

Public Spending Survey

ONLINE Fieldwork : 25th - 27th June 2010

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q1. Public spending will be cut in order to reduce the UK budget deficit. Do you think that spending on some services should be protected even if this may mean that other services may be subject to bigger cuts or you may have to pay higher taxes?

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	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	2010	985	1025	241	322	382	342	302	422	543	583	422	462	511	530	504	290	174
Yes, protect some services	1402 70%	712 72%	690 67%	160 66%	213 66%	253 66%	241 71%	224 74%	311 74%	390 72%	425 73%	289 68%	298 64%	346 68%	374 71%	355 70%	201 69%	126 72%
No, do not protect any services	285 14%	174 18%	111 11%	29 12%	49 15%	50 13%	47 14%	43 14%	66 16%	100 18%	70 12%	52 12%	64 14%	81 16%	78 15%	71 14%	37 13%	17 10%
Don't know	323 16%	99 10%	224 22%	52 21%	59 18%	79 21%	54 16%	34 11%	45 11%	53 10%	88 15%	81 19%	100 22%	83 16%	78 15%	79 16%	52 18%	31 18%

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Doctors, nurses and other hospital staff	1123 56%	540 55%	583 57%	120 50%	180 56%	216 56%	190 56%	171 57%	247 59%	291 54%	331 57%	263 62%	238 52%	270 53%	292 55%	291 58%	167 58%	103 59%
Police	697 35%	373 38%	324 32%	66 28%	116 36%	149 39%	114 33%	106 35%	145 34%	195 36%	212 36%	152 36%	137 30%	173 34%	195 37%	159 32%	104 36%	65 37%
Schools	592 29%	320 32%	272 27%	106 44%	129 40%	134 35%	87 26%	61 20%	75 18%	190 35%	192 33%	111 26%	99 21%	134 26%	153 29%	150 30%	94 33%	61 35%
Fire service	588 29%	266 27%	322 31%	60 25%	87 27%	104 27%	117 34%	78 26%	142 34%	142 26%	164 28%	143 34%	140 30%	141 28%	179 34%	134 26%	85 29%	49 28%
Care for the elderly by social services	571 28%	238 24%	333 32%	51 21%	53 16%	96 25%	91 27%	117 39%	163 39%	143 26%	165 28%	121 29%	142 31%	138 27%	146 27%	152 30%	95 33%	40 23%
Child protection and support for families by social services	375 19%	131 13%	243 24%	49 20%	73 23%	91 24%	69 20%	47 16%	47 11%	99 18%	113 19%	74 17%	88 19%	102 20%	80 15%	99 20%	57 20%	36 21%
Help by social services for disabled people	315 16%	140 14%	175 17%	29 12%	31 10%	55 14%	59 17%	62 21%	78 19%	68 13%	82 14%	80 19%	84 18%	87 17%	65 12%	78 16%	57 20%	28 16%
Defence	243 12%	137 14%	107 10%	15 6%	35 11%	45 12%	44 13%	42 14%	63 15%	59 11%	72 12%	55 13%	58 13%	42 8%	80 15%	70 14%	31 11%	20 12%
Benefit payments	222 11%	106 11%	116 11%	28 12%	43 13%	44 11%	34 10%	39 13%	35 8%	25 5%	34 6%	34 8%	129 28%	56 11%	44 8%	75 15%	22 8%	25 14%
Rubbish collection	209 10%	106 11%	103 10%	21 9%	20 6%	35 9%	28 8%	41 14%	64 15%	54 10%	81 14%	35 8%	38 8%	56 11%	62 12%	46 9%	28 10%	17 10%
Public transport	174 9%	95 10%	79 8%	38 16%	24 7%	27 7%	30 9%	25 8%	30 7%	58 11%	51 9%	30 7%	36 8%	61 12%	42 8%	49 10%	17 6%	5 3%
Local road maintenance and repairing potholes	141 7%	76 8%	64 6%	18 7%	15 5%	20 5%	23 7%	28 9%	36 9%	46 8%	44 8%	29 7%	21 5%	32 6%	44 8%	21 4%	29 10%	14 8%
Dentists	82 4%	32 3%	50 5%	11 4%	14 4%	15 4%	19 6%	10 3%	14 3%	12 2%	21 4%	22 5%	27 6%	19 4%	17 3%	21 4%	18 6%	8 5%
Libraries	60 3%	25 3%	34 3%	9 4%	8 3%	12 3%	10 3%	5 2%	15 4%	21 4%	18 3%	4 1%	15 3%	15 3%	20 4%	19 4%	4 1%	1 1%

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Street cleaning	37 2%	23 2%	14 1%	1 1%	12 4%	4 1%	9 3%	4 1%	7 2%	7 1%	8 1%	11 3%	10 2%	10 2%	7 1%	13 2%	6 2%	1 *
NHS managers	31 2%	21 2%	10 1%	9 4%	7 2%	5 1%	5 1%	2 1%	3 1%	9 2%	8 1%	7 2%	7 1%	8 2%	6 1%	10 2%	4 2%	2 1%
Overseas aid	31 2%	18 2%	13 1%	3 1%	6 2%	4 1%	5 1%	5 2%	7 2%	15 3%	9 2%	2 *	5 1%	9 2%	13 2%	5 1%	3 1%	2 1%
Quangos	8 *	6 1%	2 *	2 1%	3 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	2 *	3 *	4 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 *	5 1%	- -	1 *
None of these	102 5%	61 6%	41 4%	11 5%	19 6%	16 4%	20 6%	13 4%	24 6%	37 7%	24 4%	18 4%	22 5%	33 7%	26 5%	26 5%	9 3%	7 4%

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Dentists	82 4%	8 5%	6 6%	9 4%	6 3%	5 3%	4 4%	5 3%	5 2%	14 5%	14 7%	7 4%
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Street cleaning	37 2%	1 *	1 1%	5 2%	7 4%	- -	1 1%	4 2%	4 1%	6 2%	5 3%	3 2%
NHS managers	31 2%	2 1%	1 2%	7 3%	2 1%	1 1%	3 3%	3 2%	6 2%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%
Overseas aid	31 2%	2 1%	3 3%	1 *	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	7 4%	5 2%	3 1%	2 1%	3 2%
Quangos	8 *	1 *	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -
None of these	102 5%	7 4%	4 4%	10 4%	12 7%	9 5%	3 3%	7 4%	15 6%	19 7%	5 3%	11 7%

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Quangos	1142 57%	614 62%	529 52%	71 30%	135 42%	216 57%	206 60%	206 68%	307 73%	321 59%	341 59%	237 56%	243 53%	288 56%	300 57%	277 55%	173 60%	105 60%
Overseas aid	991 49%	506 51%	485 47%	84 35%	136 42%	202 53%	188 55%	155 51%	226 54%	231 43%	274 47%	231 55%	255 55%	237 46%	273 51%	250 50%	159 55%	72 41%
Benefit payments	679 34%	331 34%	348 34%	107 44%	122 38%	152 40%	89 26%	86 29%	123 29%	221 41%	231 40%	147 35%	80 17%	170 33%	199 38%	160 32%	96 33%	54 31%
Defence	289 14%	180 18%	109 11%	40 16%	52 16%	55 14%	55 16%	37 12%	49 12%	104 19%	76 13%	49 12%	60 13%	89 17%	75 14%	62 12%	38 13%	25 14%
Leisure facilities/ parks	183 9%	74 8%	109 11%	38 16%	27 8%	19 5%	36 10%	24 8%	40 9%	38 7%	50 9%	37 9%	58 12%	53 10%	44 8%	44 9%	30 10%	12 7%
Libraries	164 8%	66 7%	98 10%	36 15%	20 6%	32 8%	29 8%	23 8%	24 6%	37 7%	29 5%	45 11%	52 11%	48 9%	32 6%	39 8%	29 10%	14 8%
Dentists	57 3%	30 3%	27 3%	16 7%	5 2%	9 2%	7 2%	10 3%	9 2%	12 2%	14 2%	16 4%	15 3%	16 3%	13 2%	15 3%	8 3%	6 3%
Public transport	48 2%	26 3%	21 2%	14 6%	17 5%	7 2%	6 2%	2 1%	3 1%	7 1%	11 2%	15 4%	15 3%	18 3%	6 1%	11 2%	11 4%	2 1%
Local road maintenance and repairing potholes	44 2%	17 2%	26 3%	10 4%	8 3%	14 4%	2 1%	6 2%	3 1%	7 1%	10 2%	14 3%	12 3%	18 3%	4 1%	10 2%	4 1%	8 5%
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Child protection and support for families by social services	36 2%	17 2%	19 2%	5 2%	8 2%	6 2%	6 2%	4 1%	6 1%	13 2%	15 3%	5 1%	3 1%	14 3%	10 2%	7 1%	2 1%	3 2%
Schools	32 2%	14 1%	18 2%	7 3%	5 2%	5 1%	7 2%	7 2%	2 1%	12 2%	13 2%	3 1%	3 1%	6 1%	9 2%	8 2%	4 2%	5 3%
Street cleaning	27 1%	11 1%	16 2%	8 3%	3 1%	6 2%	5 2%	2 1%	3 1%	9 2%	9 2%	4 1%	6 1%	8 2%	5 1%	10 2%	2 1%	2 1%

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Rubbish collection	16 1%	10 1%	6 1%	2 1%	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	6 1%	5 1%	2 *	3 1%	3 1%	6 1%	4 1%	1 *	2 1%
Help by social services for disabled people	10 *	8 1%	2 *	3 1%	3 1%	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	7 1%	-	2 *	1 *	4 1%	2 *	3 1%	1 *	2 1%
Fire service	9 *	7 1%	3 *	2 1%	-	1 *	1 *	4 1%	1 *	4 1%	4 1%	1 *	1 *	4 1%	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%
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Schools	32 2%	5 3%	2 2%	2 1%	4 2%	4 2%	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 2%	3 2%
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Help by social services for disabled people	10 *	2 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%
Fire service	9 *	1 1%	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 *
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Local councillors	1236 62%	614 62%	622 61%	131 54%	174 54%	232 61%	205 60%	210 70%	284 67%	344 63%	360 62%	251 59%	281 61%	310 61%	333 63%	294 58%	182 63%	117 67%
MPs	371 18%	226 23%	145 14%	49 20%	60 19%	69 18%	64 19%	51 17%	78 19%	101 19%	124 21%	83 20%	63 14%	94 18%	98 19%	97 19%	50 17%	31 18%
Officials in quangos	33 2%	17 2%	16 2%	4 2%	10 3%	3 1%	5 1%	9 3%	1 *	16 3%	5 1%	4 1%	7 1%	5 1%	7 1%	11 2%	7 2%	3 2%
Don't know	370 18%	128 13%	242 24%	57 24%	77 24%	78 20%	68 20%	32 11%	58 14%	82 15%	93 16%	84 20%	112 24%	101 20%	92 17%	102 20%	51 18%	23 13%

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	Total	Region										
		Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids
Unweighted base	2010	200	86	195	163	196	100	174	237	291	199	169
Weighted base	2010	174	91	236	177	186	107	188	253	258	183	156
Local councillors	1236 62%	117 67%	45 50%	134 57%	115 65%	116 62%	66 62%	133 71%	154 61%	156 60%	117 64%	84 54%
MPs	371 18%	31 18%	18 20%	56 24%	23 13%	35 19%	21 20%	25 13%	42 17%	52 20%	29 16%	39 25%
Officials in quangos	33 2%	3 2%	2 3%	3 1%	5 3%	2 1%	5 4%	4 2%	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *
Don't know	370 18%	23 13%	25 28%	44 18%	34 19%	33 18%	15 14%	27 14%	53 21%	48 19%	36 20%	32 20%

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Q5. Which of these do you regard as front line public services?**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	2010	1040	970	217	324	333	373	325	438	739	501	289	481	528	539	444	299	200
Weighted base	2010	985	1025	241	322	382	342	302	422	543	583	422	462	511	530	504	290	174
Police	1684 84%	831 84%	853 83%	191 79%	262 81%	318 83%	286 84%	256 85%	372 88%	470 87%	490 84%	360 85%	365 79%	421 82%	461 87%	416 83%	241 83%	144 83%
Fire service	1627 81%	790 80%	837 82%	177 74%	251 78%	317 83%	282 83%	244 81%	355 84%	435 80%	479 82%	352 83%	362 78%	408 80%	442 83%	401 80%	232 80%	144 83%
Doctors, nurses and other hospital staff	1615 80%	791 80%	823 80%	169 70%	236 73%	306 80%	284 83%	253 84%	366 87%	453 83%	459 79%	345 82%	358 77%	408 80%	429 81%	399 79%	240 83%	138 79%
Schools	1181 59%	580 59%	601 59%	137 57%	186 58%	232 61%	187 55%	167 55%	272 64%	354 65%	351 60%	247 59%	230 50%	307 60%	311 59%	285 57%	172 59%	106 61%
Care for the elderly by social services	983 49%	481 49%	502 49%	71 29%	125 39%	188 49%	164 48%	172 57%	263 62%	262 48%	268 46%	223 53%	231 50%	241 47%	254 48%	247 49%	155 54%	85 49%
Rubbish collection	889 44%	454 46%	435 42%	60 25%	119 37%	162 42%	158 46%	152 51%	238 56%	255 47%	260 45%	173 41%	202 44%	234 46%	234 44%	209 41%	132 46%	81 46%
Help by social services for disabled people	868 43%	408 41%	460 45%	68 28%	119 37%	168 44%	156 46%	137 45%	220 52%	231 43%	237 41%	191 45%	209 45%	232 45%	220 42%	209 41%	136 47%	72 41%
Child protection and support for families by social services	813 40%	349 35%	464 45%	80 33%	124 39%	174 46%	145 42%	122 41%	167 40%	225 41%	225 39%	171 41%	191 41%	225 44%	209 39%	192 38%	122 42%	66 38%
Public transport	736 37%	347 35%	389 38%	91 38%	108 33%	125 33%	123 36%	115 38%	174 41%	211 39%	218 37%	139 33%	168 36%	232 45%	181 34%	158 31%	105 36%	61 35%
Defence	656 33%	320 32%	336 33%	63 26%	86 27%	122 32%	112 33%	114 38%	158 37%	175 32%	203 35%	141 33%	137 30%	148 29%	183 34%	182 36%	96 33%	47 27%
Dentists	567 28%	301 31%	266 26%	57 24%	90 28%	113 30%	101 29%	84 28%	122 29%	165 30%	160 27%	120 28%	121 26%	162 32%	143 27%	134 27%	78 27%	50 28%
Local road maintenance and repairing potholes	560 28%	263 27%	297 29%	41 17%	68 21%	94 25%	108 32%	97 32%	152 36%	179 33%	160 28%	100 24%	121 26%	155 30%	156 29%	111 22%	89 31%	48 28%
Street cleaning	530 26%	274 28%	256 25%	42 17%	90 28%	95 25%	95 28%	79 26%	129 31%	160 30%	149 26%	100 24%	120 26%	162 32%	123 23%	126 25%	77 26%	42 24%
Benefit payments	397 20%	198 20%	199 19%	29 12%	69 21%	67 17%	90 26%	55 18%	88 21%	91 17%	109 19%	54 13%	143 31%	107 21%	89 17%	98 19%	60 21%	43 24%

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Weighted base	2010	985	1025	241	322	382	342	302	422	543	583	422	462	511	530	504	290	174
Libraries	354 18%	163 17%	190 19%	38 16%	73 23%	61 16%	64 19%	38 13%	80 19%	103 19%	104 18%	64 15%	83 18%	106 21%	89 17%	90 18%	42 15%	26 15%
Leisure facilities/ parks	244 12%	122 12%	122 12%	30 13%	45 14%	40 11%	51 15%	30 10%	47 11%	80 15%	55 9%	46 11%	63 14%	65 13%	62 12%	62 12%	30 10%	25 14%
NHS managers	77 4%	49 5%	28 3%	11 5%	19 6%	18 5%	9 3%	3 1%	17 4%	24 5%	17 3%	16 4%	21 4%	23 4%	17 3%	17 3%	12 4%	8 5%
Overseas aid	34 2%	22 2%	12 1%	10 4%	3 1%	3 1%	5 2%	7 2%	6 1%	17 3%	9 2%	1 *	6 1%	5 1%	9 2%	10 2%	6 2%	5 3%
Quangos	14 1%	10 1%	4 *	4 2%	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	7 1%	3 1%	- -	4 1%	2 *	3 *	7 1%	1 *	2 1%
None of these	67 3%	24 2%	42 4%	20 8%	18 5%	14 4%	10 3%	5 2%	1 *	13 2%	22 4%	12 3%	19 4%	17 3%	14 3%	27 5%	3 1%	7 4%

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Doctors, nurses and other hospital staff	1615 80%	138 79%	67 73%	194 82%	138 78%	151 81%	91 86%	162 86%	194 77%	214 83%	149 81%	116 74%
Schools	1181 59%	106 61%	53 58%	125 53%	107 60%	102 55%	66 62%	116 62%	145 57%	161 63%	106 58%	93 60%
Care for the elderly by social services	983 49%	85 49%	39 43%	115 49%	93 53%	81 44%	62 58%	91 48%	116 46%	126 49%	93 51%	83 53%
Rubbish collection	889 44%	81 46%	34 38%	97 41%	78 44%	79 42%	50 47%	80 42%	112 44%	122 47%	83 45%	75 48%
Help by social services for disabled people	868 43%	72 41%	32 36%	103 44%	73 41%	72 39%	59 55%	80 42%	113 45%	119 46%	77 42%	69 44%
Child protection and support for families by social services	813 40%	66 38%	31 34%	87 37%	74 42%	67 36%	56 52%	76 40%	105 41%	120 47%	67 36%	65 42%
Public transport	736 37%	61 35%	24 26%	71 30%	63 36%	52 28%	37 35%	75 40%	121 48%	111 43%	68 37%	54 35%
Defence	656 33%	47 27%	37 41%	88 37%	57 32%	56 30%	26 25%	68 36%	60 24%	88 34%	69 38%	58 37%
Dentists	567 28%	50 28%	19 21%	72 31%	42 24%	44 24%	26 24%	49 26%	65 26%	97 38%	53 29%	49 32%
Local road maintenance and repairing potholes	560 28%	48 28%	22 25%	51 22%	37 21%	51 27%	34 32%	60 32%	67 26%	88 34%	54 30%	46 29%
Street cleaning	530 26%	42 24%	19 21%	60 25%	46 26%	47 25%	29 27%	40 21%	83 33%	80 31%	47 26%	36 23%
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NHS managers	77 4%	8 5%	2 2%	12 5%	3 2%	4 2%	2 2%	8 4%	12 5%	11 4%	10 6%	5 3%
Overseas aid	34 2%	5 3%	* 1%	8 3%	2 1%	2 1%	2 2%	6 3%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	1 1%
Quangos	14 1%	2 1%	* 1%	5 2%	1 1%	3 1%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -
None of these	67 3%	7 4%	6 6%	10 4%	11 6%	1 1%	1 1%	6 3%	8 3%	9 3%	2 1%	7 5%

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Table 6

Q6. Do you believe front line services will be hit by cuts or not?**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	2010	1040	970	217	324	333	373	325	438	739	501	289	481	528	539	444	299	200
Weighted base	2010	985	1025	241	322	382	342	302	422	543	583	422	462	511	530	504	290	174
Yes	1494 74%	769 78%	724 71%	156 65%	237 74%	282 74%	272 80%	214 71%	333 79%	435 80%	436 75%	291 69%	332 72%	375 73%	395 74%	376 75%	213 73%	135 78%
No	181 9%	96 10%	84 8%	31 13%	29 9%	35 9%	23 7%	30 10%	33 8%	41 8%	56 10%	48 11%	35 8%	55 11%	49 9%	39 8%	23 8%	14 8%
Don't know	336 17%	119 12%	217 21%	55 23%	56 17%	65 17%	47 14%	57 19%	56 13%	67 12%	91 16%	83 20%	95 21%	80 16%	87 16%	89 18%	54 19%	25 14%

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		Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids
Unweighted base	2010	200	86	195	163	196	100	174	237	291	199	169
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Yes	1494 74%	135 78%	63 69%	180 76%	133 75%	133 71%	75 70%	146 77%	172 68%	203 79%	137 75%	116 74%
No	181 9%	14 8%	9 10%	16 7%	14 8%	18 10%	11 10%	15 8%	33 13%	22 8%	12 7%	16 10%
Don't know	336 17%	25 14%	19 21%	40 17%	30 17%	35 19%	21 20%	28 15%	47 19%	33 13%	34 18%	24 16%