As a result of reductions to your budgets this year, how confident are you that the following services have been protected from cuts?

- Libraries - 17%
- Adult social care - 14%
- Children’s social care - 14%
- Trading standards - 5%
- Planning - 4%
- Roads and highways - 10%
- Housing - 14%
- Waste - 35%
- Street cleaning - 21%

80% say government is unsupportive - 79%
4% say government is supportive - 8%

“VERY SUPPORTIVE” was an option but no respondents ticked this box

Almost 50% ticked ‘no comment’ on all Labour questions

On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 = complete failure and 10 = complete success, how do you rate the government’s localist credentials?

-93% - 24%
-70% - 20%
-50% - 10%
-30% - 0%
-10%
-0%
0%
1%
3%
7%
8%
14%
28%
47%
94%

Which government policy areas are you most or least optimistic about?

- Localisation of council tax benefits: least optimistic - 94%
- Localisation of business rates: least optimistic - 94%
- NHS reform: public health: least optimistic - 94%
- Street cleaning: most optimistic - 94%
- Police commissioners: most optimistic - 94%
- NHS reform: commissioning: most optimistic - 94%
- The Work Programme: most optimistic - 94%
- Community budgets: most optimistic - 94%
- Troubled families: most optimistic - 94%
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- Community budgets: most optimistic - 94%
- Troubled families: most optimistic - 94%

94% say the coalition will NOT produce a credible plan for social care funding

-5% NET CONFIDENCE

47% NOT CONFIDENT

In a cabinet reshuffle, who would be the best replacement for Eric Pickles?

- Vince Cable 16%
- Greg Clark 13%
- Iain Duncan Smith 11%

But 14% said “other”. Their choices included...

- Peppa Pig
- David Laws
- Nadine Dorries
- Alex Salmond
- A chicken tikka masala
- Wallace and Gromit

83% think next year will be worse than this in terms of budget setting

71% think their council is not ‘over the worst’ of the cuts

83% are confident that their council will realise all its budgeted savings for the 2012-13 financial year

68% are confident that by the end of the spending review period their authority will have met its budget targets

As a result of reductions to your budgets this year, how confident are you that the following services have been protected from cuts?