

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1206 Welsh Adults
Fieldwork: 27th - 29th October 2010

	Westminster: Headline				Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Plaid	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	Mid and West Wales	North Wales	South Wales Central	South Wales East	South Wales West
Weighted Sample	1206	282	447	79	108	584	622	332	401	473	542	662	233	250	269	247	207
Unweighted Sample	1206					620	586	259	452	495	663	541	234	232	294	212	234
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about the way the government is cutting spending to reduce the government's deficit, do you think this is...

Good or bad for the economy?

Good for the economy	35	81	10	51	22	37	33	33	30	41	40	30	42	39	37	27	29
Bad for the economy	45	4	76	26	63	50	40	37	53	44	41	48	42	39	44	51	48
Don't know	20	15	15	23	15	13	28	30	17	16	19	21	16	22	19	22	22

Being done fairly or unfairly?

Fairly	29	76	7	54	17	33	26	33	26	30	34	25	39	33	27	23	24
Unfairly	57	11	87	35	72	59	55	51	60	58	53	60	47	52	62	62	61
Don't know	14	13	6	11	11	9	19	16	14	12	13	15	14	15	11	15	15

Having an impact on your own life, or not having an impact on your own life?

Having an impact on my life	57	45	66	46	67	58	56	44	70	54	55	59	58	52	61	60	53
Not having an impact on my life	23	37	18	39	18	26	21	34	14	24	26	22	24	31	21	15	27
Don't know	20	18	16	16	15	16	24	22	16	22	19	20	18	17	18	25	20

Avoidable or unavoidable?

Avoidable	31	4	55	22	34	37	26	28	37	28	30	32	25	33	30	34	35
Unavoidable	53	91	28	74	53	53	53	56	49	55	60	48	65	55	52	46	48
Don't know	16	5	17	4	13	10	21	16	14	17	10	20	10	13	18	20	17

And do you think that...?

Wales is facing bigger spending cuts than the rest of the UK	48	22	63	42	76	53	42	34	52	54	46	49	52	32	48	55	53
Wales is facing smaller spending cuts than the rest of the UK	4	7	2	7	2	4	3	7	2	3	2	5	3	4	4	3	3
Wales is facing spending cuts in line with the rest of the UK	29	56	18	24	13	28	29	31	28	27	32	26	28	39	27	23	27
Don't know	20	15	18	28	9	14	26	28	19	16	20	21	18	25	21	19	18

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Do you think the government are cutting too fast, too slow, or is the pace of deficit reduction right?

Too fast	56	10	87	36	69	56	55	49	59	57	53	58	51	51	55	62	59
Too slow	3	5	2	2	6	3	3	3	4	2	4	2	2	5	2	2	3
Pace is about right	30	78	5	54	24	33	28	31	25	33	35	26	37	32	31	23	27
Don't know	12	7	6	8	2	8	15	17	12	8	9	14	10	12	12	13	11

And who do you think is most to blame for the current spending cuts in Wales?

The Conservative-Liberal Democrat coalition in Westminster	34	2	64	16	40	39	30	29	39	33	31	37	26	32	35	45	31
The last Labour government in Westminster	32	83	4	43	31	34	31	30	30	36	37	29	43	33	31	24	31
The Labour-Plaid government in Wales	3	5	1	6	3	4	2	4	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	5
All of them	19	6	18	18	21	15	23	17	20	19	20	18	20	17	22	18	16
None of them	4	1	6	9	3	5	3	5	4	3	3	5	4	4	4	2	5
Don't know	8	4	7	8	2	5	12	15	6	6	8	9	5	12	6	9	11