	936 46%	81 46%	41 44%	118 50%	77 43%	94 50%	53 49%	87 46%	113 44%	121 46%	79 43%	72 46%
Less worried	115 6%	8 5%	7 8%	13 5%	10 6%	13 7%	2 2%	8 4%	23 9%	9 4%	16 8%	6 4%
No difference	976 48%	87 49%	44 48%	107 45%	92 51%	81 43%	53 49%	95 50%	119 47%	130 50%	90 49%	80 51%