

## Spending Review Survey

### CATI Fieldwork : October 21st 2010

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 To what extent do you support or oppose the public sector spending cuts announced on Wednesday by the Government in the Spending Review?**

**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	1003	479	524	91	142	188	191	171	220	348	200	171	284	260	257	250	141	95
Weighted base	1003	492	511	120	161	191	171	150	210	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
NET: Support	519 52%	276 56%	244 48%	55 46%	72 45%	81 42%	91 53%	89 59%	131 62%	157 58%	151 52%	104 50%	107 46%	144 57%	156 59%	108 43%	76 52%	35 41%
Strongly support	(4) 130 13%	91 19%	38 8%	5 4%	11 7%	21 11%	23 13%	30 20%	40 19%	41 15%	41 14%	22 10%	26 11%	33 13%	31 12%	37 15%	24 16%	5 6%
Support	(3) 390 39%	185 38%	205 40%	50 42%	62 38%	59 31%	68 40%	60 40%	91 43%	116 43%	110 38%	83 39%	82 35%	112 44%	125 47%	71 28%	52 36%	30 35%
Oppose	(2) 239 24%	101 20%	139 27%	27 22%	54 34%	55 29%	47 27%	23 16%	34 16%	55 20%	75 26%	57 27%	52 22%	56 22%	62 24%	63 25%	34 23%	23 27%
Strongly oppose	(1) 154 15%	80 16%	74 14%	25 21%	23 14%	35 18%	21 12%	29 20%	21 10%	40 15%	41 14%	29 14%	45 20%	29 11%	30 11%	50 20%	25 17%	20 23%
NET: Oppose	393 39%	181 37%	212 42%	52 43%	77 48%	89 47%	68 40%	53 35%	54 26%	95 35%	116 40%	86 41%	97 42%	85 33%	93 35%	113 45%	59 41%	43 49%
Don't know	90 9%	35 7%	56 11%	13 11%	11 7%	21 11%	12 7%	8 5%	25 12%	19 7%	24 8%	21 10%	27 12%	25 10%	16 6%	30 12%	10 7%	9 10%
Mean	2.54	2.63	2.46	2.33	2.40	2.40	2.59	2.63	2.81	2.63	2.57	2.51	2.43	2.64	2.63	2.43	2.55	2.27
Standard deviation	0.93	0.99	0.86	0.89	0.83	0.95	0.90	1.03	0.90	0.94	0.93	0.89	0.97	0.88	0.86	1.02	0.99	0.91
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.10



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Table 2

**Q.2 Thinking about Britain's current financial situation, do you think that the cuts in public spending announced by the Government in the Spending Review on Wednesday went too far, were about right, or did not go far enough?**

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About right	422 42%	200 41%	222 43%	45 37%	69 43%	63 33%	74 44%	65 43%	107 51%	130 48%	130 45%	79 37%	84 36%	112 44%	137 52%	90 36%	59 41%	24 27%
Not far enough	94 9%	59 12%	34 7%	10 9%	14 8%	21 11%	16 9%	17 11%	15 7%	19 7%	27 9%	23 11%	25 11%	32 13%	18 7%	25 10%	12 8%	6 7%
Don't know	94 9%	27 6%	67 13%	14 11%	20 12%	24 13%	15 9%	5 3%	17 8%	21 8%	33 11%	20 9%	20 9%	28 11%	20 7%	28 11%	7 5%	11 13%

