

Local Community

CATI Fieldwork : February 20th-22nd 2009

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Table 1

Q.1 To what extent if at all do you believe that the local community spirit and the values associated with close knit local communities are under threat at this time...

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	1004	440	564	78	105	204	208	197	212	298	251	171	284	262	261	249	144	88
Weighted base	1004	482	522	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	241	263	263	248	142	88
To a great extent	357 36%	173 36%	184 35%	33 27%	52 33%	69 35%	68 40%	55 37%	81 39%	80 31%	100 34%	73 34%	105 44%	81 31%	107 41%	97 39%	46 33%	26 30%
To some extent	471 47%	218 45%	254 49%	69 58%	79 50%	93 47%	73 43%	72 48%	84 40%	140 54%	141 48%	96 46%	94 39%	141 54%	108 41%	108 43%	68 48%	46 52%
To no extent	160 16%	88 18%	72 14%	16 13%	26 16%	35 17%	27 16%	21 14%	36 17%	40 15%	45 15%	41 19%	34 14%	37 14%	44 17%	39 16%	23 16%	16 18%
Don't know	15 1%	3 1%	12 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	8 4%	1 *	6 2%	1 *	8 3%	4 1%	3 1%	4 2%	4 3%	-

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Table 2

Q.2 Is it your view that the community spirit and the values associated with close knit local communities are more or less evident now than they were 10 years ago?

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	1004	440	564	78	105	204	208	197	212	298	251	171	284	262	261	249	144	88
Weighted base	1004	482	522	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	241	263	263	248	142	88
Less evident now	542 54%	266 55%	276 53%	50 42%	82 52%	113 57%	96 57%	94 63%	108 52%	149 57%	152 52%	117 55%	125 52%	131 50%	144 55%	145 58%	72 51%	50 56%
More evident now	255 25%	117 24%	139 27%	43 36%	35 22%	50 25%	40 24%	32 21%	55 26%	53 20%	67 23%	67 32%	68 28%	78 30%	63 24%	55 22%	38 27%	22 25%
The same	187 19%	92 19%	95 18%	23 19%	38 24%	31 16%	31 19%	23 16%	41 20%	53 20%	70 24%	23 11%	41 17%	45 17%	53 20%	45 18%	28 20%	17 19%
Don't know	20 2%	7 1%	13 2%	5 4%	4 3%	5 2%	2 1%	1 *	4 2%	5 2%	3 1%	4 2%	8 3%	9 4%	4 1%	3 1%	4 3%	-

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Table 3

Q.3 How far do you consider each of the following to be symbols of Britain and/or the British way of life?

The local pub

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	1004	440	564	78	105	204	208	197	212	298	251	171	284	262	261	249	144	88
Weighted base	1004	482	522	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	241	263	263	248	142	88
5 - Very much	363 36%	178 37%	185 35%	56 47%	65 41%	71 36%	58 34%	51 34%	62 30%	97 37%	94 32%	77 37%	95 39%	90 34%	88 33%	104 42%	52 37%	28 32%
4	208 21%	117 24%	91 18%	28 23%	32 20%	35 17%	35 20%	37 25%	42 20%	62 24%	60 21%	45 21%	41 17%	54 21%	63 24%	46 19%	28 20%	17 19%
3	221 22%	94 20%	127 24%	17 14%	32 20%	56 28%	36 22%	29 20%	51 24%	56 22%	79 27%	33 16%	52 22%	62 24%	49 19%	45 18%	39 28%	26 29%
2	104 10%	52 11%	52 10%	11 9%	10 6%	23 12%	23 14%	14 10%	23 11%	26 10%	24 8%	31 15%	23 10%	30 11%	35 13%	22 9%	10 7%	6 7%
1 - Not at all	101 10%	38 8%	63 12%	8 6%	19 12%	14 7%	17 10%	16 11%	28 13%	18 7%	33 11%	24 11%	27 11%	25 9%	27 10%	26 11%	12 9%	11 13%
Don't know	6 1%	2 *	4 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	4 1%	- -	- -
Mean	3.63	3.72	3.55	3.95	3.72	3.63	3.56	3.63	3.42	3.75	3.54	3.58	3.65	3.59	3.58	3.74	3.69	3.50
Standard deviation	1.33	1.28	1.38	1.25	1.37	1.27	1.35	1.33	1.37	1.25	1.32	1.40	1.38	1.32	1.34	1.37	1.27	1.35
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.14	0.13	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.14

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Table 4

Q.3 How far do you consider each of the following to be symbols of Britain and/or the British way of life?

A pint of beer

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	1004	440	564	78	105	204	208	197	212	298	251	171	284	262	261	249	144	88
Weighted base	1004	482	522	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	241	263	263	248	142	88
5 - Very much	375 37%	188 39%	187 36%	44 37%	50 31%	74 37%	70 42%	62 41%	75 36%	98 38%	88 30%	91 43%	98 41%	92 35%	98 37%	101 41%	54 38%	30 34%
4	233 23%	117 24%	116 22%	27 23%	47 30%	40 20%	38 23%	34 23%	47 23%	65 25%	85 29%	40 19%	43 18%	55 21%	68 26%	55 22%	33 24%	23 25%
3	165 16%	81 17%	84 16%	25 21%	19 12%	45 23%	29 17%	24 16%	23 11%	51 20%	47 16%	30 14%	36 15%	42 16%	46 17%	36 15%	26 18%	15 17%
2	80 8%	35 7%	45 9%	7 6%	16 10%	21 11%	11 6%	11 7%	14 7%	20 8%	29 10%	17 8%	14 6%	29 11%	15 6%	25 10%	6 4%	5 5%
1 - Not at all	145 14%	60 12%	86 16%	16 14%	26 16%	18 9%	21 12%	20 13%	45 22%	24 9%	41 14%	31 15%	49 20%	42 16%	34 13%	32 13%	23 16%	15 16%
Don't know	6 1%	2 *	4 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	4 2%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	2 2%
Mean	3.61	3.71	3.53	3.63	3.50	3.66	3.75	3.71	3.46	3.74	3.52	3.69	3.53	3.48	3.69	3.68	3.64	3.55
Standard deviation	1.42	1.37	1.46	1.39	1.44	1.32	1.37	1.41	1.57	1.29	1.38	1.46	1.55	1.47	1.37	1.42	1.43	1.44
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.16	0.14	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.15

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Table 5
Q.4 How far do you consider each of the following to be important elements of local communities in Britain?
The local pub
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	1004	440	564	78	105	204	208	197	212	298	251	171	284	262	261	249	144	88
Weighted base	1004	482	522	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	241	263	263	248	142	88
5 - Very much	400 40%	191 40%	209 40%	45 38%	55 34%	76 38%	66 39%	69 46%	90 43%	105 40%	92 32%	102 48%	100 42%	88 33%	95 36%	114 46%	72 51%	31 35%
4	232 23%	118 24%	115 22%	27 23%	44 27%	49 25%	41 24%	29 19%	42 20%	72 27%	82 28%	42 20%	37 15%	58 22%	55 21%	59 24%	39 28%	21 24%
3	195 19%	101 21%	94 18%	18 15%	27 17%	49 25%	34 20%	31 21%	35 17%	49 19%	65 22%	28 13%	53 22%	50 19%	68 26%	33 13%	22 16%	21 24%
2	83 8%	40 8%	43 8%	17 14%	13 8%	16 8%	14 8%	11 8%	11 5%	19 7%	22 8%	25 12%	17 7%	34 13%	25 10%	17 7%	1 *	6 7%
1 - Not at all	94 9%	33 7%	62 12%	12 10%	21 13%	9 4%	14 9%	8 6%	30 14%	16 6%	30 10%	14 7%	33 14%	33 13%	20 8%	24 10%	8 5%	9 10%
Mean	3.76	3.82	3.70	3.64	3.61	3.84	3.77	3.93	3.72	3.88	3.63	3.91	3.64	3.50	3.68	3.90	4.18	3.67
Standard deviation	1.31	1.23	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.15	1.28	1.22	1.43	1.20	1.28	1.30	1.43	1.39	1.26	1.32	1.07	1.30
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.15	0.13	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.14

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Table 6

Q.5 Do you think the Government generally does enough to protect and support these elements of local communities?

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	1004	440	564	78	105	204	208	197	212	298	251	171	284	262	261	249	144	88
Weighted base	1004	482	522	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	241	263	263	248	142	88
Yes	234 23%	136 28%	98 19%	31 26%	50 31%	46 23%	28 17%	34 23%	45 21%	63 24%	72 25%	52 25%	46 19%	70 27%	60 23%	54 22%	33 23%	16 18%
No	761 76%	341 71%	421 81%	89 74%	109 69%	149 75%	140 83%	113 76%	161 77%	197 75%	217 74%	157 74%	191 79%	188 71%	202 77%	191 77%	108 77%	72 82%
Don't know	9 1%	5 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	3 2%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	5 2%	1 *	3 1%	- -	* *

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Table 7

Q.6 In the upcoming budget, the Government plans to increase the tax on a pint of beer over and above the rate of inflation. In the current economic climate, do you believe this increase in tax is justified, or not?

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	1004	440	564	78	105	204	208	197	212	298	251	171	284	262	261	249	144	88
Weighted base	1004	482	522	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	241	263	263	248	142	88
Yes, justified	281 28%	136 28%	145 28%	41 35%	47 30%	55 28%	47 28%	40 27%	51 24%	65 25%	96 33%	60 28%	60 25%	88 33%	72 27%	59 24%	35 25%	28 31%
No, not justified	700 70%	337 70%	364 70%	77 65%	103 65%	140 70%	122 72%	107 72%	151 72%	189 72%	191 65%	148 70%	174 72%	166 63%	187 71%	186 75%	102 72%	59 66%
No opinion/Don't Know	22 2%	9 2%	13 2%	1 1%	9 5%	4 2%	- -	2 1%	7 3%	7 3%	4 1%	3 2%	7 3%	9 4%	3 1%	4 1%	4 3%	2 2%