

London Budget Poll

On March 5 at the Conservative Spring Forum in Cardiff, George Osborne said today's Budget would be 'unashamedly pro-growth'. To what extent do you agree or disagree that today's Budget was 'unashamedly pro-growth'?

	Total		1-19		20-199		200-499		500+		Finance/ Business services		Retail/ Wholesale		Manufacturing/ Transport/Logistics		Professions		Other services		Outer London		Inner London	
Strongly Agree	11	9%	6	11%	2	8%	0	0%	1	9%	4	13%	0	0%	1	8%	0	0%	5	14%	6	17%	3	5%
Agree	41	35%	19	36%	8	31%	0	0%	5	45%	16	50%	4	80%	9	69%	7	24%	5	14%	11	31%	20	35%
Neither agree nor disagree	38	32%	16	30%	10	38%	2	67%	1	9%	6	19%	1	20%	1	8%	14	48%	16	43%	15	43%	18	32%
Disagree	19	16%	9	17%	6	23%	0	0%	2	18%	5	16%	0	0%	1	8%	5	17%	8	22%	1	3%	12	21%
Strongly disagree	8	7%	3	6%	0	0%	1	33%	2	18%	1	3%	0	0%	1	8%	3	10%	3	8%	2	6%	4	7%
Don't know	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	117	100%	53	100%	26	100%	3	100%	11	100%	32	100%	5	100%	13	100%	29	100%	37	100%	35	100%	57	100%

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Which one of the following statements most closely accords with your own view of today's Budget?

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It represents a good deal for London's businesses when compared with the rest of the UK	19	16%	10	19%	5	19%	1	33%	1	9%	5	16%	1	20%	2	15%	2	7%	8	22%	8	23%	10	18%
It represents a bad deal for London's businesses when compared with the rest of the UK	13	11%	5	9%	4	15%	0	0%	1	9%	6	19%	0	0%	0	0%	4	14%	3	8%	4	11%	4	7%
It represents neither a good nor bad deal for London's businesses when compared with the rest of the UK	65	56%	30	57%	12	46%	1	33%	8	73%	18	56%	4	80%	10	77%	16	55%	17	46%	18	51%	33	58%
None of the above statements	13	11%	5	9%	4	15%	0	0%	1	9%	2	6%	0	0%	1	8%	4	14%	6	16%	5	14%	5	9%
I don't know	7	6%	3	6%	1	4%	1	33%	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	3	10%	3	8%	0	0%	5	9%
Total	117	100%	53	100%	26	100%	3	100%	11	100%	32	100%	5	100%	13	100%	29	100%	37	100%	35	100%	57	100%

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Do you think the Chancellor's decision to maintain the 50p rate of tax on the UK's highest earners was an economic decision or a political decision?

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Economic decision	38	32%	22	42%	8	31%	0	0%	4	36%	13	41%	1	20%	5	38%	12	41%	7	19%	13	37%	19	33%
Political decision	71	61%	29	55%	15	58%	2	67%	7	64%	18	56%	4	80%	6	46%	16	55%	26	70%	19	54%	34	60%
Don't know	8	7%	2	4%	3	12%	1	33%	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%	2	15%	1	3%	4	11%	3	9%	4	7%
Total	117	100%	53	100%	26	100%	3	100%	11	100%	32	100%	5	100%	13	100%	29	100%	37	100%	35	100%	57	100%

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Do you expect today's Budget will, overall, be:

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Good for your business	45	38%	21	40%	9	35%	0	0%	4	36%	17	53%	2	40%	8	62%	6	21%	11	30%	15	43%	18	32%
Neutral for your business	54	46%	24	45%	13	50%	3	100%	5	45%	11	34%	3	60%	4	31%	18	62%	18	49%	13	37%	30	53%
Bad for your business	14	12%	7	13%	3	12%	0	0%	2	18%	4	13%	0	0%	1	8%	2	7%	7	19%	5	14%	7	12%
Don't know	4	3%	1	2%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	10%	1	3%	2	6%	2	4%
Total	117	100%	53	100%	26	100%	3	100%	11	100%	32	100%	5	100%	13	100%	29	100%	37	100%	35	100%	57	100%

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Good for the UK economy	48	41%	25	47%	8	32%	0	0%	4	36%	18	56%	2	40%	7	58%	8	28%	12	32%	17	50%	20	35%
Neutral for the UK economy	49	42%	21	40%	15	60%	2	67%	5	45%	9	28%	2	40%	5	42%	16	55%	17	46%	12	35%	25	44%
Bad for the UK economy	15	13%	6	11%	1	4%	1	33%	2	18%	5	16%	1	20%	0	0%	2	7%	7	19%	3	9%	10	18%
Don't know	4	3%	1	2%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	10%	1	3%	2	6%	2	4%
Total	116	100%	53	100%	25	100%	3	100%	11	100%	32	100%	5	100%	12	100%	29	100%	37	100%	34	100%	57	100%

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Do you approve or disapprove of what the Chancellor announced on each of the following in his Budget:

	Total	1-19	20-199	200-499	500+	Finance/ Business services	Retail/ Wholesale	Manufacturing/ Transport/Logistics	Professions	Other services	Outer London	Inner London												
Fuel taxes																								
Approve	79	68%	36	68%	20	77%	1	33%	5	45%	25	78%	4	80%	9	69%	20	69%	20	54%	25	71%	39	68%
Disapprove	29	25%	12	23%	5	19%	2	67%	5	45%	7	22%	1	20%	3	23%	6	21%	12	32%	7	20%	14	25%
Don't know	9	8%	5	9%	1	4%	0	0%	1	9%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%	3	10%	5	14%	3	9%	4	7%
Total	117	100%	53	100%	26	100%	3	100%	11	100%	32	100%	5	100%	13	100%	29	100%	37	100%	35	100%	57	100%
Corporation taxes																								
Approve	94	80%	44	83%	21	81%	2	67%	8	73%	30	94%	4	80%	13	100%	21	72%	25	68%	28	80%	46	81%
Disapprove	12	10%	2	4%	4	15%	0	0%	3	27%	1	3%	1	20%	0	0%	4	14%	6	16%	2	6%	5	9%
Don't know	11	9%	7	13%	1	4%	1	33%	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	4	14%	6	16%	5	14%	6	11%
Total	117	100%	53	100%	26	100%	3	100%	11	100%	32	100%	5	100%	13	100%	29	100%	37	100%	35	100%	57	100%
Taxes on personal income																								
Approve	73	62%	33	62%	16	62%	0	0%	7	64%	27	84%	4	80%	7	54%	16	55%	18	49%	20	57%	38	67%
Disapprove	30	26%	12	23%	8	31%	1	33%	4	36%	5	16%	1	20%	4	31%	7	24%	13	35%	9	26%	12	21%
Don't know	14	12%	8	15%	2	8%	2	67%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	15%	6	21%	6	16%	6	17%	7	12%
Total	117	100%	53	100%	26	100%	3	100%	11	100%	32	100%	5	100%	13	100%	29	100%	37	100%	35	100%	57	100%
Closing tax loopholes																								
Approve	87	74%	37	70%	19	73%	2	67%	10	91%	28	88%	4	80%	11	85%	18	62%	25	68%	25	71%	42	74%
Disapprove	11	9%	6	11%	1	4%	0	0%	1	9%	1	3%	1	20%	0	0%	5	17%	4	11%	4	11%	5	9%
Don't know	19	16%	10	19%	6	23%	1	33%	0	0%	3	9%	0	0%	2	15%	6	21%	8	22%	6	17%	10	18%
Total	117	100%	53	100%	26	100%	3	100%	11	100%	32	100%	5	100%	13	100%	29	100%	37	100%	35	100%	57	100%

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Thinking about the budget, how strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

	Total	1-19	20-199	200-499	500+	Finance/ Business services	Retail/ Wholesale	Manufacturing/ Transport/Logistics	Professions	Other services	Outer London	Inner London												
George Osborne has government spending under control.																								
Strongly agree	11	9%	5	9%	3	12%	0	0%	1	9%	3	9%	0	0%	1	8%	1	3%	5	14%	6	17%	3	5%
Agree	54	46%	26	49%	12	46%	0	0%	6	55%	17	53%	4	80%	9	69%	10	34%	14	38%	15	43%	28	49%
Disagree	33	28%	14	26%	9	35%	2	67%	2	18%	7	22%	1	20%	3	23%	10	34%	12	32%	8	23%	16	28%
Strongly disagree	9	8%	3	6%	1	4%	1	33%	2	18%	3	9%	0	0%	0	0%	2	7%	4	11%	3	9%	4	7%
Don't know	10	9%	5	9%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	2	6%	0	0%	0	0%	6	21%	2	5%	3	9%	6	11%
Total	117	100%	53	100%	26	100%	3	100%	11	100%	32	100%	5	100%	13	100%	29	100%	37	100%	35	100%	57	100%
George Osborne has established his reputation as a Chancellor on the side of businesses.																								
Strongly agree	15	13%	8	15%	3	12%	0	0%	1	9%	4	13%	0	0%	3	23%	1	3%	6	16%	9	26%	4	7%
Agree	44	38%	21	40%	9	35%	0	0%	3	27%	13	41%	4	80%	5	38%	14	48%	8	22%	8	23%	24	42%
Disagree	33	28%	11	21%	11	42%	1	33%	4	36%	10	31%	1	20%	3	23%	7	24%	12	32%	8	23%	16	28%
Strongly disagree	11	9%	5	9%	2	8%	2	67%	1	9%	3	9%	0	0%	1	8%	3	10%	4	11%	5	14%	5	9%
Don't know	14	12%	8	15%	1	4%	0	0%	2	18%	2	6%	0	0%	1	8%	4	14%	7	19%	5	14%	8	14%
Total	117	100%	53	100%	26	100%	3	100%	11	100%	32	100%	5	100%	13	100%	29	100%	37	100%	35	100%	57	100%