

Councillors Survey June 2011

Q1 - To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

I do not support the scale of government cuts to housing benefit

Base: All respondents

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Weighted Total	1299	530	356	196	11	81	74	52	430	119	118	151	499
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly (2.0)	400 31%	33 6%	260 73%	41 21%	8 71%	15 18%	22 29%	22 42%	142 33%	30 25%	47 40%	68 45%	115 23%
Agree (1.0)	275 21%	76 14%	51 14%	75 38%	3 29%	29 36%	16 21%	25 48%	98 23%	23 19%	25 21%	24 16%	110 22%
Disagree (-1.0)	317 24%	205 39%	16 5%	53 27%	- -	20 25%	19 25%	3 6%	92 21%	29 24%	25 21%	21 14%	154 31%
Disagree strongly (-2.0)	192 15%	162 31%	12 3%	10 5%	- -	- -	8 10%	- -	49 11%	25 21%	14 12%	29 19%	79 16%
Don't know	66 5%	28 5%	7 2%	11 6%	- -	12 14%	8 10%	1 2%	29 7%	6 5%	3 3%	4 3%	25 5%
Not Stated	49 4%	26 5%	8 2%	6 3%	- -	5 7%	3 4%	1 2%	19 4%	6 5%	3 2%	5 4%	17 3%
Mean Score	.32	-.82	1.56	.47	1.71	.60	.40	1.32	.50	.03	.60	.57	.06
Std Deviation	1.55	1.25	.99	1.28	.48	1.16	1.50	.77	1.50	1.60	1.52	1.65	1.51
Std Error	.045	.058	.055	.081	.168	.199	.193	.109	.077	.154	.143	.138	.070

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly (2.0)	400 31%	25 25%	17 22%	23 17%	17 65%	54 40%	47 20%	24 20%	24 36%	71 44%	23 36%	74 42%	274 29%	126 34%	303 29%	23 36%	74 42%
Agree (1.0)	275 21%	16 16%	14 18%	38 27%	3 9%	30 22%	42 18%	31 26%	15 23%	22 14%	14 22%	49 28%	187 20%	88 24%	211 20%	14 22%	49 28%
Disagree (-1.0)	317 24%	33 33%	25 32%	40 29%	5 18%	26 19%	76 33%	33 27%	12 18%	25 16%	17 26%	25 14%	234 25%	83 23%	275 26%	17 26%	25 14%
Disagree strongly (-2.0)	192 15%	19 20%	13 17%	23 17%	- -	15 11%	43 19%	21 17%	11 17%	33 21%	4 6%	9 5%	158 17%	34 9%	180 17%	4 6%	9 5%
Don't know	66 5%	5 5%	5 6%	10 7%	1 4%	6 4%	14 6%	10 8%	2 3%	3 2%	2 2%	10 6%	50 5%	16 4%	54 5%	2 2%	10 6%
Not Stated	49 4%	3 3%	4 5%	6 4%	1 4%	3 2%	10 4%	3 2%	2 3%	5 3%	5 8%	8 4%	29 3%	20 6%	37 3%	5 8%	8 4%
Mean Score	.32	-.07	-.03	-.02	1.30	.67	-.13	.04	.46	.48	.63	.98	.22	.57	.19	.63	.98
Std Deviation	1.55	1.57	1.53	1.46	1.21	1.50	1.52	1.50	1.59	1.69	1.43	1.27	1.57	1.46	1.57	1.43	1.27
Std Error	.045	.166	.182	.129	.247	.134	.104	.141	.200	.137	.196	.101	.054	.079	.050	.196	.101

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Reductions in housing benefit will lead to an increase in homelessness in my area

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Agree strongly (2.0)	287 22%	23 4%	190 53%	25 13%	8 71%	13 16%	11 15%	18 35%	106 25%	22 19%	34 29%	53 35%	73 15%
Agree (1.0)	326 25%	84 16%	99 28%	71 36%	3 29%	25 30%	26 35%	18 35%	108 25%	26 22%	30 25%	38 25%	129 26%
Disagree (-1.0)	404 31%	272 51%	32 9%	51 26%	- -	20 25%	17 23%	12 23%	128 30%	40 34%	32 27%	36 24%	177 35%
Disagree strongly (-2.0)	81 6%	66 12%	5 1%	9 4%	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	25 6%	10 8%	5 4%	9 6%	32 6%
Don't know	155 12%	62 12%	22 6%	35 18%	- -	18 22%	15 21%	3 6%	45 11%	15 13%	14 12%	10 7%	74 15%
Not Stated	46 4%	23 4%	8 2%	5 3%	- -	5 7%	3 4%	1 2%	17 4%	6 5%	3 2%	5 4%	15 3%
Mean Score	.30	-.62	1.34	.34	1.71	.53	.51	.88	.38	.11	.55	.67	.08
Std Deviation	1.38	1.10	1.00	1.24	.48	1.19	1.20	1.18	1.39	1.41	1.37	1.39	1.33
Std Error	.042	.053	.057	.085	.168	.218	.163	.170	.073	.142	.136	.119	.065

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Reductions in housing benefit will lead to an increase in homelessness in my area

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Agree strongly (2.0)	287 22%	13 13%	16 20%	14 10%	12 46%	33 25%	36 15%	15 13%	20 30%	57 35%	15 23%	55 32%	196 21%	91 25%	217 20%	15 23%	55 32%
Agree (1.0)	326 25%	20 20%	13 16%	37 27%	8 30%	39 29%	50 22%	34 28%	18 27%	37 23%	17 27%	52 30%	212 23%	114 31%	257 24%	17 27%	52 30%
Disagree (-1.0)	404 31%	39 39%	26 33%	55 39%	5 18%	39 29%	87 38%	40 33%	15 22%	38 23%	18 27%	43 25%	316 34%	88 24%	343 32%	18 27%	43 25%
Disagree strongly (-2.0)	81 6%	8 8%	8 10%	6 4%	1 3%	7 5%	23 10%	8 7%	2 3%	11 7%	2 4%	4 2%	70 7%	11 3%	75 7%	2 4%	4 2%
Don't know	155 12%	18 18%	11 15%	21 15%	- -	12 9%	30 13%	21 17%	9 14%	12 8%	8 13%	13 7%	110 12%	45 12%	134 13%	8 13%	13 7%
Not Stated	46 4%	2 2%	5 6%	6 4%	1 4%	4 3%	6 3%	3 2%	2 3%	5 3%	4 6%	8 4%	29 3%	16 4%	34 3%	4 6%	8 4%
Mean Score	.30	-.11	.03	*	1.02	.44	-.06	.09	.72	.64	.46	.72	.19	.61	.22	.46	.72
Std Deviation	1.38	1.35	1.48	1.25	1.23	1.35	1.38	1.32	1.31	1.42	1.34	1.28	1.40	1.28	1.39	1.34	1.28
Std Error	.042	.152	.188	.116	.246	.125	.098	.130	.177	.119	.194	.103	.050	.073	.046	.194	.103

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Families moving as a result of reductions to housing benefit will create extra pressure on public services in my area such as schools, hospitals and advice and support services

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Agree strongly (2.0)	291 22%	43 8%	177 50%	34 18%	2 14%	12 14%	13 17%	11 21%	103 24%	19 16%	33 28%	61 40%	77 15%
Agree (1.0)	407 31%	126 24%	114 32%	65 33%	6 57%	33 41%	37 50%	26 50%	148 34%	37 31%	35 30%	30 20%	162 32%
Disagree (-1.0)	352 27%	227 43%	31 9%	45 23%	2 14%	23 29%	17 23%	7 13%	101 24%	35 29%	31 27%	35 23%	156 31%
Disagree strongly (-2.0)	61 5%	47 9%	5 1%	8 4%	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	19 4%	8 7%	5 4%	7 5%	23 5%
Don't know	143 11%	65 12%	20 6%	38 20%	2 15%	8 9%	5 6%	6 12%	42 10%	14 12%	10 9%	12 8%	69 14%
Not Stated	45 3%	22 4%	8 2%	5 3%	- -	5 7%	3 4%	1 2%	17 4%	7 6%	3 2%	5 4%	12 3%
Mean Score	.46	-.24	1.30	.47	.83	.49	.68	.87	.58	.25	.58	.78	.27
Std Deviation	1.32	1.25	.99	1.27	.95	1.14	1.06	1.04	1.29	1.33	1.33	1.39	1.28
Std Error	.040	.060	.056	.087	.388	.192	.134	.154	.068	.134	.129	.120	.063

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Agree strongly (2.0)	291 22%	17 17%	16 20%	22 16%	12 46%	28 21%	34 15%	20 17%	20 30%	60 37%	14 22%	48 27%	196 21%	95 26%	229 22%	14 22%	48 27%
Agree (1.0)	407 31%	24 24%	17 21%	53 38%	8 28%	52 39%	68 29%	43 35%	19 28%	36 22%	25 39%	64 37%	300 32%	107 29%	318 30%	25 39%	64 37%
Disagree (-1.0)	352 27%	32 32%	28 36%	38 27%	4 16%	38 28%	77 33%	33 27%	15 23%	39 24%	15 24%	33 19%	263 28%	89 24%	304 29%	15 24%	33 19%
Disagree strongly (-2.0)	61 5%	7 7%	7 9%	6 4%	1 3%	6 4%	19 8%	4 3%	1 2%	8 5%	- -	3 2%	49 5%	12 3%	58 6%	- -	3 2%
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Mean Score	.46	.16	.08	.39	1.06	.48	.10	.43	.74	.71	.70	.82	.41	.60	.39	.70	.82
Std Deviation	1.32	1.38	1.43	1.25	1.22	1.27	1.34	1.25	1.27	1.39	1.14	1.17	1.32	1.30	1.34	1.14	1.17
Std Error	.040	.158	.173	.114	.249	.115	.095	.122	.171	.117	.164	.097	.047	.075	.044	.164	.097

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My council does not have sufficient resources to cope with extra pressure on public services

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Agree strongly (2.0)	374 29%	69 13%	195 55%	50 25%	6 57%	21 26%	20 27%	14 27%	130 30%	35 29%	44 37%	58 38%	112 22%
Agree (1.0)	446 34%	160 30%	107 30%	83 42%	2 14%	33 41%	34 46%	27 52%	155 36%	36 30%	42 35%	39 26%	183 37%
Disagree (-1.0)	320 25%	197 37%	31 9%	48 25%	2 14%	19 23%	15 21%	9 17%	91 21%	30 25%	21 18%	37 24%	145 29%
Disagree strongly (-2.0)	63 5%	52 10%	5 1%	4 2%	- -	2 2%	* *	- -	18 4%	7 6%	3 3%	10 7%	24 5%
Don't know	50 4%	31 6%	9 3%	6 3%	2 15%	2 2%	2 2%	- -	16 4%	5 4%	5 4%	2 1%	24 5%
Not Stated	45 3%	20 4%	8 2%	6 3%	- -	5 7%	3 4%	2 4%	19 4%	7 6%	3 2%	5 4%	11 2%
Mean Score	.62	-.01	1.35	.69	1.33	.72	.85	.92	.73	.57	.94	.69	.46
Std Deviation	1.31	1.33	.98	1.18	1.17	1.19	1.08	1.01	1.27	1.37	1.19	1.40	1.29
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Agree (1.0)	446 34%	38 38%	20 26%	47 33%	7 27%	64 48%	78 33%	49 41%	16 24%	42 26%	17 27%	66 38%	315 34%	131 36%	362 34%	17 27%	66 38%
Disagree (-1.0)	320 25%	20 20%	23 30%	47 34%	3 10%	17 12%	72 31%	34 28%	17 25%	39 24%	12 19%	37 21%	240 26%	81 22%	271 26%	12 19%	37 21%
Disagree strongly (-2.0)	63 5%	5 5%	6 8%	8 6%	1 3%	5 4%	14 6%	6 5%	5 8%	9 6%	3 4%	1 1%	57 6%	5 1%	59 6%	3 4%	1 1%
Don't know	50 4%	7 7%	3 4%	7 5%	1 4%	3 2%	16 7%	7 5%	2 3%	3 2%	2 2%	1 1%	31 3%	19 5%	48 5%	2 2%	1 1%
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Mean Score	.62	.70	.41	.27	1.27	.96	.32	.44	.64	.72	.91	.89	.55	.81	.56	.91	.89
Std Deviation	1.31	1.27	1.43	1.31	1.12	1.10	1.32	1.26	1.44	1.38	1.30	1.15	1.34	1.20	1.32	1.30	1.15
Std Error	.038	.136	.169	.116	.228	.097	.091	.116	.180	.112	.177	.090	.045	.065	.042	.177	.090

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Agree strongly (2.0)	386 30%	84 16%	178 50%	64 33%	5 43%	19 24%	19 25%	17 33%	132 31%	33 28%	35 30%	62 41%	127 25%
Agree (1.0)	609 47%	273 52%	133 37%	91 47%	5 43%	41 50%	37 50%	29 56%	206 48%	51 43%	58 50%	46 31%	255 51%
Disagree (-1.0)	146 11%	82 16%	18 5%	23 12%	- -	10 12%	8 10%	5 10%	42 10%	17 14%	10 9%	17 11%	64 13%
Disagree strongly (-2.0)	42 3%	27 5%	4 1%	4 2%	- -	- -	8 10%	- -	11 2%	2 2%	6 5%	12 8%	12 2%
Don't know	71 6%	42 8%	14 4%	9 4%	2 15%	5 7%	* *	- -	22 5%	9 8%	5 4%	7 5%	30 6%
Not Stated	45 3%	22 4%	8 2%	5 3%	- -	5 7%	3 4%	1 2%	17 4%	7 6%	3 2%	6 4%	11 2%
Mean Score	.97	.66	1.39	1.04	1.50	.99	.73	1.14	1.04	.93	.97	.94	.92
Std Deviation	1.07	1.13	.84	1.02	.53	.93	1.27	.85	1.01	1.08	1.10	1.32	1.03
Std Error	.031	.053	.047	.064	.216	.150	.157	.119	.051	.106	.104	.112	.048

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Agree strongly (2.0)	386 30%	23 23%	25 32%	29 21%	16 60%	42 32%	60 26%	35 29%	22 32%	62 38%	15 24%	57 33%	258 28%	128 35%	314 30%	15 24%	57 33%
Agree (1.0)	609 47%	55 55%	36 45%	73 53%	8 30%	67 50%	107 46%	56 47%	32 48%	52 32%	37 58%	86 49%	437 47%	172 47%	487 46%	37 58%	86 49%
Disagree (-1.0)	146 11%	10 10%	8 10%	20 14%	- -	10 8%	34 14%	15 12%	8 12%	18 11%	7 10%	17 10%	116 12%	30 8%	122 12%	7 10%	17 10%
Disagree strongly (-2.0)	42 3%	4 4%	3 4%	4 3%	2 6%	2 2%	9 4%	3 2%	1 1%	15 9%	- -	- -	38 4%	4 1%	42 4%	- -	- -
Don't know	71 6%	5 5%	4 5%	8 5%	- -	9 7%	16 7%	8 7%	4 5%	8 5%	1 2%	9 5%	55 6%	16 4%	62 6%	1 2%	9 5%
Not Stated	45 3%	2 2%	4 5%	6 4%	1 4%	3 2%	7 3%	4 3%	1 2%	6 4%	4 6%	7 4%	29 3%	16 4%	33 3%	4 6%	7 4%
Mean Score	.97	.89	1.01	.81	1.45	1.13	.83	.97	1.06	.88	1.04	1.15	.90	1.17	.94	1.04	1.15
Std Deviation	1.07	1.05	1.07	1.06	.99	.91	1.14	1.05	.98	1.35	.85	.87	1.12	.90	1.11	.85	.87
Std Error	.031	.111	.128	.094	.199	.083	.078	.098	.124	.111	.115	.069	.038	.049	.035	.115	.069

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There will be significant knock-on costs to local councils due to reductions to housing benefit

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	Total	PARTY						COUNCIL TYPE					
		Con	Lab	Lib	Green	Ind	Other	SNP	Unitary	County	Metro politan	London	District
Unweighted Total	1299	516	339	272	8	42	70	52	425	119	120	152	504
Weighted Total	1299	530	356	196	11	81	74	52	430	119	118	151	499
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly (2.0)	355 27%	50 9%	197 55%	42 22%	3 28%	20 25%	20 27%	22 42%	124 29%	30 25%	37 32%	64 42%	105 21%
Agree (1.0)	443 34%	145 27%	115 32%	89 45%	5 43%	38 47%	29 40%	23 44%	168 39%	37 31%	35 30%	41 27%	165 33%
Disagree (-1.0)	270 21%	196 37%	18 5%	34 18%	- -	8 11%	9 12%	4 8%	69 16%	25 21%	25 21%	23 15%	135 27%
Disagree strongly (-2.0)	37 3%	30 6%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	10 2%	4 3%	3 2%	6 4%	13 3%
Don't know	144 11%	86 16%	11 3%	22 11%	3 28%	9 11%	11 14%	2 4%	39 9%	17 14%	14 12%	12 8%	66 13%
Not Stated	50 4%	23 4%	12 3%	7 3%	- -	5 7%	3 4%	1 2%	19 4%	7 6%	4 3%	5 4%	15 3%
Mean Score	.73	-.02	1.46	.80	1.40	1.05	.96	1.29	.88	.67	.79	1.00	.51
Std Deviation	1.24	1.25	.82	1.08	.52	.91	1.09	.84	1.15	1.28	1.26	1.25	1.26
Std Error	.037	.062	.046	.071	.214	.156	.142	.120	.060	.130	.125	.107	.061

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Q1 - To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

There will be significant knock-on costs to local councils due to reductions to housing benefit

Base: All respondents

	Total	REGION										GENDER		Country			
		East Mid lands	West Mid lands	East Eng land	North East	North West	South East	South West	Yorks and Humb	London	Wales	Scot land	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland
Unweighted Total	1299	96	79	142	26	133	234	128	67	160	59	175	927	372	1065	59	175
Weighted Total	1299	99	79	140	27	135	232	121	67	160	64	175	933	366	1060	64	175
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly (2.0)	355 27%	21 21%	20 25%	27 20%	15 55%	40 30%	39 17%	19 16%	25 38%	65 41%	16 25%	68 39%	239 26%	117 32%	271 26%	16 25%	68 39%
Agree (1.0)	443 34%	27 27%	17 21%	48 34%	8 28%	47 35%	83 36%	49 40%	23 34%	47 29%	26 41%	69 40%	308 33%	135 37%	347 33%	26 41%	69 40%
Disagree (-1.0)	270 21%	27 27%	23 29%	33 24%	2 6%	30 22%	60 26%	32 27%	10 15%	25 16%	7 12%	20 11%	211 23%	59 16%	242 23%	7 12%	20 11%
Disagree strongly (-2.0)	37 3%	5 5%	7 9%	3 2%	1 3%	2 2%	8 3%	2 2%	- -	7 4%	1 2%	1 1%	32 3%	4 1%	34 3%	1 2%	1 1%
Don't know	144 11%	17 17%	8 11%	22 16%	1 4%	10 8%	34 15%	15 12%	7 11%	11 7%	9 14%	8 4%	111 12%	33 9%	127 12%	9 14%	8 4%
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Mean Score	.73	.39	.29	.57	1.37	.78	.45	.49	1.09	.96	.96	1.16	.65	.95	.65	.96	1.16
Std Deviation	1.24	1.36	1.47	1.23	1.02	1.21	1.24	1.18	1.07	1.26	1.05	.99	1.27	1.12	1.27	1.05	.99
Std Error	.037	.155	.179	.115	.208	.111	.089	.114	.141	.105	.151	.078	.045	.062	.042	.151	.078

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Q1 - To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Summary table of mean scores

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	Total	Con	Lab	Lib	Green	Ind	Other	SNP	Unitary	County	Metro politan	London	District
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I do not support the scale of government cuts to housing benefit	.32	-.82	1.56	.47	1.71	.60	.40	1.32	.50	.03	.60	.57	.06
Reductions in housing benefit will lead to an increase in homelessness in my area	.30	-.62	1.34	.34	1.71	.53	.51	.88	.38	.11	.55	.67	.08
Families moving as a result of reductions to housing benefit will create extra pressure on public services in my area such as schools, hospitals and advice and support services	.46	-.24	1.30	.47	.83	.49	.68	.87	.58	.25	.58	.78	.27
My council does not have sufficient resources to cope with extra pressure on public services	.62	-.01	1.35	.69	1.33	.72	.85	.92	.73	.57	.94	.69	.46
The amount of housing benefit households receive should be based on rental costs in my local area, rather than a fixed rate of national inflation (which includes the prices of goods unrelated to housing)	.97	.66	1.39	1.04	1.50	.99	.73	1.14	1.04	.93	.97	.94	.92
There will be significant knock-on costs to local councils due to reductions to housing benefit	.73	-.02	1.46	.80	1.40	1.05	.96	1.29	.88	.67	.79	1.00	.51

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Q1 - To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Summary table of mean scores

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	REGION											GENDER		Country			
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Weighted Total	1299	99	79	140	27	135	232	121	67	160	64	175	933	366	1060	64	175
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I do not support the scale of government cuts to housing benefit	.32	-.07	-.03	-.02	1.30	.67	-.13	.04	.46	.48	.63	.98	.22	.57	.19	.63	.98
Reductions in housing benefit will lead to an increase in homelessness in my area	.30	-.11	.03	*	1.02	.44	-.06	.09	.72	.64	.46	.72	.19	.61	.22	.46	.72
Families moving as a result of reductions to housing benefit will create extra pressure on public services in my area such as schools, hospitals and advice and support services	.46	.16	.08	.39	1.06	.48	.10	.43	.74	.71	.70	.82	.41	.60	.39	.70	.82
My council does not have sufficient resources to cope with extra pressure on public services	.62	.70	.41	.27	1.27	.96	.32	.44	.64	.72	.91	.89	.55	.81	.56	.91	.89
The amount of housing benefit households receive should be based on rental costs in my local area, rather than a fixed rate of national inflation (which includes the prices of goods unrelated to housing)	.97	.89	1.01	.81	1.45	1.13	.83	.97	1.06	.88	1.04	1.15	.90	1.17	.94	1.04	1.15
There will be significant knock-on costs to local councils due to reductions to housing benefit	.73	.39	.29	.57	1.37	.78	.45	.49	1.09	.96	.96	1.16	.65	.95	.65	.96	1.16