

# Issues

# Poll

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# Methodology

## Fieldwork Dates

2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

## Data Collection Method

The survey was conducted via online panel. Invitations to complete surveys were sent out to members of the panel. Differential response rates from different demographic groups were taken into account.

## Population Sampled

All residents aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

## Sample Size

1,019

## Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of all UK adults aged 18+. Data were weighted by age, sex, region, household income, education, 2015 General Election vote and 2016 EU Referendum vote. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office for National Statistics 2011 Census data and the results of the 2015 General Election and 2016 EU Referendum.

## Margin of Error

Because only a sample of the full population was interviewed, all results are subject to margin of error, meaning that not all differences are statistically significant. For example, in a question where 50% (the worst case scenario as far as margin of error is concerned) gave a particular answer, with a sample of 1,019 it is 95% certain that the 'true' value will fall within the range of 3.1% from the sample result. Subsamples from the cross-breaks will be subject to higher margin of error, conclusions drawn from crossbreaks with very small sub-samples should be treated with caution.

## Question presentation

All data tables shown in full below, in order and wording put to respondents, including but not limited to all tables relating to published data and all relevant tables preceding them. Tables for demographic questions might not be included but these should be clear from the cross-breaks on published tables. In all questions where the responses are a list of parties, names or statements, these will typically have been displayed to respondents in a randomising order. The only questions which would not have had randomising responses would be those in which there was a natural order to maintain – e.g. a scale from “strongly agree” to “strongly disagree”, a list of numbers from 0 to 10 or questions which had factual rather than opinion-related answers such as demographic information. “Other”, “Don't know” and “Refused” responses are not randomised.

Not all questions will have necessarily been asked to all respondents – this is because they may be follow-on questions from previous questions or only appropriate to certain demographic groups. Lower response counts should make clear where this has occurred.

Data were analysed and weighted by Suration.

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**Table 1**

**Q1. Normal weightings**

**Q1. Care workers have a range of responsibilities when they visit someone with care needs at their home ranging from help people with getting up in the morning, getting dressed or undressed, washing, preparing meals and taking medicines. Approximately how long a visit do you think would be sufficient time to support an individual with care needs in a home visit?**

**Base: All Respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age			2015 Past Vote						Voting Intention						SEG				Region7 + 1							
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0-15 minutes	20	19	2	9	10	2	8	7	-	2	3	-	14	3	1	1	-	-	8	5	7	1	4	5	6	4	19	1	-	-
	2.0%	3.8%	*	2.9%	2.9%	*	2.6%	2.9%	-	1.7%	3.1%	-	4.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	-	-	3.0%	1.2%	4.2%	*	3.2%	3.3%	2.6%	1.1%	2.3%	1.2%	-	-
16-30 minutes	223	118	105	79	59	85	74	54	19	20	26	19	82	40	27	16	21	34	93	76	32	23	38	39	45	66	188	17	17	2
	21.9%	23.9%	20.1%	27.2%	16.8%	22.6%	24.0%	21.4%	28.1%	18.9%	25.5%	15.0%	25.3%	19.4%	31.5%	15.2%	23.7%	22.6%	33.0%	17.8%	20.6%	14.8%	28.5%	24.0%	18.8%	20.6%	22.0%	18.8%	30.0%	9.1%
Longer than 30 minutes	714	319	395	176	259	280	213	181	44	83	65	96	216	153	56	89	60	104	169	331	97	117	84	110	171	234	599	59	38	18
	70.1%	64.4%	75.5%	60.3%	74.2%	73.9%	69.0%	71.3%	67.0%	78.5%	63.5%	73.9%	66.5%	73.5%	65.2%	82.6%	65.8%	69.0%	60.4%	76.8%	62.7%	76.3%	62.7%	67.6%	72.2%	72.6%	70.0%	67.1%	69.4%	90.9%
Don't know	61	40	21	28	21	11	13	11	3	1	8	15	13	12	2	1	10	13	10	18	19	13	7	8	15	18	49	11	*	-
	6.0%	8.0%	4.1%	9.6%	6.1%	3.0%	4.3%	4.4%	4.9%	0.9%	7.9%	11.2%	3.8%	5.6%	1.8%	0.9%	10.5%	8.5%	3.6%	4.3%	12.5%	8.6%	5.5%	5.1%	6.4%	5.7%	5.7%	12.9%	0.7%	-
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**Table 2**  
**Q2. Normal weightings**  
**Q2. The average pay of a care worker in the UK is currently £8.50 per hour. Which of the following statements do you most agree with?**  
**Base: All Respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age			2015 Past Vote						Voting Intention						SEG				Region7 + 1							
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Care workers are paid far too much	19	15	4	14	4	1	2	5	2	3	6	1	5	6	2	2	3	-	12	*	4	3	8	2	4	3	16	3	-	-
	1.9%	3.0%	0.8%	4.7%	1.2%	*	0.6%	2.0%	3.4%	3.1%	5.6%	0.8%	1.7%	2.9%	2.6%	1.9%	2.8%	-	4.4%	*	2.4%	1.7%	6.2%	1.0%	1.5%	0.8%	1.9%	2.9%	-	-
Care workers are paid a bit too much	21	15	6	14	4	3	2	6	4	3	-	4	5	6	6	2	-	-	10	6	3	2	8	2	7	4	20	-	*	-
	2.0%	2.9%	1.2%	4.8%	1.2%	0.7%	0.8%	2.4%	5.5%	3.0%	-	3.4%	1.7%	2.9%	7.0%	1.9%	-	-	3.6%	1.4%	2.0%	1.1%	5.7%	1.0%	2.9%	1.3%	2.4%	-	0.7%	-
Care workers are paid about right	142	66	76	49	42	50	53	23	13	9	10	22	56	19	13	14	12	22	43	68	13	18	26	26	33	37	123	7	8	4
	13.9%	13.3%	14.5%	16.8%	12.2%	13.3%	17.3%	8.9%	19.4%	8.5%	10.2%	16.8%	17.1%	9.1%	14.8%	13.4%	13.2%	14.7%	15.2%	15.8%	8.4%	11.7%	19.3%	16.1%	14.0%	11.6%	14.3%	7.7%	14.2%	22.7%
Care workers are paid a bit too little	388	195	194	98	137	153	132	83	26	43	37	51	131	72	32	47	33	54	103	185	45	55	34	68	90	126	318	35	25	11
	38.1%	39.3%	37.0%	33.5%	39.4%	40.5%	42.8%	32.6%	39.6%	41.1%	36.3%	39.1%	40.3%	34.5%	37.4%	43.4%	36.2%	35.9%	36.8%	43.0%	29.4%	35.7%	25.5%	41.4%	38.1%	39.3%	37.2%	39.0%	44.4%	57.0%
Care workers are paid far too little	383	170	213	94	138	152	104	126	18	44	41	37	109	96	29	39	34	62	95	153	73	62	45	59	92	129	326	36	18	3
	37.6%	34.3%	40.7%	32.1%	39.5%	40.2%	33.7%	49.7%	27.2%	41.4%	39.8%	28.1%	33.6%	46.0%	33.8%	36.6%	37.9%	41.1%	33.8%	35.6%	47.0%	40.4%	34.0%	36.1%	38.8%	40.1%	38.0%	40.8%	33.4%	15.6%
Don't know	66	36	31	24	23	19	15	12	3	3	8	15	18	10	4	3	9	13	17	18	17	15	12	7	11	22	53	9	4	1
	6.5%	7.2%	5.8%	8.2%	6.6%	5.1%	4.7%	4.6%	4.9%	2.9%	8.2%	11.8%	5.5%	4.7%	4.5%	2.8%	9.8%	8.4%	6.2%	4.1%	10.8%	9.5%	9.3%	4.4%	4.5%	6.9%	6.1%	9.6%	7.3%	4.7%
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**Table 3**

**Q3. Normal weightings**

**Q3. Funding for social care has fallen by 8% in real terms since 2009/10. The Prime Minister has said that she will allow councils to increase local taxes to help make up the shortfall. Which of the following statements do you most agree with?**

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			2015 Past Vote						Voting Intention						SEG				Region7 + 1							
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Social care funding should increase and the fairest way to do this is through increasing local council taxes	205 20.1%	107 21.6%	98 18.7%	76 26.0%	57 16.4%	72 19.0%	63 20.4%	47 18.4%	16 24.6%	22 20.9%	22 21.9%	22 16.8%	67 20.7%	34 16.5%	23 26.7%	24 21.9%	25 27.3%	29 19.4%	62 22.1%	84 19.4%	29 19.1%	29 19.0%	43 32.5%	37 22.9%	37 15.6%	55 17.2%	173 20.2%	16 18.5%	10 17.7%	6 29.3%
Social care funding should increase and the fairest way to do this is funding it through taxes gathered nationally	624 61.2%	309 62.4%	315 60.2%	140 48.1%	214 61.5%	269 71.1%	193 62.7%	173 68.2%	37 56.5%	70 66.3%	64 62.8%	62 47.7%	203 62.6%	145 69.7%	54 62.2%	65 60.9%	49 53.7%	84 55.6%	174 62.1%	272 63.3%	84 54.4%	94 61.2%	58 43.4%	106 65.0%	160 67.3%	202 62.9%	526 61.5%	49 55.0%	38 68.1%	12 60.0%
Funding for social care should not increase	82 8.1%	41 8.2%	42 8.0%	37 12.8%	30 8.6%	15 3.9%	24 7.9%	14 5.4%	3 5.2%	10 9.7%	7 6.9%	20 15.4%	26 7.9%	17 8.0%	8 8.8%	14 12.9%	6 6.8%	9 5.7%	29 10.3%	29 6.7%	17 11.3%	7 4.8%	18 13.8%	7 4.4%	16 6.6%	25 7.8%	66 7.8%	9 10.5%	6 10.4%	1 4.7%
Don't know	108 10.6%	39 7.8%	69 13.1%	38 13.0%	47 13.5%	23 6.0%	28 9.0%	20 8.0%	9 13.7%	3 3.2%	9 8.4%	26 20.0%	29 8.8%	12 5.8%	2 2.2%	5 4.3%	11 12.3%	29 19.3%	15 5.5%	46 10.6%	24 15.2%	23 15.0%	14 10.3%	12 7.7%	25 10.5%	39 12.2%	90 10.5%	14 16.0%	2 3.7%	1 6.0%
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**Table 4**  
**Q4. Normal weightings**  
**Q4. To what extent do you think cuts to adult and social care provisions have contributed to an increased pressure on the NHS?**  
Base: All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			2015 Past Vote						Voting Intention						SEG				Region7 + 1							
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Contributed a large amount of pressure on the NHS	623	302	321	137	212	274	169	181	44	77	71	55	169	139	61	77	62	92	162	285	86	89	69	99	146	207	522	50	38	13
	61.1%	60.9%	61.3%	46.9%	60.7%	72.4%	55.0%	71.3%	66.9%	72.7%	69.1%	42.6%	52.1%	66.6%	70.9%	71.7%	68.3%	60.6%	57.9%	66.1%	55.5%	58.3%	51.9%	61.0%	61.4%	64.4%	61.0%	56.3%	69.1%	67.4%
Contributed a small amount of pressure on the NHS	205	99	107	71	69	66	87	34	10	17	15	28	101	32	11	16	14	26	66	78	30	30	30	45	46	54	175	17	11	2
	20.2%	19.9%	20.4%	24.4%	19.7%	17.4%	28.2%	13.6%	14.5%	16.5%	14.5%	21.7%	31.0%	15.2%	13.1%	15.0%	15.9%	16.9%	23.7%	18.2%	19.6%	19.9%	22.8%	27.3%	19.4%	16.8%	20.5%	19.2%	20.3%	11.6%
Have not contributed any pressure on the NHS	75	40	35	37	24	14	17	20	7	7	7	13	22	20	9	7	3	8	25	25	10	15	14	9	23	19	65	7	2	2
	7.4%	8.0%	6.8%	12.7%	6.9%	3.8%	5.5%	7.9%	10.1%	6.3%	7.0%	10.0%	6.7%	9.7%	10.8%	6.7%	3.4%	5.4%	8.8%	5.9%	6.5%	10.1%	10.3%	5.7%	6.7%	5.8%	7.6%	7.7%	3.0%	10.3%
Don't know	115	55	60	47	44	24	35	18	6	5	10	33	33	18	4	7	11	26	27	42	28	18	20	10	22	42	94	15	4	2
	11.3%	11.1%	11.5%	16.0%	12.7%	6.4%	11.4%	7.2%	8.4%	4.5%	9.4%	25.7%	10.2%	8.5%	5.2%	6.6%	12.4%	17.0%	9.5%	9.9%	18.4%	11.7%	15.1%	6.0%	9.4%	13.0%	11.0%	16.9%	7.6%	10.7%
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Table 5

Q5. Normal weightings

Q5. Currently adult social care services are largely determined locally by councils. Supporters of this say this allows councils to design services around local needs. Critics say it leads to 'postcode lotteries' with care services varying considerably according to council funds. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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I would prefer a National Care Service that aims to have a consistent level of service around the country	714 70.1%	349 70.3%	365 69.8%	167 57.2%	245 70.2%	302 79.9%	232 75.2%	182 71.7%	46 69.0%	80 76.1%	74 72.5%	71 54.6%	238 73.4%	145 69.8%	69 79.7%	76 71.2%	67 73.7%	93 61.3%	197 70.1%	311 72.3%	106 68.6%	99 64.9%	77 57.7%	118 72.1%	181 76.3%	231 71.7%	607 70.9%	54 60.8%	37 67.5%	16 83.7%
I would prefer care services being designed and funding locally through councils	182 17.9%	100 20.2%	82 15.6%	83 28.5%	48 13.7%	51 13.5%	53 17.0%	52 20.6%	13 19.7%	15 14.3%	18 17.3%	22 16.8%	61 18.8%	46 22.0%	13 15.2%	21 19.7%	13 14.5%	25 16.6%	63 22.6%	71 16.4%	22 14.0%	26 17.3%	40 29.9%	31 19.1%	37 15.5%	44 13.6%	152 17.7%	21 23.4%	10 17.8%	- -
Don't know	123 12.1%	47 9.4%	76 14.6%	42 14.3%	56 16.2%	25 6.6%	24 7.8%	20 7.7%	7 11.3%	10 9.6%	10 10.1%	37 28.6%	25 7.8%	17 8.2%	4 5.1%	10 9.1%	11 11.8%	34 22.2%	20 7.3%	49 11.3%	27 17.3%	27 17.9%	17 12.4%	14 8.8%	19 8.2%	47 14.7%	98 11.4%	14 15.8%	8 14.7%	3 16.3%
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Table 6

Q6. Normal weightings

Q6. The Local Government Association believe there is currently a £2.6 billion shortfall in funding for adult social care by 2020. To what extent do you think it is important that the government uses its Budget on 8 March 2017 to make a commitment to provide the funds to meet this shortfall, or do you not think it's important at all?

Base: All Respondents

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Weighted Total	1019	496	523	292	349	378	308	254	66	105	102	130	325	208	86	107	91	151	280	431	154	153	133	163	237	322	856	88	55	19
Very important	503	245	259	110	159	234	131	151	36	65	61	45	136	126	46	66	49	59	135	224	69	74	68	72	119	171	430	38	23	13
	49.4%	49.3%	49.5%	37.8%	45.6%	61.9%	42.5%	59.3%	54.1%	61.4%	59.8%	34.6%	41.8%	60.5%	53.0%	61.6%	54.1%	39.1%	48.3%	52.1%	44.9%	48.2%	50.7%	43.9%	50.3%	53.1%	50.2%	42.5%	41.9%	66.6%
Somewhat important	413	192	221	147	140	126	149	85	28	37	27	59	160	66	37	36	26	75	121	171	61	60	57	82	98	113	351	33	25	4
	40.6%	38.8%	42.3%	50.4%	40.2%	33.3%	48.3%	33.3%	43.1%	35.0%	26.5%	45.4%	49.2%	31.8%	42.3%	33.3%	28.2%	49.4%	43.3%	39.6%	39.5%	39.5%	42.8%	50.3%	41.4%	35.2%	41.0%	37.2%	45.7%	22.7%
Not very important	31	18	13	12	15	4	14	4	-	1	6	7	11	5	*	3	6	4	11	10	8	3	2	4	4	13	24	4	4	-
	3.1%	3.6%	2.6%	4.2%	4.4%	1.0%	4.5%	1.6%	-	0.7%	6.0%	5.1%	3.4%	2.5%	*	3.0%	6.9%	2.7%	3.9%	2.2%	5.1%	2.0%	1.8%	2.6%	1.7%	4.1%	2.8%	4.0%	7.1%	-
Not at all important	5	2	3	-	4	1	2	-	-	*	-	1	2	1	-	*	-	2	1	3	1	-	-	2	1	2	5	-	-	-
	0.5%	*	0.6%	-	1.1%	*	0.8%	-	-	*	-	0.6%	0.7%	*	-	*	-	1.2%	0.5%	0.7%	*	-	-	1.2%	*	0.7%	0.6%	-	-	-
Don't know	65	39	26	22	30	13	12	15	2	3	8	19	16	10	4	2	10	12	11	23	15	16	6	3	14	22	46	14	3	2
	6.4%	7.8%	5.1%	7.6%	8.6%	3.5%	4.0%	5.8%	2.8%	2.5%	7.7%	14.3%	4.9%	4.9%	4.2%	1.8%	10.9%	7.6%	4.1%	5.3%	10.0%	10.3%	4.7%	2.0%	6.1%	6.9%	5.4%	16.2%	5.3%	10.7%
SIGMA	1019	496	523	292	349	378	308	254	66	105	102	130	325	208	86	107	91	151	280	431	154	153	133	163	237	322	856	88	55	19
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 7

Q7. Normal weightings

Q7. Wage increases for people working in public services have been kept below inflation every year since 2010. The Government has previously said it intends to pursue this policy until 2020. If the government announced it would increase the wages of those working in public services above inflation this year, to what extent would you be supportive of this, or would you not be at all supportive?

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			2015 Past Vote					Voting Intention						SEG				Region7 + 1								
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	Other	Did Not Vote	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	Other	Und	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	NI
Unweighted Total	1019	442	577	233	368	418	347	238	60	112	79	130	352	205	86	103	74	148	289	444	144	141	106	174	252	333	865	83	56	15
Weighted Total	1019	496	523	292	349	378	308	254	66	105	102	130	325	208	86	107	91	151	280	431	154	153	133	163	237	322	856	88	55	19
Very supportive	342	166	176	105	120	116	77	121	26	37	34	35	86	107	33	44	25	33	96	146	44	55	51	56	83	106	296	25	15	5
	33.5%	33.4%	33.6%	36.1%	34.4%	30.7%	24.9%	47.7%	38.7%	34.7%	33.7%	26.6%	26.4%	51.4%	38.0%	40.9%	27.3%	22.1%	34.1%	34.0%	28.4%	35.9%	38.1%	34.2%	35.0%	33.0%	34.6%	28.4%	27.9%	26.5%
Somewhat supportive	417	200	218	124	144	149	128	92	29	39	51	54	139	71	35	36	43	77	118	179	64	56	55	58	96	125	334	47	29	7
	41.0%	40.2%	41.7%	42.6%	41.2%	39.4%	41.6%	36.4%	43.6%	37.5%	50.3%	41.5%	42.8%	34.0%	40.6%	33.5%	47.3%	51.0%	42.3%	41.5%	41.5%	36.8%	41.1%	35.6%	40.2%	38.8%	39.0%	53.3%	53.3%	38.3%
Not very supportive	118	63	55	24	28	65	52	19	10	14	8	12	54	14	14	14	5	16	38	54	14	13	12	30	28	33	102	5	7	3
	11.6%	12.7%	10.6%	8.4%	8.1%	17.3%	16.9%	7.4%	15.1%	12.8%	8.3%	8.9%	16.6%	6.6%	15.7%	13.0%	5.6%	10.4%	13.6%	12.4%	9.0%	8.3%	8.9%	18.1%	11.7%	10.3%	12.0%	6.1%	13.1%	16.6%
Not at all supportive	52	32	20	12	15	25	27	7	-	8	4	3	25	4	3	6	8	4	15	14	12	11	3	13	11	20	46	2	1	2
	5.1%	6.4%	3.9%	4.2%	4.4%	6.5%	8.8%	2.9%	-	7.2%	3.8%	2.4%	7.8%	2.1%	3.7%	5.7%	8.4%	2.6%	5.5%	3.2%	7.5%	7.5%	2.1%	8.1%	4.5%	6.1%	5.4%	2.8%	2.6%	10.3%
Don't know	90	36	53	25	41	23	24	15	2	8	4	27	21	12	2	7	10	21	13	38	21	18	13	7	20	38	78	8	2	2
	8.8%	7.3%	10.2%	8.7%	11.9%	6.1%	7.7%	5.7%	2.7%	7.8%	3.9%	20.6%	6.4%	5.9%	1.9%	6.9%	11.3%	14.0%	4.5%	8.9%	13.6%	11.6%	9.7%	4.0%	8.6%	11.8%	9.1%	9.4%	3.2%	8.3%
SIGMA	1019	496	523	292	349	378	308	254	66	105	102	130	325	208	86	107	91	151	280	431	154	153	133	163	237	322	856	88	55	19
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**Table 8**  
**Q8. Normal weightings**  
**Q8. Thinking generally about funding of public services and the reductions to their budgets in recent years, which of the following statements is closest to your opinion?**  
Base: All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			2015 Past Vote						Voting Intention						SEG				Region7 + 1							
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	Other	Did Not Vote	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	Other	Und	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	NI
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Cuts to public services have gone too far	668	299	369	163	249	256	171	207	31	76	73	81	180	162	51	80	67	105	155	303	96	113	80	106	167	211	563	52	39	14
	65.5%	60.3%	70.5%	55.8%	71.3%	67.7%	55.6%	81.6%	46.8%	72.0%	71.9%	62.3%	55.4%	77.9%	59.1%	74.6%	73.4%	69.3%	55.2%	70.5%	62.4%	73.6%	59.7%	65.1%	70.2%	65.5%	65.8%	58.8%	69.8%	72.2%
Cuts to public services have not gone far enough	82	48	34	28	29	25	25	17	3	9	8	14	29	17	7	7	8	9	33	35	9	5	14	14	15	24	66	10	3	3
	8.0%	9.6%	6.6%	9.5%	8.4%	6.6%	8.0%	6.8%	4.2%	8.6%	8.1%	11.0%	8.8%	8.1%	8.7%	6.8%	8.4%	6.1%	11.8%	8.2%	6.0%	3.0%	10.3%	8.5%	6.3%	7.3%	7.7%	10.9%	5.1%	17.1%
Cuts to public services have been about the right level	177	112	65	58	39	80	93	17	25	17	15	5	94	16	22	17	11	16	78	59	25	15	28	31	38	55	153	15	9	1
	17.4%	22.6%	12.4%	19.7%	11.2%	21.3%	30.2%	6.6%	38.0%	16.5%	14.3%	3.9%	28.9%	7.7%	25.9%	15.4%	11.6%	10.8%	28.0%	13.7%	16.1%	9.5%	21.2%	19.3%	16.1%	17.0%	17.8%	16.5%	16.2%	4.7%
Don't know	92	37	55	44	32	17	19	13	7	3	6	30	22	13	6	3	6	21	14	33	24	21	12	12	18	33	74	12	5	1
	9.1%	7.5%	10.5%	15.0%	9.2%	4.4%	6.1%	5.1%	11.0%	2.9%	5.7%	22.8%	6.9%	6.3%	6.4%	3.3%	6.6%	13.9%	5.0%	7.6%	15.6%	13.9%	8.9%	7.1%	7.4%	10.3%	8.7%	13.8%	9.0%	6.0%
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	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%