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Sample Size: 2834 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 22nd - 23rd June 2011

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The government have announced cuts to defence spending as part of their defence review. Do you think the defence budget should have been protected from cuts, should face cuts along with other departments, or should have faced bigger cuts?

The defence budget should be protected from cuts, even if it means bigger cuts elsewhere	41	48	41	25	52	41	28	41	41	27	34	42	52	37	45	35	40	47	41	38
The defence budget should face cuts of the same scale as other government departments	39	43	38	57	37	37	49	42	36	41	42	39	34	44	32	41	42	34	37	41
The defence budget should face bigger cuts than other departments, to limit cuts elsewhere	8	3	9	13	3	8	10	9	6	13	8	7	6	8	8	11	7	7	7	8
Not sure	13	6	12	6	8	14	13	8	17	20	16	12	8	11	15	13	12	12	14	13

Thinking about the armed services and Britain's ability to defend itself, do you think the cuts in defence spending...

Put Britain's ability to defend itself at great risk	28	25	32	12	29	34	18	28	28	16	22	30	36	23	34	22	28	29	30	29
Put Britain's ability to defend itself at some risk	37	45	36	39	44	35	38	35	40	32	38	38	38	40	34	41	38	41	33	35
TOTAL AT RISK	65	70	68	51	73	69	56	63	68	48	60	68	74	63	68	63	66	70	63	64
Do not put Britain's ability to defend itself at much risk	17	20	14	31	16	13	23	19	15	24	19	15	14	20	12	18	17	14	18	16
Do not put Britain's ability to defend itself at any real risk	9	6	9	14	5	9	12	12	5	10	10	9	6	9	8	10	7	8	9	10
TOTAL NOT AT RISK	26	26	23	45	21	22	35	31	20	34	29	24	20	29	20	28	24	22	27	26
Not sure	9	5	9	4	6	9	9	6	13	18	12	8	6	8	11	10	9	9	11	9

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And thinking about Britain's ability to take part in international military action, such as that in Libya and Afghanistan, do you think the cuts in defence spending...

Put Britain's ability to take part in such military actions at great risk	31	29	33	19	30	32	25	33	29	20	26	35	35	28	35	24	31	34	31	33
Put Britain's ability to take part in such military actions at some risk	44	51	42	52	50	44	47	45	43	39	42	45	48	48	39	45	45	43	44	43
TOTAL AT RISK	75	80	75	71	80	76	72	78	72	59	68	80	83	76	74	69	76	77	75	76
Do not put Britain's ability to take part in such military actions at much risk	9	11	9	15	9	8	11	11	8	16	13	7	6	10	8	12	8	8	10	10
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Not sure	12	7	11	8	9	11	12	6	17	22	15	9	8	10	15	14	11	12	12	11