

Council Tax Survey

CATI Fieldwork : May 13th-14th 2009

Absolutes/col percents

Table 3

Q.1 Thinking about your council tax, how strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements....

Renaming Council Tax Benefit as a tax rebate might help encourage more people to make a claim for it

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age					Social Grade				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	1296	566	730	54	128	188	194	209	523	378	279	191	448	316	342	330	194	114
Weighted base	1296	619	677	120	160	200	170	150	495	332	329	243	391	339	339	321	185	113
Net: Agree	966	468	499	88	129	153	115	114	366	238	249	186	294	236	265	236	144	86
	75%	76%	74%	74%	81%	76%	67%	76%	74%	72%	76%	76%	75%	70%	78%	74%	78%	76%
Agree strongly	450	206	245	32	50	61	52	57	197	94	108	86	162	96	124	123	67	40
	35%	33%	36%	27%	32%	31%	31%	38%	40%	28%	33%	35%	41%	28%	37%	38%	36%	35%
Agree	516	262	254	56	79	92	62	58	169	144	140	99	132	140	140	113	77	46
	40%	42%	37%	47%	49%	46%	37%	39%	34%	43%	43%	41%	34%	41%	41%	35%	42%	41%
Disagree	176	89	88	22	10	26	34	24	60	44	44	40	48	53	39	43	24	17
	14%	14%	13%	18%	6%	13%	20%	16%	12%	13%	13%	17%	12%	16%	11%	13%	13%	15%
Disagree strongly	61	30	31	1	10	10	12	4	23	20	14	11	15	23	16	16	4	3
	5%	5%	5%	1%	6%	5%	7%	3%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%	2%	2%
Net: Disagree	237	118	119	24	20	36	46	28	84	64	59	51	63	77	54	58	28	19
	18%	19%	18%	20%	13%	18%	27%	18%	17%	19%	18%	21%	16%	23%	16%	18%	15%	17%
Don't know	93	33	59	8	11	12	9	8	45	31	22	6	34	26	20	26	12	8
	7%	5%	9%	7%	7%	6%	5%	5%	9%	9%	7%	2%	9%	8%	6%	8%	7%	7%

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Some people are ashamed to claim Council Tax Benefit, even if they are entitled to it.

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Weighted base	1296	619	677	120	160	200	170	150	495	332	329	243	391	339	339	321	185	113
Net: Agree	906 70%	437 71%	468 69%	92 77%	108 67%	117 58%	117 69%	109 73%	363 73%	234 71%	235 71%	164 68%	272 70%	228 67%	236 70%	227 71%	134 73%	80 71%
Agree strongly	400 31%	188 30%	211 31%	32 27%	34 21%	45 23%	53 31%	53 35%	182 37%	76 23%	99 30%	71 29%	154 39%	100 29%	96 28%	104 32%	62 33%	38 33%
Agree	506 39%	249 40%	257 38%	60 50%	74 46%	71 36%	64 37%	56 37%	181 37%	158 48%	136 41%	93 38%	119 30%	128 38%	140 41%	123 38%	73 39%	43 38%
Disagree	199 15%	100 16%	99 15%	15 12%	35 22%	50 25%	25 15%	19 13%	55 11%	45 14%	51 15%	44 18%	60 15%	53 16%	57 17%	41 13%	32 17%	16 14%
Disagree strongly	125 10%	51 8%	73 11%	9 8%	13 8%	20 10%	17 10%	15 10%	50 10%	29 9%	24 7%	30 12%	42 11%	32 9%	28 8%	39 12%	14 7%	12 11%
Net: Disagree	324 25%	151 24%	173 25%	24 20%	48 30%	71 35%	42 25%	34 23%	105 21%	74 22%	75 23%	74 31%	101 26%	85 25%	85 25%	80 25%	45 25%	28 25%
Don't know	66 5%	31 5%	36 5%	4 4%	5 3%	13 7%	11 7%	6 4%	26 5%	24 7%	20 6%	5 2%	18 5%	26 8%	18 5%	13 4%	5 3%	4 4%