

## Cuts Index Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 19th - 21st August 2011

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Table 1

**Q3. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****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	2026	974	1052	203	340	425	359	318	381	671	510	320	525	527	529	503	289	178
Weighted base	2026	993	1033	243	324	385	344	304	426	547	587	425	466	515	535	508	292	176
<b><u>The way the government is going about cutting public spending is fair</u></b>																		
Agree	613	351	261	54	90	97	85	99	189	212	173	127	101	159	179	125	104	46
	30%	35%	25%	22%	28%	25%	25%	32%	44%	39%	29%	30%	22%	31%	34%	24%	36%	26%
Disagree	1145	529	615	137	179	246	228	175	179	265	326	245	308	288	273	314	153	117
	57%	53%	60%	57%	55%	64%	66%	58%	42%	49%	56%	58%	66%	56%	51%	62%	52%	66%
Don't know	268	112	156	52	55	41	32	30	58	69	89	53	58	68	83	69	35	13
	13%	11%	15%	21%	17%	11%	9%	10%	14%	13%	15%	12%	12%	13%	15%	14%	12%	8%
<b><u>The government is cutting public spending too much and too quickly</u></b>																		
Agree	1204	542	662	148	190	249	228	176	214	272	353	264	315	301	295	330	165	113
	59%	55%	64%	61%	59%	65%	66%	58%	50%	50%	60%	62%	68%	59%	55%	65%	56%	64%
Disagree	605	353	252	58	84	100	89	104	169	214	167	124	100	158	173	127	97	49
	30%	36%	24%	24%	26%	26%	26%	34%	40%	39%	28%	29%	22%	31%	32%	25%	33%	28%
Don't know	217	98	119	37	50	36	28	23	43	61	68	37	51	55	66	52	30	13
	11%	10%	11%	15%	16%	9%	8%	8%	10%	11%	12%	9%	11%	11%	12%	10%	10%	7%
<b><u>Things in this country are generally heading in the right direction</u></b>																		
Agree	449	279	169	37	65	65	65	71	145	162	128	87	72	118	125	106	66	34
	22%	28%	16%	15%	20%	17%	19%	23%	34%	30%	22%	20%	15%	23%	23%	21%	23%	19%
Disagree	1236	559	677	146	209	262	230	185	204	286	358	276	316	298	311	326	178	122
	61%	56%	66%	60%	64%	68%	67%	61%	48%	52%	61%	65%	68%	58%	58%	64%	61%	69%
Don't know	342	154	187	60	51	58	48	48	77	98	102	63	78	99	99	76	48	20
	17%	16%	18%	25%	16%	15%	14%	16%	18%	18%	17%	15%	17%	19%	19%	15%	16%	11%
<b><u>The UK is on course for another wave of recession</u></b>																		
Agree	1285	583	702	149	211	268	234	193	229	317	363	297	308	313	325	340	186	121
	63%	59%	68%	61%	65%	70%	68%	63%	54%	58%	62%	70%	66%	61%	61%	67%	64%	69%
Disagree	240	141	99	25	40	33	37	40	66	80	74	38	48	52	78	57	39	14
	12%	14%	10%	10%	12%	9%	11%	13%	15%	15%	13%	9%	10%	10%	15%	11%	13%	8%
Don't know	501	269	232	69	73	83	73	72	131	150	151	90	110	150	131	111	68	41
	25%	27%	22%	28%	23%	22%	21%	24%	31%	27%	26%	21%	24%	29%	25%	22%	23%	23%

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Unweighted base	2026	178	95	229	179	201	110	165	240	287	179	163
Weighted base	2026	176	92	238	179	187	107	190	255	260	185	157
<b><u>The way the government is going about cutting public spending is fair</u></b>												
Agree	613	46	12	73	39	54	36	63	70	89	69	62
	30%	26%	14%	31%	22%	29%	33%	33%	28%	34%	37%	39%
Disagree	1145	117	73	130	112	112	60	100	155	133	93	61
	57%	66%	79%	55%	63%	60%	56%	53%	61%	51%	50%	39%
Don't know	268	13	7	35	28	22	12	26	29	38	23	34
	13%	8%	7%	15%	16%	12%	11%	14%	12%	15%	13%	22%
<b><u>The government is cutting public spending too much and too quickly</u></b>												
Agree	1204	113	66	150	114	119	70	99	156	146	95	77
	59%	64%	72%	63%	64%	64%	65%	52%	61%	56%	51%	49%
Disagree	605	49	20	63	44	55	26	63	77	81	72	55
	30%	28%	22%	26%	24%	29%	24%	33%	30%	31%	39%	35%
Don't know	217	13	6	25	21	13	12	28	22	33	18	25
	11%	7%	6%	11%	12%	7%	11%	15%	9%	13%	10%	16%
<b><u>Things in this country are generally heading in the right direction</u></b>												
Agree	449	34	10	56	40	40	16	38	59	59	50	46
	22%	19%	11%	24%	22%	22%	15%	20%	23%	23%	27%	29%
Disagree	1236	122	75	143	109	119	76	112	151	147	103	80
	61%	69%	81%	60%	61%	63%	70%	59%	59%	57%	56%	51%
Don't know	342	20	7	39	30	29	16	40	45	54	32	31
	17%	11%	7%	17%	17%	15%	15%	21%	18%	21%	17%	20%
<b><u>The UK is on course for another wave of recession</u></b>												
Agree	1285	121	74	148	118	121	77	110	156	157	108	95
	63%	69%	81%	62%	66%	64%	72%	58%	61%	60%	58%	60%
Disagree	240	14	9	27	20	29	9	25	21	31	29	24
	12%	8%	10%	11%	11%	16%	9%	13%	8%	12%	16%	15%
Don't know	501	41	8	62	41	38	21	55	78	72	47	39
	25%	23%	9%	26%	23%	20%	19%	29%	31%	28%	26%	24%

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Table 2

**Q7. Do you think each of the following have got better or worse over the past three months?**

**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	2026	974	1052	203	340	425	359	318	381	671	510	320	525	527	529	503	289	178
Weighted base	2026	993	1033	243	324	385	344	304	426	547	587	425	466	515	535	508	292	176
<b><u>The state of the UK economy</u></b>																		
Better	180 9%	104 10%	76 7%	37 15%	39 12%	28 7%	15 4%	23 8%	39 9%	68 12%	53 9%	24 6%	35 8%	54 11%	45 8%	44 9%	29 10%	9 5%
Worse	1402 69%	647 65%	755 73%	150 62%	213 66%	266 69%	267 78%	215 71%	290 68%	361 66%	386 66%	298 70%	357 76%	354 69%	354 66%	364 72%	200 68%	129 74%
No change	444 22%	242 24%	202 20%	56 23%	72 22%	91 24%	63 18%	65 22%	97 23%	118 22%	148 25%	103 24%	75 16%	106 21%	136 25%	100 20%	64 22%	37 21%
<b><u>Your personal financial situation</u></b>																		
Better	220 11%	107 11%	113 11%	54 22%	72 22%	35 9%	22 6%	16 5%	21 5%	75 14%	67 11%	43 10%	35 8%	58 11%	70 13%	59 12%	25 9%	8 4%
Worse	1001 49%	468 47%	533 52%	100 41%	132 41%	200 52%	202 59%	167 55%	201 47%	248 45%	273 46%	218 51%	262 56%	247 48%	249 47%	270 53%	151 52%	85 48%
No change	805 40%	418 42%	387 37%	89 37%	120 37%	150 39%	120 35%	121 40%	204 48%	224 41%	247 42%	164 39%	169 36%	210 41%	216 40%	180 35%	116 40%	83 47%
<b><u>Your job security</u></b>																		
Base: All respondents working/ seeking work or students	1346	725	620	227	285	339	282	159	53	372	457	280	236	371	370	315	180	109
Better	143 11%	68 9%	74 12%	54 24%	37 13%	24 7%	15 5%	9 6%	4 7%	49 13%	48 11%	23 8%	23 10%	45 12%	38 10%	35 11%	18 10%	7 6%
Worse	472 35%	263 36%	209 34%	74 32%	104 36%	121 36%	109 39%	59 37%	5 10%	113 30%	162 35%	104 37%	93 40%	128 34%	108 29%	137 43%	59 33%	40 37%
No change	731 54%	394 54%	337 54%	99 44%	144 51%	194 57%	157 56%	92 58%	44 83%	211 57%	247 54%	153 55%	119 51%	198 53%	224 61%	143 45%	103 57%	62 57%

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Weighted base	2026	176	92	238	179	187	107	190	255	260	185	157
<b><u>The state of the UK economy</u></b>												
Better	180 9%	9 5%	6 7%	24 10%	13 7%	11 6%	9 8%	15 8%	30 12%	25 9%	20 11%	19 12%
Worse	1402 69%	129 74%	77 84%	164 69%	123 69%	131 70%	73 68%	121 64%	181 71%	174 67%	126 68%	102 65%
No change	444 22%	37 21%	9 10%	49 21%	42 24%	46 24%	25 24%	54 29%	45 17%	62 24%	39 21%	36 23%
<b><u>Your personal financial situation</u></b>												
Better	220 11%	8 4%	7 8%	33 14%	19 11%	23 12%	9 9%	28 15%	32 13%	25 10%	16 9%	19 12%
Worse	1001 49%	85 48%	54 59%	125 53%	90 51%	92 49%	56 52%	81 43%	106 41%	142 54%	94 51%	76 48%
No change	805 40%	83 47%	30 33%	80 33%	69 39%	73 39%	42 39%	81 42%	117 46%	93 36%	75 40%	62 40%
<b><u>Your job security</u></b>												
Base: All respondents working/ seeking work or students												
Better	143 11%	7 6%	4 7%	20 14%	12 10%	12 8%	6 9%	12 10%	26 13%	19 11%	12 10%	13 13%
Worse	472 35%	40 37%	27 51%	67 46%	43 37%	49 35%	26 38%	31 25%	63 32%	65 37%	33 30%	27 26%
No change	731 54%	62 57%	22 41%	58 40%	63 53%	81 57%	35 53%	80 65%	107 55%	91 52%	67 60%	63 61%

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Table 3

**Q10. Thinking about each of the following public services in your local area, do you think they have got better or worse over the past three months?**

**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	2026	974	1052	203	340	425	359	318	381	671	510	320	525	527	529	503	289	178
Weighted base	2026	993	1033	243	324	385	344	304	426	547	587	425	466	515	535	508	292	176
<b>Local state schools</b>																		
Better	150 7%	76 8%	74 7%	31 13%	37 12%	19 5%	18 5%	15 5%	29 7%	47 9%	34 6%	32 8%	37 8%	34 7%	42 8%	37 7%	25 8%	12 7%
Worse	426 21%	208 21%	218 21%	47 19%	77 24%	87 23%	84 24%	71 23%	61 14%	109 20%	125 21%	90 21%	102 22%	121 23%	96 18%	121 24%	52 18%	37 21%
No change	1450 72%	708 71%	742 72%	165 68%	209 65%	279 72%	243 70%	218 72%	336 79%	390 71%	429 73%	303 71%	328 70%	360 70%	397 74%	350 69%	215 74%	127 72%
<b>Local NHS services</b>																		
Better	139 7%	71 7%	68 7%	19 8%	32 10%	18 5%	17 5%	13 4%	39 9%	38 7%	30 5%	37 9%	34 7%	35 7%	38 7%	31 6%	19 7%	16 9%
Worse	761 38%	347 35%	414 40%	87 36%	119 37%	138 36%	151 44%	134 44%	132 31%	197 36%	199 34%	173 41%	192 41%	190 37%	179 34%	239 47%	85 29%	68 38%
No change	1126 56%	574 58%	551 53%	137 56%	173 53%	228 59%	176 51%	157 52%	254 60%	312 57%	358 61%	215 50%	241 52%	290 56%	317 59%	238 47%	188 64%	92 52%
<b>Local authority services such as libraries and waste collection</b>																		
Better	133 7%	56 6%	78 8%	27 11%	42 13%	15 4%	16 5%	10 3%	23 5%	37 7%	31 5%	41 10%	25 5%	42 8%	40 7%	25 5%	18 6%	9 5%
Worse	781 39%	394 40%	387 37%	74 30%	123 38%	161 42%	154 45%	134 44%	135 32%	201 37%	235 40%	149 35%	196 42%	193 37%	177 33%	229 45%	105 36%	78 44%
No change	1111 55%	543 55%	568 55%	142 58%	159 49%	208 54%	174 51%	160 53%	268 63%	309 57%	321 55%	235 55%	246 53%	280 54%	318 60%	255 50%	170 58%	88 50%
<b>Local public transport</b>																		
Better	120 6%	55 5%	65 6%	26 11%	31 9%	17 4%	21 6%	8 3%	17 4%	35 6%	30 5%	31 7%	24 5%	44 9%	31 6%	27 5%	14 5%	4 2%
Worse	678 33%	321 32%	356 34%	77 32%	116 36%	113 29%	134 39%	110 36%	127 30%	159 29%	185 32%	164 39%	169 36%	145 28%	181 34%	180 35%	98 34%	74 42%
No change	1229 61%	617 62%	612 59%	140 58%	178 55%	255 66%	189 55%	185 61%	281 66%	353 65%	373 63%	230 54%	273 59%	326 63%	322 60%	302 59%	180 62%	99 56%

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Weighted base	2026	176	92	238	179	187	107	190	255	260	185	157
<b><u>Local state schools</u></b>												
Better	150 7%	12 7%	4 4%	24 10%	10 5%	10 6%	7 6%	20 10%	20 8%	14 6%	18 10%	12 7%
Worse	426 21%	37 21%	21 23%	49 21%	51 28%	41 22%	19 18%	25 13%	62 24%	59 23%	33 18%	29 18%
No change	1450 72%	127 72%	67 73%	165 69%	119 66%	135 72%	82 76%	145 76%	173 68%	187 72%	134 72%	117 74%
<b><u>Local NHS services</u></b>												
Better	139 7%	16 9%	7 8%	16 7%	8 4%	15 8%	6 6%	11 6%	21 8%	14 5%	13 7%	12 8%
Worse	761 38%	68 38%	46 50%	108 45%	85 48%	74 40%	32 30%	57 30%	88 35%	102 39%	53 28%	48 30%
No change	1126 56%	92 52%	38 42%	113 48%	86 48%	98 52%	69 64%	122 64%	145 57%	144 56%	119 65%	98 62%
<b><u>Local authority services such as libraries and waste collection</u></b>												
Better	133 7%	9 5%	4 5%	16 7%	5 3%	14 7%	11 10%	19 10%	24 9%	19 7%	7 4%	7 5%
Worse	781 39%	78 44%	37 40%	107 45%	85 48%	77 41%	33 31%	51 27%	91 36%	102 39%	71 39%	50 32%
No change	1111 55%	88 50%	51 55%	116 49%	89 50%	97 52%	64 59%	120 63%	140 55%	140 54%	107 58%	101 64%
<b><u>Local public transport</u></b>												
Better	120 6%	4 2%	4 4%	15 6%	8 4%	11 6%	6 6%	10 5%	31 12%	13 5%	8 4%	10 7%
Worse	678 33%	74 42%	40 43%	83 35%	57 32%	74 39%	26 24%	68 36%	52 21%	93 36%	72 39%	39 25%
No change	1229 61%	99 56%	48 52%	140 59%	114 64%	102 55%	75 70%	112 59%	172 67%	154 59%	105 57%	108 69%

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Table 4

**Q14. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****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
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Weighted base	2026	993	1033	243	324	385	344	304	426	547	587	425	466	515	535	508	292	176
<b><u>When I hear about falls in the stock market, I become more worried about my personal financial situation</u></b>																		
Agree	994	497	497	87	158	179	179	188	202	310	269	222	193	260	239	274	127	94
	49%	50%	48%	36%	49%	47%	52%	62%	47%	57%	46%	52%	41%	51%	45%	54%	43%	53%
Disagree	695	349	346	91	102	139	118	80	165	176	233	131	155	166	205	151	115	58
	34%	35%	33%	37%	32%	36%	34%	26%	39%	32%	40%	31%	33%	32%	38%	30%	40%	33%
Don't know	337	146	191	65	64	66	47	36	59	61	85	72	119	89	91	84	50	24
	17%	15%	18%	27%	20%	17%	14%	12%	14%	11%	14%	17%	25%	17%	17%	16%	17%	14%
<b><u>I am not concerned about how the state of the financial markets affects the UK economy</u></b>																		
Agree	328	166	162	47	60	58	69	35	58	102	107	55	64	83	88	93	43	21
	16%	17%	16%	19%	19%	15%	20%	11%	14%	19%	18%	13%	14%	16%	16%	18%	15%	12%
Disagree	1445	712	733	148	197	271	245	244	340	404	400	321	319	361	388	353	210	134
	71%	72%	71%	61%	61%	71%	71%	80%	80%	74%	68%	76%	68%	70%	72%	70%	72%	76%
Don't know	253	115	138	48	67	55	31	25	27	40	80	50	83	71	59	62	40	21
	12%	12%	13%	20%	21%	14%	9%	8%	6%	7%	14%	12%	18%	14%	11%	12%	14%	12%
<b><u>If the British economy doesn't pick up very soon, the Government should reconsider its planned programme of spending cuts</u></b>																		
Agree	1315	579	736	156	214	254	237	196	257	319	391	284	321	324	330	352	185	124
	65%	58%	71%	64%	66%	66%	69%	64%	60%	58%	67%	67%	69%	63%	62%	69%	63%	70%
Disagree	366	253	113	33	50	68	57	65	92	130	91	78	67	87	122	78	55	24
	18%	26%	11%	14%	16%	18%	17%	21%	22%	24%	15%	18%	14%	17%	23%	15%	19%	14%
Don't know	345	161	184	54	60	62	50	43	76	98	106	63	79	104	82	78	53	28
	17%	16%	18%	22%	18%	16%	15%	14%	18%	18%	18%	15%	17%	20%	15%	15%	18%	16%
<b><u>From my personal experience, I think the national economy is getting stronger</u></b>																		
Agree	203	134	70	21	38	43	27	30	43	71	63	41	28	52	65	42	32	13
	10%	13%	7%	9%	12%	11%	8%	10%	10%	13%	11%	10%	6%	10%	12%	8%	11%	7%
Disagree	1406	660	746	153	213	273	268	225	274	364	382	323	338	339	366	376	202	124
	69%	66%	72%	63%	66%	71%	78%	74%	64%	67%	65%	76%	72%	66%	68%	74%	69%	70%
Don't know	417	199	218	69	73	69	49	49	109	112	142	61	101	124	104	91	58	40
	21%	20%	21%	28%	22%	18%	14%	16%	26%	21%	24%	14%	22%	24%	19%	18%	20%	23%

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Weighted base	2026	993	1033	243	324	385	344	304	426	547	587	425	466	515	535	508	292	176
<b><u>I am cutting back my spending now, because I think there will be a second recession soon</u></b>																		
Agree	1093	499	594	108	178	235	211	170	192	261	295	267	270	274	274	279	165	102
	54%	50%	57%	44%	55%	61%	61%	56%	45%	48%	50%	63%	58%	53%	51%	55%	56%	58%
Disagree	628	352	276	85	90	107	85	93	167	209	193	108	118	160	180	164	79	45
	31%	35%	27%	35%	28%	28%	25%	31%	39%	38%	33%	25%	25%	31%	34%	32%	27%	25%
Don't know	305	141	163	50	56	43	48	40	68	77	99	51	78	81	81	65	48	29
	15%	14%	16%	21%	17%	11%	14%	13%	16%	14%	17%	12%	17%	16%	15%	13%	17%	17%
<b><u>I expect there will be a second recession in the next year</u></b>																		
Agree	1274	589	685	142	201	279	232	195	225	326	356	290	302	323	326	334	176	115
	63%	59%	66%	58%	62%	72%	67%	64%	53%	60%	61%	68%	65%	63%	61%	66%	60%	65%
Disagree	260	162	98	34	42	33	35	44	73	85	79	50	46	59	85	55	48	14
	13%	16%	9%	14%	13%	9%	10%	14%	17%	15%	13%	12%	10%	11%	16%	11%	16%	8%
Don't know	492	242	250	67	81	73	78	65	128	136	153	85	118	133	124	120	68	47
	24%	24%	24%	28%	25%	19%	23%	21%	30%	25%	26%	20%	25%	26%	23%	24%	23%	27%



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Weighted base	2026	176	92	238	179	187	107	190	255	260	185	157
<b><u>When I hear about falls in the stock market, I become more worried about my personal financial situation</u></b>												
Agree	994	94	54	121	98	82	54	85	131	129	73	72
	49%	53%	59%	51%	55%	44%	51%	45%	51%	50%	39%	46%
Disagree	695	58	26	71	54	73	33	69	85	81	83	63
	34%	33%	29%	30%	30%	39%	31%	36%	33%	31%	45%	40%
Don't know	337	24	11	46	27	33	20	36	39	50	30	22
	17%	14%	12%	19%	15%	17%	19%	19%	15%	19%	16%	14%
<b><u>I am not concerned about how the state of the financial markets affects the UK economy</u></b>												
Agree	328	21	18	44	31	35	13	25	43	40	30	28
	16%	12%	19%	19%	17%	19%	12%	13%	17%	15%	16%	18%
Disagree	1445	134	69	165	119	132	78	150	177	184	132	106
	71%	76%	76%	69%	66%	70%	72%	79%	69%	71%	71%	67%
Don't know	253	21	5	29	29	21	16	15	35	36	23	24
	12%	12%	5%	12%	16%	11%	15%	8%	14%	14%	13%	15%
<b><u>If the British economy doesn't pick up very soon, the Government should reconsider its planned programme of spending cuts</u></b>												
Agree	1315	124	78	150	123	116	77	128	163	161	109	87
	65%	70%	86%	63%	69%	62%	71%	67%	64%	62%	59%	55%
Disagree	366	24	6	46	25	41	6	36	42	45	49	44
	18%	14%	7%	19%	14%	22%	5%	19%	16%	17%	26%	28%
Don't know	345	28	7	42	30	30	25	26	50	54	28	26
	17%	16%	7%	18%	17%	16%	23%	14%	20%	21%	15%	17%
<b><u>From my personal experience, I think the national economy is getting stronger</u></b>												
Agree	203	13	7	20	15	23	14	21	27	25	19	20
	10%	7%	8%	8%	8%	12%	13%	11%	10%	10%	10%	13%
Disagree	1406	124	80	168	128	142	75	121	173	166	127	103
	69%	70%	87%	70%	72%	76%	70%	64%	68%	64%	69%	65%
Don't know	417	40	4	51	36	22	19	47	56	69	39	35
	21%	23%	5%	21%	20%	12%	17%	25%	22%	26%	21%	22%

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