Who are we and where are we from?
How would you describe your own resilience this morning?

1. Tough as nails
   - 19%
2. Relatively sturdy
   - 54%
3. A little vulnerable
   - 18%
4. Don’t ask!
   - 9%
Which of the following sectors best describes the organisation you are representing today?

1. Academic Institution - 1%
2. Central Government / National Public Body - 13%
3. Community Group - 26%
4. Local Authority/NHS Board - 9%
5. Private Sector - 15%
6. Voluntary Sector - 26%
7. Other - 9%
In broad terms, which geographical area is your organisation concerned with?

1. Scotland-wide - 42%
2. A region, district or city - 39%
3. A single small town or neighbourhood (popn < 10K) - 19%
Overall, how well do you think local and national government in Scotland are supporting community resilience in the recession?

1. Brilliantly 0%
2. Very well 4%
3. Adequately 32%
4. Poorly 40%
5. Appallingly 17%
6. No opinion 7%

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National Priorities
What should the Scottish Government’s approach be in fostering change in future?

1. Re-establish a dedicated regeneration agency - like Homes and Communities in England  
   - 8%
2. Provide the strategic policy vision and reduce regulations for more action by others  
   - 19%
3. Provide the overall vision and some ring-fenced resources to ensure some key activities happen  
   - 31%
4. Top slice 3% of Local Authority funds and direct it to identified community anchor organisations in deprived neighbourhoods  
   - 26%
5. Remove more planning and regulatory restrictions to encourage more private sector activity  
   - 4%
6. Something else we haven’t thought of  
   - 12%
What more could national and local government be doing to support and build capacity in community organisations?

1. Introduce a statutory right for communities to claim a portion of public expenditure to spend on their local priorities

2. Introduce a formal legal status for community representation on Community Planning Partnerships

3. Offer communities first option on taking ownership of any neglected publicly owned assets

4. Increase investment in the wider regeneration role of locally managed housing associations

5. Open up all public service delivery contracts to community and voluntary organisations.

6. Provide ring fenced resources for community organisations to employ independent staff/advice

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In these times of austerity, should investment be targeted at the areas in greatest need or to those which have a better chance of success?

1. Greatest need
2. Better chance of success
3. Not sure

- Greatest need: 50%
- Better chance of success: 33%
- Not sure: 17%
To deliver successful community regeneration in future, what do you think we should concentrate on more now?

1. Getting the economy going and creating jobs
   - 41%
2. Investing in public services and community support organisations
   - 51%
3. Not sure
   - 7%
Given what you know of the economic, social and environmental challenges ahead, what should be the one top priority for the reduced capital budget?

1. Affordable housing 26%
2. National transport links 5%
3. Local transport systems 5%
4. Fabric of town centres 5%
5. Renewable energy hardware 12%
6. Accessible broadband technology 7%
7. Health and education facilities 33%
8. Other 8%