

Public Spending Survey

CATI Fieldwork : October 8th-10th 2010

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 The government plans to cut public spending in order to reduce public borrowing. Do you think that spending on some services should BE PROTECTED from cuts, even if this means that other services may be subject to bigger cuts or you may have to pay higher taxes?

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	1002	447	555	84	128	162	210	167	251	329	186	169	318	269	262	246	138	87
Weighted base	1002	491	511	120	161	191	171	150	210	271	291	211	230	255	264	251	145	87
Yes, protect some services	785 78%	389 79%	397 78%	87 72%	130 81%	149 78%	136 80%	122 81%	162 77%	210 78%	229 79%	171 81%	175 76%	192 75%	213 80%	209 83%	104 72%	68 79%
No, do not protect any services	183 18%	94 19%	90 18%	32 27%	26 16%	35 18%	31 18%	24 16%	35 17%	54 20%	50 17%	37 17%	43 19%	54 21%	42 16%	38 15%	35 24%	15 17%
Don't know	33 3%	9 2%	25 5%	1 1%	5 3%	7 3%	3 2%	4 3%	13 6%	7 2%	11 4%	3 1%	12 5%	9 3%	9 4%	5 2%	6 4%	4 5%

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Table 2

Q.2 Who would you prefer to make decisions about cuts in public spending in your local area?**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	1002	447	555	84	128	162	210	167	251	329	186	169	318	269	262	246	138	87
Weighted base	1002	491	511	120	161	191	171	150	210	271	291	211	230	255	264	251	145	87
Local councillors	627	295	332	61	105	125	113	97	126	177	180	132	138	151	174	155	101	45
	63%	60%	65%	51%	65%	66%	66%	65%	60%	65%	62%	63%	60%	59%	66%	62%	70%	52%
Members of Parliament	168	100	68	26	16	25	29	27	44	43	53	33	39	48	37	44	13	26
	17%	20%	13%	22%	10%	13%	17%	18%	21%	16%	18%	16%	17%	19%	14%	17%	9%	30%
Civil servants	75	32	42	11	19	20	8	8	9	19	23	12	21	20	18	23	9	4
	7%	7%	8%	9%	12%	10%	4%	5%	4%	7%	8%	6%	9%	8%	7%	9%	6%	4%
Officials in government agencies or quangos	64	34	30	7	10	10	7	11	18	16	17	16	15	14	16	14	14	5
	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	8%	8%	6%	6%	8%	6%	6%	6%	5%	10%	6%
Don't know	68	30	39	14	10	10	14	7	13	16	17	18	18	20	19	16	6	7
	7%	6%	8%	12%	6%	5%	8%	5%	6%	6%	6%	8%	8%	8%	7%	6%	4%	8%

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Table 3

Q.3 In your opinion, to what extent do you agree or disagree that the following changes should be made before any cuts to local public services?

Summary Table

Base: All respondents

		Changes			
		Reduce the number of quangos	Reduce the number of civil servants	Reduce the amount of reporting by councils to central government	More effective coordination between local public service bodies e.g police, councils, NHS
Unweighted base		1002	1002	1002	1002
Weighted base		1002	1002	1002	1002
NET: Agree		586 59%	587 59%	548 55%	847 85%
Strongly agree	(+2)	402 40%	316 31%	226 23%	559 56%
Tend to agree	(+1)	185 18%	271 27%	322 32%	288 29%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0)	133 13%	137 14%	156 16%	64 6%
Tend to disagree	(-1)	51 5%	141 14%	139 14%	36 4%
Strongly disagree	(-2)	57 6%	103 10%	95 10%	35 3%
NET: Disagree		108 11%	244 24%	235 23%	71 7%
Don't know		175 17%	33 3%	64 6%	20 2%
Mean		1.00	0.57	0.47	1.32
Standard deviation		1.23	1.35	1.28	1.00
Standard error		0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03

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Table 4

Q.3 In your opinion, to what extent do you agree or disagree that the following changes should be made before any cuts to local public services?

Reduce the number of quangos

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	1002	447	555	84	128	162	210	167	251	329	186	169	318	269	262	246	138	87
Weighted base	1002	491	511	120	161	191	171	150	210	271	291	211	230	255	264	251	145	87
NET: Agree	586 59%	332 68%	254 50%	58 48%	77 48%	104 54%	102 60%	113 76%	133 63%	175 64%	168 58%	123 58%	121 53%	137 54%	153 58%	152 60%	98 68%	46 53%
Strongly agree (+2)	402 40%	249 51%	153 30%	24 20%	40 25%	67 35%	79 46%	84 56%	108 51%	115 43%	117 40%	85 40%	85 37%	91 36%	108 41%	104 42%	69 48%	29 34%
Tend to agree (+1)	185 18%	83 17%	102 20%	34 29%	36 23%	36 19%	23 14%	30 20%	25 12%	59 22%	51 18%	38 18%	37 16%	46 18%	45 17%	47 19%	29 20%	17 20%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	133 13%	52 11%	80 16%	19 16%	38 24%	30 16%	23 13%	11 7%	12 6%	37 14%	51 18%	24 11%	21 9%	43 17%	35 13%	31 12%	9 6%	14 16%
Tend to disagree (-1)	51 5%	25 5%	26 5%	11 9%	5 3%	6 3%	11 6%	7 4%	11 5%	14 5%	7 2%	15 7%	15 7%	17 7%	8 3%	16 6%	5 3%	5 6%
Strongly disagree (-2)	57 6%	32 6%	26 5%	7 5%	7 4%	7 4%	10 6%	3 2%	23 11%	10 4%	9 3%	10 5%	29 13%	11 4%	16 6%	12 5%	8 6%	9 11%
NET: Disagree	108 11%	56 11%	52 10%	18 15%	12 8%	13 7%	21 12%	10 6%	34 16%	24 9%	15 5%	25 12%	44 19%	28 11%	24 9%	28 11%	13 9%	15 17%
Don't know	175 17%	50 10%	125 24%	26 21%	33 21%	44 23%	25 14%	16 11%	31 15%	35 13%	56 19%	39 19%	44 19%	46 18%	52 20%	41 17%	24 16%	12 14%
Mean	1.00	1.12	0.85	0.60	0.77	1.03	1.03	1.38	1.03	1.09	1.12	1.01	0.72	0.91	1.04	1.03	1.20	0.69
Standard deviation	1.23	1.24	1.20	1.19	1.11	1.13	1.28	0.99	1.45	1.12	1.07	1.23	1.49	1.21	1.23	1.21	1.19	1.38
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.14	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.16

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Table 5

Q.3 In your opinion, to what extent do you agree or disagree that the following changes should be made before any cuts to local public services?

Reduce the number of civil servants

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	1002	447	555	84	128	162	210	167	251	329	186	169	318	269	262	246	138	87
Weighted base	1002	491	511	120	161	191	171	150	210	271	291	211	230	255	264	251	145	87
NET: Agree	587 59%	303 62%	284 56%	47 39%	71 44%	102 54%	112 66%	112 74%	143 68%	161 59%	161 55%	130 62%	135 59%	145 57%	155 59%	143 57%	93 64%	51 59%
Strongly agree (+2)	316 31%	177 36%	139 27%	17 14%	28 18%	44 23%	67 39%	66 44%	93 44%	78 29%	84 29%	73 35%	80 35%	75 29%	81 31%	80 32%	55 38%	24 28%
Tend to agree (+1)	271 27%	126 26%	145 28%	30 25%	42 26%	58 31%	46 27%	46 30%	50 24%	83 31%	76 26%	57 27%	55 24%	69 27%	74 28%	63 25%	38 26%	27 32%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	137 14%	63 13%	75 15%	32 27%	32 20%	34 18%	19 11%	14 10%	6 3%	29 11%	52 18%	36 17%	21 9%	44 17%	40 15%	32 13%	13 9%	8 9%
Tend to disagree (-1)	141 14%	61 12%	80 16%	24 20%	34 21%	32 17%	20 11%	14 9%	17 8%	48 18%	38 13%	30 14%	25 11%	33 13%	34 13%	39 15%	20 14%	16 18%
Strongly disagree (-2)	103 10%	52 11%	51 10%	17 14%	17 11%	17 9%	13 8%	9 6%	30 14%	24 9%	32 11%	10 5%	38 16%	25 10%	24 9%	32 13%	10 7%	11 13%
NET: Disagree	244 24%	113 23%	132 26%	42 34%	52 32%	49 26%	33 19%	22 15%	47 22%	71 26%	70 24%	40 19%	63 27%	58 23%	58 22%	71 28%	30 21%	27 31%
Don't know	33 3%	12 3%	21 4%	- -	6 4%	5 3%	7 4%	2 1%	13 6%	10 4%	7 3%	5 2%	11 5%	8 3%	11 4%	5 2%	9 6%	- -
Mean	0.57	0.66	0.49	0.04	0.20	0.44	0.81	0.99	0.81	0.55	0.50	0.75	0.53	0.56	0.61	0.49	0.80	0.42
Standard deviation	1.35	1.37	1.33	1.26	1.29	1.27	1.31	1.20	1.48	1.33	1.34	1.22	1.50	1.32	1.32	1.42	1.31	1.41
Standard error	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.14	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.15

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Table 6

Q.3 In your opinion, to what extent do you agree or disagree that the following changes should be made before any cuts to local public services?

Reduce the amount of reporting by councils to central government

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
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NET: Agree	548 55%	289 59%	259 51%	57 47%	96 60%	104 55%	95 56%	86 57%	109 52%	166 61%	154 53%	120 57%	108 47%	135 53%	140 53%	138 55%	91 63%	43 50%
Strongly agree (+2)	226 23%	138 28%	88 17%	15 12%	34 21%	33 18%	46 27%	49 33%	49 23%	69 26%	61 21%	44 21%	52 23%	42 17%	63 24%	57 23%	44 30%	20 23%
Tend to agree (+1)	322 32%	151 31%	171 33%	42 35%	62 39%	71 37%	49 29%	37 24%	60 29%	96 36%	93 32%	75 36%	57 25%	93 36%	77 29%	81 32%	47 32%	24 27%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	156 16%	65 13%	91 18%	27 22%	17 11%	35 18%	27 16%	21 14%	29 14%	32 12%	53 18%	36 17%	35 15%	37 15%	53 20%	38 15%	16 11%	12 14%
Tend to disagree (-1)	139 14%	57 12%	83 16%	23 19%	18 11%	34 18%	20 12%	19 13%	26 12%	37 14%	35 12%	31 15%	36 16%	46 18%	34 13%	32 13%	17 12%	10 11%
Strongly disagree (-2)	95 10%	60 12%	35 7%	10 8%	12 8%	12 6%	16 10%	17 11%	28 14%	22 8%	26 9%	14 7%	34 15%	22 9%	22 8%	27 11%	7 5%	18 21%
NET: Disagree	235 23%	117 24%	118 23%	33 27%	30 19%	46 24%	36 21%	36 24%	54 26%	59 22%	61 21%	45 21%	70 31%	69 27%	56 21%	59 24%	23 16%	28 32%
Don't know	64 6%	21 4%	43 8%	4 3%	17 10%	5 3%	12 7%	8 5%	18 8%	14 5%	24 8%	10 5%	17 7%	14 5%	16 6%	16 6%	15 10%	4 4%
Mean	0.47	0.53	0.41	0.25	0.61	0.43	0.56	0.58	0.39	0.60	0.48	0.53	0.26	0.36	0.51	0.46	0.81	0.21
Standard deviation	1.28	1.36	1.20	1.17	1.22	1.17	1.31	1.38	1.38	1.26	1.24	1.19	1.41	1.24	1.25	1.31	1.18	1.48
Standard error	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.13	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.16

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Table 7

**Q.3 In your opinion, to what extent do you agree or disagree that the following changes should be made before any cuts to local public services?
More effective coordination between local public service bodies e.g police, councils, NHS**

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	1002	447	555	84	128	162	210	167	251	329	186	169	318	269	262	246	138	87
Weighted base	1002	491	511	120	161	191	171	150	210	271	291	211	230	255	264	251	145	87
NET: Agree	847 85%	404 82%	443 87%	99 82%	128 80%	166 87%	147 86%	127 85%	180 86%	229 85%	250 86%	185 88%	183 79%	208 82%	224 85%	218 87%	125 87%	71 82%
Strongly agree	(+2) 559 56%	275 56%	284 56%	65 54%	84 52%	96 51%	101 59%	91 61%	122 58%	149 55%	172 59%	115 55%	124 54%	140 55%	149 56%	137 55%	89 62%	44 50%
Tend to agree	(+1) 288 29%	129 26%	159 31%	34 28%	44 27%	70 36%	47 27%	36 24%	58 28%	80 30%	78 27%	70 33%	59 26%	68 27%	76 29%	81 32%	36 25%	27 31%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 64 6%	32 7%	32 6%	11 9%	15 9%	8 4%	12 7%	11 7%	7 3%	20 8%	17 6%	13 6%	14 6%	17 7%	16 6%	19 7%	10 7%	2 3%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 36 4%	24 5%	12 2%	9 8%	6 4%	8 4%	6 3%	4 3%	2 1%	11 4%	12 4%	4 2%	9 4%	13 5%	12 5%	4 1%	3 2%	4 5%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 35 3%	20 4%	15 3%	1 1%	8 5%	5 2%	4 2%	3 2%	14 7%	6 2%	8 3%	6 3%	15 7%	9 4%	10 4%	7 3%	2 2%	6 7%
NET: Disagree	71 7%	43 9%	27 5%	11 9%	14 9%	13 7%	10 6%	7 5%	16 8%	17 6%	20 7%	10 5%	24 11%	22 9%	22 8%	10 4%	6 4%	10 12%
Don't know	20 2%	12 2%	8 2%	- -	4 2%	4 2%	1 1%	5 3%	7 3%	5 2%	4 1%	3 1%	9 4%	8 3%	2 1%	4 2%	3 2%	4 4%
Mean	1.32	1.28	1.36	1.26	1.21	1.31	1.38	1.43	1.34	1.34	1.38	1.37	1.20	1.29	1.29	1.37	1.46	1.18
Standard deviation	1.00	1.06	0.93	0.99	1.10	0.93	0.94	0.91	1.09	0.94	0.97	0.91	1.17	1.05	1.04	0.90	0.86	1.18
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.11	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.13

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Table 8

Q.4 Do you think each of the following services should be protected from cuts, cut a little or cut a lot?

Summary Table

Base: All respondents

	Services											
	Libraries	Youth work and youth centres	Action to tackle crime and anti- social behaviour	Leisure facilities	Care for the elderly by social services	Child protection and support for families by social services	Local road and street repairs, maintenanc e, gritting and cleaning	Rubbish collection and disposal	Social housing	Teaching assistants and school support staff	Environmen tal health officers	Support for local businesses
Unweighted base	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002
Weighted base	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002
Protected	541 54%	606 61%	772 77%	400 40%	840 84%	758 76%	556 55%	679 68%	448 45%	587 59%	372 37%	497 50%
NET: Cut	450 45%	378 38%	223 22%	585 58%	158 16%	232 23%	439 44%	315 31%	513 51%	388 39%	602 60%	485 48%
Cut a little	375 37%	323 32%	166 17%	486 48%	130 13%	186 19%	381 38%	285 28%	398 40%	314 31%	462 46%	399 40%
Cut a lot	75 7%	56 6%	57 6%	99 10%	28 3%	45 5%	58 6%	30 3%	115 11%	74 7%	140 14%	86 9%
Don't know	10 1%	17 2%	7 1%	17 2%	3 *	12 1%	7 1%	8 1%	41 4%	27 3%	28 3%	20 2%

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Table 9

Q.4 Do you think each of the following services should be protected from cuts, cut a little or cut a lot?

Libraries

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
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Weighted base	1002	491	511	120	161	191	171	150	210	271	291	211	230	255	264	251	145	87
Protected	541	250	292	51	77	95	89	94	136	136	165	113	128	150	135	136	74	46
	54%	51%	57%	42%	48%	50%	52%	63%	65%	50%	57%	53%	56%	59%	51%	54%	51%	52%
NET: Cut	450	238	212	70	82	93	82	55	69	135	124	94	97	103	125	114	67	41
	45%	48%	42%	58%	51%	49%	48%	37%	33%	50%	43%	45%	42%	41%	47%	45%	46%	48%
Cut a little	375	189	186	56	67	81	67	48	56	114	110	71	81	89	104	91	52	39
	37%	39%	36%	47%	42%	43%	39%	32%	27%	42%	38%	34%	35%	35%	39%	36%	36%	45%
Cut a lot	75	49	26	13	16	11	15	7	13	21	15	23	16	15	21	23	15	2
	7%	10%	5%	11%	10%	6%	9%	5%	6%	8%	5%	11%	7%	6%	8%	9%	10%	2%
Don't know	10	3	7	-	2	3	-	1	5	1	1	4	5	1	4	1	4	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	*	3%	*	*	2%	2%	*	2%	1%	2%	-

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Table 10

Q.4 Do you think each of the following services should be protected from cuts, cut a little or cut a lot?

Youth work and youth centres

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	1002	447	555	84	128	162	210	167	251	329	186	169	318	269	262	246	138	87
Weighted base	1002	491	511	120	161	191	171	150	210	271	291	211	230	255	264	251	145	87
Protected	606 61%	294 60%	312 61%	64 53%	101 63%	119 62%	95 55%	93 62%	134 64%	159 59%	176 61%	131 62%	140 61%	165 65%	146 55%	160 64%	78 54%	58 67%
NET: Cut	378 38%	194 39%	185 36%	56 47%	55 35%	68 36%	75 44%	56 37%	68 32%	108 40%	111 38%	78 37%	81 35%	84 33%	118 45%	88 35%	60 42%	29 33%
Cut a little	323 32%	159 32%	163 32%	46 38%	45 28%	63 33%	65 38%	51 34%	53 25%	92 34%	95 33%	72 34%	63 28%	75 29%	100 38%	75 30%	49 34%	24 27%
Cut a lot	56 6%	34 7%	21 4%	10 8%	10 6%	5 3%	10 6%	5 4%	15 7%	16 6%	16 6%	6 3%	18 8%	10 4%	17 7%	13 5%	11 8%	5 6%
Don't know	17 2%	3 1%	14 3%	- -	4 2%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	8 4%	4 2%	3 1%	1 *	9 4%	6 2%	1 *	4 1%	6 4%	* 1%

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Table 11

Q.4 Do you think each of the following services should be protected from cuts, cut a little or cut a lot?

Action to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour

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	1002	447	555	84	128	162	210	167	251	329	186	169	318	269	262	246	138	87
Weighted base	1002	491	511	120	161	191	171	150	210	271	291	211	230	255	264	251	145	87
Protected	772	378	394	87	129	150	125	116	166	202	226	170	174	202	199	198	100	73
	77%	77%	77%	72%	80%	79%	73%	77%	79%	75%	78%	81%	75%	79%	75%	79%	69%	84%
NET: Cut	223	111	112	34	31	39	46	33	40	68	65	39	52	52	66	50	43	13
	22%	23%	22%	28%	20%	21%	27%	22%	19%	25%	22%	18%	23%	20%	25%	20%	29%	15%
Cut a little	166	83	83	24	23	34	37	24	23	57	48	24	37	34	51	43	31	7
	17%	17%	16%	20%	14%	18%	22%	16%	11%	21%	17%	11%	16%	13%	19%	17%	22%	8%
Cut a lot	57	28	29	9	8	5	9	9	17	11	16	15	15	18	15	7	11	6
	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%	3%	5%	6%	8%	4%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	3%	8%	7%
Don't know	7	2	5	-	-	1	-	1	4	1	-	1	4	1	-	3	2	1
	1%	*	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	2%	*	-	1%	2%	*	-	1%	1%	1%

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Table 12

Q.4 Do you think each of the following services should be protected from cuts, cut a little or cut a lot?

Leisure facilities

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	1002	447	555	84	128	162	210	167	251	329	186	169	318	269	262	246	138	87
Weighted base	1002	491	511	120	161	191	171	150	210	271	291	211	230	255	264	251	145	87
Protected	400 40%	212 43%	188 37%	52 43%	71 44%	79 41%	61 36%	52 35%	87 41%	99 37%	110 38%	89 42%	102 44%	93 36%	95 36%	120 48%	48 33%	45 51%
NET: Cut	585 58%	276 56%	308 60%	69 57%	87 54%	105 55%	109 64%	98 65%	117 56%	169 62%	179 62%	117 55%	120 52%	157 62%	167 63%	130 52%	89 61%	42 49%
Cut a little	486 48%	225 46%	261 51%	54 45%	74 46%	90 47%	87 51%	82 55%	97 46%	137 50%	152 52%	101 48%	96 42%	129 51%	135 51%	113 45%	71 49%	37 43%
Cut a lot	99 10%	51 10%	48 9%	15 12%	13 8%	15 8%	22 13%	15 10%	19 9%	32 12%	27 9%	15 7%	24 10%	28 11%	31 12%	16 7%	18 12%	5 6%
Don't know	17 2%	2 *	15 3%	- -	2 2%	7 4%	1 1%	1 *	6 3%	3 1%	2 1%	5 2%	8 3%	5 2%	3 1%	2 1%	7 5%	- -

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Table 13

Q.4 Do you think each of the following services should be protected from cuts, cut a little or cut a lot?

Care for the elderly by social services

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	1002	447	555	84	128	162	210	167	251	329	186	169	318	269	262	246	138	87
Weighted base	1002	491	511	120	161	191	171	150	210	271	291	211	230	255	264	251	145	87
Protected	840	400	440	98	126	164	146	128	178	222	242	189	188	200	222	218	122	77
	84%	81%	86%	81%	79%	86%	86%	85%	85%	82%	83%	90%	82%	78%	84%	87%	85%	89%
NET: Cut	158	90	68	21	34	27	25	22	29	48	49	22	39	54	41	33	21	9
	16%	18%	13%	18%	21%	14%	14%	14%	14%	18%	17%	10%	17%	21%	16%	13%	14%	11%
Cut a little	130	73	58	17	29	25	21	19	21	44	38	16	32	40	34	29	19	8
	13%	15%	11%	14%	18%	13%	12%	12%	10%	16%	13%	8%	14%	16%	13%	12%	13%	9%
Cut a lot	28	18	10	4	6	2	4	3	8	5	11	5	7	14	7	3	2	2
	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	6%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Don't know	3	1	3	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	3	1	1	1	1	*
	*	*	1%	1%	-	-	-	*	1%	*	-	-	1%	*	*	*	1%	1%

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Table 14

Q.4 Do you think each of the following services should be protected from cuts, cut a little or cut a lot?

Child protection and support for families by social services

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	1002	447	555	84	128	162	210	167	251	329	186	169	318	269	262	246	138	87
Weighted base	1002	491	511	120	161	191	171	150	210	271	291	211	230	255	264	251	145	87
Protected	758	349	409	86	128	163	122	116	143	205	223	160	170	183	200	205	98	74
	76%	71%	80%	71%	80%	86%	72%	77%	68%	76%	77%	76%	74%	72%	76%	81%	68%	85%
NET: Cut	232	136	96	34	33	24	46	33	62	64	64	47	57	68	61	45	45	13
	23%	28%	19%	28%	20%	13%	27%	22%	30%	24%	22%	22%	25%	27%	23%	18%	31%	15%
Cut a little	186	106	80	31	20	20	38	31	47	52	53	39	42	51	50	35	37	13
	19%	22%	16%	25%	13%	11%	22%	21%	22%	19%	18%	18%	18%	20%	19%	14%	26%	15%
Cut a lot	45	30	15	3	13	4	8	2	15	12	11	8	15	16	11	10	8	-
	5%	6%	3%	2%	8%	2%	5%	2%	7%	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%	4%	4%	6%	-
Don't know	12	6	6	1	-	3	3	1	4	2	3	4	3	4	4	2	1	*
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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Table 15

Q.4 Do you think each of the following services should be protected from cuts, cut a little or cut a lot?

Local road and street repairs, maintenance, gritting and cleaning

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	1002	447	555	84	128	162	210	167	251	329	186	169	318	269	262	246	138	87
Weighted base	1002	491	511	120	161	191	171	150	210	271	291	211	230	255	264	251	145	87
Protected	556 55%	284 58%	272 53%	47 39%	74 46%	106 56%	90 53%	84 56%	155 74%	131 48%	159 55%	128 61%	138 60%	134 53%	134 51%	152 61%	77 54%	58 67%
NET: Cut	439 44%	207 42%	232 45%	74 61%	84 52%	83 44%	79 47%	65 44%	53 25%	138 51%	130 45%	81 38%	90 39%	120 47%	128 49%	96 38%	66 46%	29 33%
Cut a little	381 38%	180 37%	201 39%	64 53%	75 47%	74 39%	73 43%	57 38%	38 18%	119 44%	123 42%	69 33%	70 30%	103 41%	112 43%	86 34%	55 38%	23 27%
Cut a lot	58 6%	27 5%	31 6%	10 8%	9 5%	9 5%	6 4%	9 6%	15 7%	18 7%	7 2%	12 6%	21 9%	16 6%	16 6%	10 4%	11 7%	6 6%
Don't know	7 1%	1 *	7 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	- -

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Table 16

Q.4 Do you think each of the following services should be protected from cuts, cut a little or cut a lot?

Rubbish collection and disposal

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	1002	447	555	84	128	162	210	167	251	329	186	169	318	269	262	246	138	87
Weighted base	1002	491	511	120	161	191	171	150	210	271	291	211	230	255	264	251	145	87
Protected	679	332	347	69	101	129	106	105	170	183	179	148	169	169	181	175	93	61
	68%	68%	68%	57%	63%	68%	62%	70%	81%	67%	62%	70%	74%	66%	68%	69%	64%	71%
NET: Cut	315	156	160	51	57	60	64	45	38	88	109	60	59	85	83	71	51	26
	31%	32%	31%	43%	36%	32%	38%	30%	18%	32%	37%	29%	26%	33%	31%	28%	36%	29%
Cut a little	285	138	147	48	50	57	57	40	32	80	101	53	51	72	74	68	47	24
	28%	28%	29%	40%	31%	30%	34%	27%	15%	29%	35%	25%	22%	28%	28%	27%	32%	28%
Cut a lot	30	17	12	4	7	3	7	5	5	8	8	7	7	13	8	3	5	1
	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	1%
Don't know	8	3	5	-	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	5	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	*	2%	-	-

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Table 17

Q.4 Do you think each of the following services should be protected from cuts, cut a little or cut a lot?

Social housing

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	1002	447	555	84	128	162	210	167	251	329	186	169	318	269	262	246	138	87
Weighted base	1002	491	511	120	161	191	171	150	210	271	291	211	230	255	264	251	145	87
Protected	448	204	244	45	66	78	66	79	114	100	122	104	122	110	111	115	64	47
	45%	42%	48%	38%	41%	41%	39%	53%	54%	37%	42%	50%	53%	43%	42%	46%	45%	54%
NET: Cut	513	269	244	72	89	107	99	68	78	163	160	101	89	139	139	122	75	39
	51%	55%	48%	59%	56%	56%	58%	45%	37%	60%	55%	48%	39%	54%	52%	48%	52%	45%
Cut a little	398	202	196	49	69	91	81	53	56	121	123	86	68	103	107	95	58	35
	40%	41%	38%	41%	43%	48%	47%	35%	27%	45%	42%	41%	30%	40%	41%	38%	40%	40%
Cut a lot	115	67	48	23	20	16	19	15	22	42	37	15	21	36	31	27	16	4
	11%	14%	9%	19%	12%	8%	11%	10%	11%	16%	13%	7%	9%	14%	12%	11%	11%	5%
Don't know	41	18	23	3	5	5	5	3	18	7	9	5	19	6	15	15	5	*
	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	9%	3%	3%	3%	8%	2%	6%	6%	4%	1%

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Table 18

Q.4 Do you think each of the following services should be protected from cuts, cut a little or cut a lot?

Teaching assistants and school support staff

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	1002	447	555	84	128	162	210	167	251	329	186	169	318	269	262	246	138	87
Weighted base	1002	491	511	120	161	191	171	150	210	271	291	211	230	255	264	251	145	87
Protected	587 59%	267 54%	320 63%	70 58%	105 65%	119 62%	88 51%	83 55%	122 58%	142 52%	164 56%	141 67%	141 61%	155 61%	152 58%	144 57%	76 53%	60 69%
NET: Cut	388 39%	209 43%	179 35%	46 38%	53 33%	71 37%	78 46%	64 43%	76 36%	125 46%	121 42%	67 32%	75 33%	92 36%	106 40%	102 41%	64 44%	25 29%
Cut a little	314 31%	166 34%	148 29%	35 29%	43 27%	61 32%	64 37%	55 37%	57 27%	103 38%	97 33%	56 27%	58 25%	75 29%	88 33%	82 33%	48 33%	21 24%
Cut a lot	74 7%	43 9%	31 6%	11 9%	11 7%	10 5%	14 9%	9 6%	19 9%	23 8%	23 8%	11 5%	17 7%	17 7%	20 8%	16 11%	4 11%	5%
Don't know	27 3%	15 3%	12 2%	4 3%	2 1%	1 *	5 3%	3 2%	12 6%	4 1%	6 2%	2 1%	14 6%	8 3%	7 3%	6 2%	4 3%	2 2%

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Table 19

Q.4 Do you think each of the following services should be protected from cuts, cut a little or cut a lot?

Environmental health officers

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	1002	447	555	84	128	162	210	167	251	329	186	169	318	269	262	246	138	87
Weighted base	1002	491	511	120	161	191	171	150	210	271	291	211	230	255	264	251	145	87
Protected	372 37%	160 32%	213 42%	43 36%	55 34%	69 36%	54 32%	56 38%	95 45%	81 30%	99 34%	88 42%	105 46%	94 37%	91 35%	94 37%	55 38%	38 44%
NET: Cut	602 60%	321 65%	281 55%	76 63%	102 64%	116 61%	113 66%	92 61%	103 49%	184 68%	185 64%	120 57%	112 49%	157 62%	163 62%	154 61%	82 57%	46 53%
Cut a little	462 46%	238 48%	224 44%	57 47%	82 51%	90 47%	86 50%	75 50%	73 35%	140 52%	141 49%	90 43%	91 39%	120 47%	127 48%	121 48%	60 41%	33 38%
Cut a lot	140 14%	83 17%	57 11%	19 16%	20 13%	26 14%	27 16%	17 11%	30 14%	44 16%	44 15%	30 14%	21 9%	37 14%	36 14%	33 13%	22 15%	12 14%
Don't know	28 3%	11 2%	17 3%	2 2%	3 2%	5 3%	3 2%	2 2%	12 6%	6 2%	7 2%	3 1%	13 6%	3 1%	10 4%	4 1%	8 6%	3 4%

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Table 20

Q.4 Do you think each of the following services should be protected from cuts, cut a little or cut a lot?

Support for local businesses

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	1002	447	555	84	128	162	210	167	251	329	186	169	318	269	262	246	138	87
Weighted base	1002	491	511	120	161	191	171	150	210	271	291	211	230	255	264	251	145	87
Protected	497	244	253	60	68	98	67	69	135	121	138	112	127	122	126	129	73	48
	50%	50%	50%	50%	42%	52%	39%	46%	64%	45%	47%	53%	55%	48%	48%	51%	50%	55%
NET: Cut	485	240	245	60	91	87	101	78	68	144	152	95	93	128	135	117	68	37
	48%	49%	48%	50%	56%	46%	59%	52%	33%	53%	52%	45%	40%	50%	51%	46%	47%	42%
Cut a little	399	189	210	56	76	78	77	58	54	115	128	85	71	108	106	98	55	32
	40%	38%	41%	46%	48%	41%	45%	38%	26%	42%	44%	40%	31%	42%	40%	39%	38%	36%
Cut a lot	86	51	35	4	14	9	24	20	14	29	24	10	22	21	29	18	13	5
	9%	10%	7%	4%	9%	5%	14%	13%	7%	11%	8%	5%	10%	8%	11%	7%	9%	6%
Don't know	20	7	13	-	2	5	2	3	7	6	1	3	10	4	3	6	4	2
	2%	1%	2%	-	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	*	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%

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Table 21

Q.5 To what extent would you agree or disagree with the following statements?**Summary Table****Base: All respondents**

		Statements		
		There are too many organisations to deal with in order to access local services	I trust civil servants in Whitehall to make all possible efficiency savings before imposing cuts on local services	local spending cuts would make me more likely to volunteer to help with the running and delivery of local services
Unweighted base		1002	1002	1002
Weighted base		1002	1002	1002
NET: Agree		683 68%	355 35%	386 38%
Strongly agree	(+2)	363 36%	130 13%	112 11%
Tend to agree	(+1)	320 32%	225 22%	274 27%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0)	121 12%	107 11%	177 18%
Tend to disagree	(-1)	116 12%	229 23%	226 23%
Strongly disagree	(-2)	46 5%	284 28%	194 19%
NET: Disagree		162 16%	512 51%	420 42%
Don't know		36 4%	27 3%	19 2%
Mean		0.87	-0.32	-0.12
Standard deviation		1.18	1.44	1.32
Standard error		0.04	0.05	0.04

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Table 22

Q.5 To what extent would you agree or disagree with the following statements?**There are too many organisations to deal with in order to access local services****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	1002	447	555	84	128	162	210	167	251	329	186	169	318	269	262	246	138	87
Weighted base	1002	491	511	120	161	191	171	150	210	271	291	211	230	255	264	251	145	87
NET: Agree	683 68%	340 69%	343 67%	74 61%	118 73%	109 57%	122 72%	116 78%	143 68%	171 63%	205 71%	148 70%	159 69%	166 65%	188 71%	167 66%	108 75%	54 62%
Strongly agree (+2)	363 36%	201 41%	162 32%	25 20%	64 40%	46 24%	65 38%	67 45%	95 46%	88 33%	107 37%	76 36%	92 40%	86 34%	95 36%	92 37%	60 42%	29 33%
Tend to agree (+1)	320 32%	139 28%	181 35%	49 41%	54 33%	63 33%	57 34%	49 33%	48 23%	82 30%	98 34%	73 34%	67 29%	80 31%	93 35%	74 30%	48 33%	25 29%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	121 12%	61 12%	59 12%	17 14%	26 16%	35 19%	17 10%	10 6%	17 8%	37 14%	29 10%	29 14%	25 11%	32 13%	31 12%	38 15%	10 7%	9 11%
Tend to disagree (-1)	116 12%	56 11%	59 12%	21 18%	10 6%	28 15%	18 11%	15 10%	23 11%	44 16%	33 11%	20 9%	18 8%	31 12%	28 11%	28 11%	12 8%	17 19%
Strongly disagree (-2)	46 5%	21 4%	25 5%	3 3%	2 1%	8 4%	8 5%	8 6%	16 8%	9 3%	11 4%	7 3%	19 8%	11 4%	11 4%	11 4%	9 7%	5 5%
NET: Disagree	162 16%	77 16%	85 17%	25 21%	12 8%	36 19%	26 15%	23 15%	39 19%	54 20%	44 15%	27 13%	37 16%	42 16%	39 15%	39 15%	21 15%	21 24%
Don't know	36 4%	12 3%	24 5%	5 4%	5 3%	9 5%	5 3%	1 1%	10 5%	9 3%	11 4%	7 3%	9 4%	15 6%	7 3%	8 3%	5 3%	2 3%
Mean	0.87	0.93	0.81	0.61	1.08	0.61	0.93	1.02	0.92	0.75	0.92	0.94	0.88	0.83	0.91	0.86	0.99	0.67
Standard deviation	1.18	1.19	1.17	1.11	0.97	1.16	1.18	1.19	1.33	1.19	1.15	1.10	1.28	1.18	1.14	1.18	1.21	1.28
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.14

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Table 23

Q.5 To what extent would you agree or disagree with the following statements?**I trust civil servants in Whitehall to make all possible efficiency savings before imposing cuts on local services****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	1002	447	555	84	128	162	210	167	251	329	186	169	318	269	262	246	138	87
Weighted base	1002	491	511	120	161	191	171	150	210	271	291	211	230	255	264	251	145	87
NET: Agree	355 35%	182 37%	173 34%	50 41%	64 40%	61 32%	41 24%	43 29%	96 46%	82 30%	109 38%	70 33%	93 41%	97 38%	102 39%	81 32%	50 35%	24 28%
Strongly agree (+2)	130 13%	77 16%	53 10%	19 16%	13 8%	11 6%	18 11%	18 12%	50 24%	19 7%	41 14%	26 12%	43 19%	38 15%	31 12%	32 13%	21 15%	8 10%
Tend to agree (+1)	225 22%	105 21%	120 24%	30 25%	51 32%	50 26%	23 13%	26 17%	46 22%	63 23%	68 23%	44 21%	50 22%	59 23%	71 27%	49 20%	29 20%	16 19%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	107 11%	42 9%	65 13%	18 15%	20 13%	22 12%	15 9%	10 7%	21 10%	29 11%	36 12%	21 10%	22 9%	27 11%	23 9%	24 9%	22 15%	12 14%
Tend to disagree (-1)	229 23%	113 23%	116 23%	33 28%	39 24%	48 25%	46 27%	36 24%	27 13%	67 25%	70 24%	58 27%	33 15%	61 24%	66 25%	62 24%	24 17%	17 19%
Strongly disagree (-2)	284 28%	147 30%	137 27%	17 14%	31 19%	54 29%	66 39%	59 39%	57 27%	90 33%	63 22%	56 27%	74 32%	62 24%	71 27%	78 31%	41 29%	31 36%
NET: Disagree	512 51%	260 53%	253 49%	50 42%	70 43%	102 54%	112 66%	94 63%	84 40%	157 58%	134 46%	114 54%	108 47%	123 48%	136 52%	140 56%	65 45%	48 55%
Don't know	27 3%	7 1%	20 4%	3 2%	7 4%	5 3%	2 1%	2 1%	8 4%	3 1%	12 4%	5 2%	7 3%	8 3%	4 1%	6 3%	7 5%	2 3%
Mean	-0.32	-0.30	-0.33	0.02	-0.16	-0.45	-0.71	-0.62	0.03	-0.54	-0.17	-0.36	-0.20	-0.20	-0.28	-0.43	-0.26	-0.55
Standard deviation	1.44	1.49	1.39	1.34	1.31	1.32	1.39	1.45	1.58	1.35	1.41	1.41	1.57	1.44	1.42	1.44	1.47	1.41
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.15	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.07	0.11	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.15

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Table 24

Q.5 To what extent would you agree or disagree with the following statements?**local spending cuts would make me more likely to volunteer to help with the running and delivery of local services****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	1002	447	555	84	128	162	210	167	251	329	186	169	318	269	262	246	138	87
Weighted base	1002	491	511	120	161	191	171	150	210	271	291	211	230	255	264	251	145	87
NET: Agree	386 38%	184 38%	201 39%	45 38%	57 36%	71 37%	60 35%	64 43%	88 42%	102 38%	117 40%	72 34%	95 41%	95 37%	100 38%	95 38%	61 42%	34 39%
Strongly agree (+2)	112 11%	60 12%	52 10%	14 12%	10 6%	15 8%	15 9%	20 13%	37 18%	23 8%	27 9%	25 12%	37 16%	25 10%	29 11%	28 11%	22 15%	8 9%
Tend to agree (+1)	274 27%	124 25%	149 29%	31 26%	47 29%	56 29%	46 27%	44 29%	50 24%	79 29%	90 31%	46 22%	58 25%	71 28%	71 27%	67 27%	39 27%	26 30%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	177 18%	81 17%	95 19%	27 22%	34 21%	39 20%	23 13%	25 16%	30 14%	40 15%	57 20%	34 16%	45 19%	53 21%	50 19%	37 15%	27 19%	11 12%
Tend to disagree (-1)	226 23%	103 21%	123 24%	22 18%	33 20%	50 26%	49 29%	36 24%	37 18%	68 25%	74 26%	49 23%	35 15%	45 17%	67 25%	55 22%	37 26%	22 25%
Strongly disagree (-2)	194 19%	119 24%	76 15%	26 22%	32 20%	31 16%	37 22%	25 17%	44 21%	58 21%	41 14%	50 24%	46 20%	58 23%	42 16%	58 23%	18 13%	19 22%
NET: Disagree	420 42%	222 45%	198 39%	48 40%	65 40%	81 43%	86 50%	61 41%	80 38%	125 46%	115 40%	99 47%	81 35%	102 40%	109 41%	113 45%	55 38%	41 47%
Don't know	19 2%	3 1%	16 3%	1 1%	5 3%	-	2 1%	-	12 6%	3 1%	1 *	5 3%	9 4%	4 2%	6 2%	6 3%	1 1%	2 2%
Mean	-0.12	-0.20	-0.04	-0.12	-0.19	-0.14	-0.28	-0.01	0.01	-0.22	-0.04	-0.26	0.03	-0.16	-0.08	-0.19	0.06	-0.22
Standard deviation	1.32	1.38	1.26	1.33	1.25	1.23	1.31	1.33	1.44	1.31	1.23	1.37	1.39	1.33	1.28	1.37	1.29	1.34
Standard error	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.15	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.15

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Table 25

Q.6 Which of the following best describes your understanding of how the spending cuts will affect you personally?**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	1002	447	555	84	128	162	210	167	251	329	186	169	318	269	262	246	138	87
Weighted base	1002	491	511	120	161	191	171	150	210	271	291	211	230	255	264	251	145	87
NET: Understand	737	372	365	90	118	151	135	111	132	211	240	150	136	185	188	194	103	67
	74%	76%	71%	74%	74%	79%	79%	74%	63%	78%	83%	71%	59%	73%	71%	77%	71%	77%
I fully understand how I'll be affected	187	105	83	16	29	32	34	36	41	61	56	32	39	47	42	47	33	18
	19%	21%	16%	13%	18%	17%	20%	24%	19%	23%	19%	15%	17%	18%	16%	19%	23%	21%
I have some understanding of how I'll be affected	550	267	282	74	90	118	101	75	91	150	185	118	97	138	146	147	70	49
	55%	54%	55%	61%	56%	62%	59%	50%	43%	55%	63%	56%	42%	54%	55%	58%	48%	56%
I don't really understand how I'll be affected	265	119	146	31	42	40	36	39	78	60	50	60	95	70	76	57	42	20
	26%	24%	29%	26%	26%	21%	21%	26%	37%	22%	17%	29%	41%	27%	29%	23%	29%	23%