## Economic Growth Survey

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Table 1
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Unweighted base
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Targeted tax cuts

Don't know

|  | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  |  |  | Social Class |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB | C1 | C 2 | DE | South East | Midlands | North England | Wales \& South West | Scotland |
| 2024 | 938 | 1086 | 205 | 338 | 423 | 361 | 319 | 378 | 665 | 551 | 263 | 545 | 495 | 524 | 533 | 295 | 177 |
| 2024 | 992 | 1032 | 243 | 324 | 384 | 344 | 304 | 426 | 546 | 587 | 425 | 466 | 514 | 534 | 508 | 292 | 176 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 688 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 377 \\ 38 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 311 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 33 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 111 \\ 29 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 114 \\ 33 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 40 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 160 \\ 38 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 188 \\ 34 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 204 \\ 35 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 132 \\ 31 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| 948 | 474 | 475 | 112 | 141 | 194 | 169 | 139 | 193 | 275 | 287 | 182 | 205 | 253 | 274 | 216 | 138 | 68 |
| 388 | 141 | 247 | 57 | 76 | 80 | 61 | 42 | 73 | 84 | 95 | 111 | 97 | 106 | 102 | 85 | 63 | 31 |
| 19\% | 14\% | 24\% | 23\% | 24\% | 21\% | 18\% | 14\% | 17\% | 15\% | 16\% | 26\% | 21\% | 21\% | 19\% | 17\% | 22\% | 17\% |

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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Scot- } \\ & \text { land } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | North East | North West | Yorks \& Humber | West Mids | Wales | Eastern | London | South East | South West | East Mids |
| 2024 | 177 | 95 | 253 | 185 | 191 | 110 | 182 | 252 | 243 | 185 | 151 |
| 2024 | 176 | 91 | 238 | 179 | 187 | 107 | 190 | 255 | 260 | 185 | 157 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 688 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 46 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} 948 \\ 47 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 102 \\ 43 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 103 \\ 55 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 47 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 113 \\ 44 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 54 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 47 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 55 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| 388 | 31 | 16 | 47 | 23 | 36 | 23 | 41 | 60 | 46 | 40 | 25 |
| 19\% | 17\% | 17\% | 20\% | 13\% | 19\% | 22\% | 21\% | 24\% | 18\% | 22\% | 16\% |

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Table 2
Q2. Possible measures to try to stimulate economic growth, would you support or oppose each of the following?

## Base: All respondents

|  |  | Gen |  |  |  | A |  |  |  |  | Socia | lass |  |  |  | Region |  |  |
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|  | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | South East | Midlands | North England | Wales \& South West | Scotland |
| Unweighted base | 2024 | 938 | 1086 | 205 | 338 | 423 | 361 | 319 | 378 | 665 | 551 | 263 | 545 | 495 | 524 | 533 | 295 | 177 |
| Weighted base | 2024 | 992 | 1032 | 243 | 324 | 384 | 344 | 304 | 426 | 546 | 587 | 425 | 466 | 514 | 534 | 508 | 292 | 176 |
| Reducing employ | nal insu | ance co | tribution | to ma | less ex | ensive | r small | mployers | o emplo | new s |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Support | $\begin{gathered} \hline 1391 \\ 69 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 685 \\ 69 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 706 \\ 68 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 156 \\ 64 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 186 \\ 57 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 258 \\ 67 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 223 \\ 65 \% \end{gathered}$ | $233$ | $\begin{gathered} 335 \\ 79 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 377 \\ 69 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 414 \\ & 71 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 270 \\ & 64 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 330 \\ & 71 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 355 \\ & 69 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 368 \\ & 69 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 357 \\ & 70 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 184 \\ 63 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 127 \\ 72 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Oppose | $\begin{aligned} & 302 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{gathered} 331 \\ 16 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 141 \\ 14 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & \text { 22\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 35 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ |


| Support | $\begin{gathered} 1357 \\ 67 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 703 \\ 71 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 654 \\ 63 \% \end{gathered}$ | $34$ | $\begin{gathered} 190 \\ 59 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 271 \\ 71 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 247 \\ 72 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 238 \\ 78 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 318 \\ 75 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 396 \\ 72 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 396 \\ 68 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 270 \\ 63 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 296 \\ 64 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 341 \\ 66 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 361 \\ 68 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 338 \\ & 67 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 199 \\ 68 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 119 \\ 68 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oppose | $\begin{gathered} 260 \\ 13 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 136 \\ 14 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 33 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 31 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{aligned} & 407 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 255 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & \text { 20\% } \end{aligned}$ |
| Reducing the main rate of corporation tax paid by companies |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Support | $\begin{gathered} 674 \\ 33 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 340 \\ 34 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 335 \\ 32 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 71 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \\ & 40 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 202 \\ 37 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \\ & 33 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 33 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Oppose | $\begin{aligned} & 750 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 436 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 314 \\ 30 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 220 \\ 37 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178 \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 189 \\ 37 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 41 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{aligned} & 600 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 384 \\ 37 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 105 \\ 33 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & \text { 22\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 144 \\ 26 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 134 \\ 29 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 33 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Abolishing the 50p income tax rate on high earners |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Support | $\begin{gathered} 440 \\ 22 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 223 \\ 22 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 217 \\ 21 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 0 \times 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 115 \\ 20 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Oppose | $\begin{gathered} 1183 \\ 58 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 625 \\ 63 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 558 \\ & 54 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \\ & 50 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \\ & 56 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 217 \\ & 63 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \\ & 69 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 285 \\ & 67 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 311 \\ & 57 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 353 \\ & 60 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \\ & 58 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \\ & 58 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 295 \\ & 57 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 311 \\ & 58 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 293 \\ & 58 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177 \\ & 60 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 61 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{aligned} & 402 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 144 \\ 15 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 258 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 118 \\ 20 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ |

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Table 2
Q2. Possible measures to try to stimulate economic growth, would you support or oppose each of the following? Base: All respondents


| Support | 1391 | 127 | 71 | 151 | 136 | 133 | 75 | 117 | 178 | 177 | 109 | 117 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 69\% | 72\% | 77\% | 63\% | 76\% | 71\% | 70\% | 62\% | 70\% | 68\% | 59\% | 75\% |
| Oppose | 302 | 21 | 9 | 46 | 19 | 26 | 13 | 31 | 44 | 35 | 35 | 22 |
|  | 15\% | 12\% | 10\% | 19\% | 11\% | 14\% | 12\% | 16\% | 17\% | 13\% | 19\% | 14\% |
| Don't know | 331 | 27 | 12 | 42 | 23 | 27 | 20 | 41 | 32 | 48 | 40 | 18 |
|  | 16\% | 16\% | 13\% | 17\% | 13\% | 15\% | 18\% | 22\% | 13\% | 18\% | 22\% | 11\% |


| Support | 1357 | 119 | 63 | 156 | 119 | 128 | 70 | 118 | 167 | 174 | 129 | 115 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 67\% | 68\% | 69\% | 66\% | 67\% | 68\% | 65\% | 62\% | 66\% | 67\% | 70\% | 73\% |
| Oppose | 260 | 22 | 15 | 29 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 24 | 42 | 36 | 24 | 22 |
|  | 13\% | 13\% | 16\% | 12\% | 9\% | 7\% | 15\% | 13\% | 17\% | 14\% | 13\% | 14\% |
| Don't know | 407 | 35 | 14 | 53 | 44 | 46 | 22 | 48 | 45 | 50 | 31 | 21 |
|  | 20\% | 20\% | 15\% | 22\% | 24\% | 25\% | 20\% | 25\% | 18\% | 19\% | 17\% | 13\% |
| Reducing the main rate of corporation tax paid by companies |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Support | 674 | 45 | 30 | 82 | 62 | 77 | 33 | 44 | 89 | 97 | 56 | 58 |
|  | 33\% | 26\% | 33\% | 34\% | 35\% | 41\% | 31\% | 23\% | 35\% | 37\% | 30\% | 37\% |
| Oppose | 750 | 72 | 30 | 88 | 55 | 54 | 51 | 73 | 102 | 87 |  | 59 |
|  | 37\% | 41\% | 33\% | 37\% | 31\% | 29\% | 48\% | 38\% | 40\% | 34\% | 42\% | 37\% |
| Don't know | 600 | 58 | 31 | 68 | 61 | 56 | 23 | 73 | 64 | 75 | 51 | 41 |
|  | 30\% | 33\% | 34\% | 29\% | 34\% | 30\% | 21\% | 38\% | 25\% | 29\% | 28\% | 26\% |

Abolishing the 50p income tax rate on high earners

Support 440 on

Oppose

| 440 | 32 | 16 | 53 |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $22 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| 1183 | 107 | 57 | 134 |
| $58 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| 402 | 37 | 19 | 51 |
| $20 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $21 \%$ |


| 37 | 48 |
| :---: | :---: |
| $20 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| 102 | 103 |
| $57 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
| 40 | 36 |
| $22 \%$ | $19 \%$ |


| 17 | 35 | 66 | 57 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $16 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| 75 | 113 | 139 | 156 |
| $70 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $60 \%$ |
| 15 | 42 | 49 | 47 |
| $14 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $18 \%$ |


| 42 | 38 |
| :--- | :--- |
| $23 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| 102 | 95 |
| $55 \%$ | $60 \%$ |
| 41 | 25 |
| $22 \%$ | $16 \%$ |

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Table 3
Q2a. Possible measures to finance these policies, would you support or oppose each of the following?

## Base: All respondents

|  | Gender |  |  | Age |  |  |  |  |  | Social Class |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| Weighted base | 2024 | 992 | 1032 | 243 | 324 | 384 | 344 | 304 | 426 | 546 | 587 | 425 | 466 | 514 | 534 | 508 | 292 | 176 |
| Making pension tax relief 20\% for all taxpayers by abolishing 40\% and 50\% tax relief for higher rate taxpayers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Support | $\begin{aligned} & 699 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 387 \\ 39 \% \end{gathered}$ | 312 $30 \%$ | 68 $28 \%$ | $\begin{gathered} 107 \\ 33 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 133 \\ 35 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 129 \\ 38 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 106 \\ 35 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 155 \\ 36 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 214 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 152 \\ 33 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177 \\ & 33 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Oppose | $\begin{aligned} & 773 \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 387 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 387 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 127 \\ 33 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 47 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 199 \\ 47 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \\ & 40 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 40 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 46 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{aligned} & 552 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 333 \\ 32 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 103 \\ 42 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 124 \\ 32 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 149 \\ 35 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 129 \\ 28 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ |


| Support | $\begin{gathered} 1474 \\ 73 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 748 \\ 75 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 726 \\ 70 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 133 \\ 55 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 204 \\ 63 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 289 \\ 75 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 245 \\ 71 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \\ & 81 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 355 \\ 83 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 409 \\ & 75 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 431 \\ 73 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 275 \\ & 65 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 359 \\ 77 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 364 \\ & 71 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 388 \\ 73 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 385 \\ 76 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 205 \\ 70 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 76 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oppose | $\begin{gathered} 234 \\ 12 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 129 \\ 13 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 105 \\ 10 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 27 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 32 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 40 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{aligned} & 316 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 114 \\ 12 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 202 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 38 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ |

Abolishing the tax free allowance when people take part of their pension as a cash lump sum

| Support | 503 | 275 | 228 | 74 | 84 | 84 | 79 | 80 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 102 |
| :--- |
| $\quad 24 \%$ |


|  | 147 |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | $27 \%$ |


| 125 | 111 | 120 | 133 | 121 | 131 | 72 | 47 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $21 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $27 \%$ |
| 330 | 185 | 211 | 249 | 280 | 246 | 136 | 91 |
| $56 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $52 \%$ |



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Table 3
Q2a. Possible measures to finance these policies, would you support or oppose each of the following? Base: All respondents


| Support | 699 | 47 | 29 | 79 | 72 | 57 | 30 | 50 | 100 | 92 | 73 | 70 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 35\% | 27\% | 32\% | 33\% | 40\% | 30\% | 28\% | 27\% | 39\% | 35\% | 39\% | 44\% |
| Oppose | $\begin{gathered} 773 \\ 38 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 46 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 42 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 40 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 33 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{aligned} & 552 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ |


| Support | 1474 | 133 | 74 | 166 | 145 | 142 | 76 | 128 | 173 | 191 | 129 | 118 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 73\% | 76\% | 81\% | 70\% | 81\% | 76\% | 71\% | 67\% | 68\% | 74\% | 70\% | 75\% |
| Oppose | $\begin{gathered} 234 \\ 12 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \\ 10 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{aligned} & 316 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ |


| Support | 503 | 47 | 26 | 55 | 51 | 40 | 26 | 42 | 65 | 68 | 46 | 38 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 25\% | 27\% | 28\% | 23\% | 28\% | 22\% | 24\% | 22\% | 25\% | 26\% | 25\% | 24\% |
| Oppose | $\begin{gathered} 1001 \\ 49 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 52 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \\ & 45 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 46 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 53 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 48 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 50 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 120 \\ 47 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 50 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 46 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 55 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{gathered} 520 \\ 26 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & \text { 28\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & \text { 24\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ |

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Table 4
Q3. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

## Base: All respondents

|  |  | Gen |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Social |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | South East | Midlands | North England | Wales \& South West | Scotland |
| Unweighted base | 2024 | 938 | 1086 | 205 | 338 | 423 | 361 | 319 | 378 | 665 | 551 | 263 | 545 | 495 | 524 | 533 | 295 | 177 |
| Weighted base | 2024 | 992 | 1032 | 243 | 324 | 384 | 344 | 304 | 426 | 546 | 587 | 425 | 466 | 514 | 534 | 508 | 292 | 176 |
| Cutting the cost | g peop | is mo | likely to | timul | con | grow | an off | g hig | rate pen | ion tax |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree | $\begin{array}{r} 1239 \\ 61 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 654 \\ 66 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 585 \\ 57 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 117 \\ 48 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 159 \\ 49 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 214 \\ 56 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 210 \\ & 61 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 225 \\ 74 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 315 \\ 74 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 353 \\ 65 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 372 \\ 63 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 236 \\ 56 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 279 \\ & 60 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 317 \\ 62 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 335 \\ 63 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 311 \\ 61 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 57 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 110 \\ 63 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Disagree | $\begin{gathered} 240 \\ 12 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 120 \\ 12 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 24 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 28 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 46 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{aligned} & 545 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 218 \\ 22 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 327 \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 146 \\ 25 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 144 \\ 28 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & \text { 28\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| I would rather see | interna | nal aid | udget $p$ | tecte | an the | vern | reduci | taxes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree | $\begin{gathered} 298 \\ 15 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 163 \\ 16 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 136 \\ 13 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & \text { 14\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Disagree | $\begin{gathered} 1258 \\ 62 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 648 \\ 65 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 610 \\ & 59 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 117 \\ 48 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 50 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 252 \\ & 65 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 230 \\ 67 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \\ & 72 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 277 \\ 65 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 341 \\ & 62 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 397 \\ & 68 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 226 \\ 53 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 294 \\ 63 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 309 \\ 60 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 348 \\ 65 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 315 \\ 62 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173 \\ & 59 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 64 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{gathered} 468 \\ 23 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 181 \\ 18 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 287 \\ 28 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & \text { 22\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 116 \\ 21 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 109 \\ 19 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 138 \\ 32 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 123 \\ 23 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Abolishing the hi | tax relie | for pens | sions would | show | at the G | vernmen | is comm | ted to s | ring o | he pain | the e | mic | nturn |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree | $\begin{gathered} 867 \\ 43 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 465 \\ 47 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 403 \\ 39 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 33 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 123 \\ 38 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \\ & 40 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 159 \\ 46 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 151 \\ 50 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 200 \\ 47 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 252 \\ 46 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 264 \\ 45 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 174 \\ 41 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 177 \\ 38 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 47 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 42 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Disagree | $\begin{aligned} & 468 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 258 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 210 \\ 20 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 135 \\ 23 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{aligned} & 688 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 269 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 420 \\ 41 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 50 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 145 \\ 38 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 172 \\ 40 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| By cutting intern | d now and | d using | the saving | to stimu | ate grow | h, the UK | will be be | tter able | donate | id in the | uture |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree | $\begin{gathered} 1451 \\ 72 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 721 \\ 73 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 730 \\ 71 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 140 \\ 58 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 187 \\ 58 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 272 \\ 71 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 254 \\ 74 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 249 \\ 82 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 350 \\ 82 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 409 \\ 75 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 419 \\ 71 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 264 \\ 62 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 359 \\ & 77 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 365 \\ & 71 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 380 \\ & 71 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 371 \\ 73 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \\ & 71 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 72 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Disagree | $\begin{aligned} & 226 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 128 \\ 13 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 98 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 34 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 33 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 34 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{gathered} 347 \\ 17 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 143 \\ 14 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 204 \\ 20 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & \text { 28\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & \text { 25\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 24 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 102 \\ 17 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ |

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Table 4
Q3. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?
Base: All respondents

|  | Reg |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Scot- } \\ & \text { land } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { North } \\ & \text { East } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { North } \\ & \text { West } \end{aligned}$ | Yorks \& Humber | West Mids | Wales | $\begin{aligned} & \text { East- } \\ & \text { ern } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | London | $\begin{aligned} & \text { South } \\ & \text { East } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { South } \\ & \text { West } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { East } \\ & \text { Mids } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Unweighted base | 2024 | 177 | 95 | 253 | 185 | 191 | 110 | 182 | 252 | 243 | 185 | 151 |
| Weighted base | 2024 | 176 | 91 | 238 | 179 | 187 | 10 | 190 | 25 | 260 | 185 | 157 |

Cutting the cost of employing people is more likely to stimulate economic growth than offering higher rate pension tax relief

| Agree | 1239 | 110 | 62 | 130 | 118 | 117 | 66 | 114 | 156 | 161 | 100 | 105 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 61\% | 63\% | 68\% | 55\% | 66\% | 62\% | 62\% | 60\% | 61\% | 62\% | 54\% | 67\% |
| Disagree | $\begin{aligned} & 240 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \\ 10 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 7 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 7 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 14 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{aligned} & 545 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 33 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ |


| Agree | 298 | 22 | 12 | 43 | 23 | 25 | 12 | 22 | 54 | 35 | 34 | 16 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 15\% | 13\% | 13\% | 18\% | 13\% | 13\% | 11\% | 12\% | 21\% | 13\% | 19\% | 10\% |
| Disagree | 1258 | 113 | 60 | 140 | 114 | 125 | 65 | 120 | 142 | 167 | 108 | 103 |
|  | 62\% | 64\% | 66\% | 59\% | 64\% | 67\% | 61\% | 63\% | 56\% | 64\% | 58\% | 65\% |
| Don't know | 468 | 41 | 19 | 55 | 42 | 38 | 30 | 47 | 58 | 58 | 42 | 38 |
|  | 23\% | 23\% | 21\% | 23\% | 23\% | 20\% | 28\% | 25\% | 23\% | 22\% | 23\% | 24\% |


| Abolishing the higher rate tax relief for pensions would show that the Government is committed to sharing out the pain of the economic downturn fairly |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Agree | 867 | 74 | 45 |


| Agree | 867 | 74 | 45 | 97 | 81 | 66 | 52 | 68 | 109 | 116 | 85 | 75 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 43\% | 42\% | 49\% | 41\% | 45\% | 35\% | 48\% | 36\% | 43\% | 45\% | 46\% | 48\% |
| Disagree | 468 | 41 | 20 | 48 | 37 | 44 | 21 | 51 | 56 | 72 | 45 | 34 |
|  | 23\% | 23\% | 22\% | 20\% | 20\% | 24\% | 19\% | 27\% | 22\% | 28\% | 24\% | 21\% |
| Don't know | 688 | 61 | 27 | 93 | 61 | 77 | 35 | 71 | 90 | 72 | 54 | 48 |
|  | 34\% | 35\% | 29\% | 39\% | 34\% | 41\% | 32\% | 37\% | 35\% | 28\% | 29\% | 31\% |
| By cutting international aid now and using the saving to stimulate growth, the UK will be better able to donate aid in the future |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree | 1451 | 127 | 76 | 160 | 135 | 138 | 85 | 130 | 177 | 188 | 124 | 112 |
|  | 72\% | 72\% | 83\% | 67\% | 76\% | 74\% | 79\% | 68\% | 69\% | 73\% | 67\% | 71\% |
| Disagree | 226 | 15 | 6 | 32 | 17 | 19 | 5 | 19 | 32 | 28 | 33 | 18 |
|  | 11\% | 9\% | 7\% | 14\% | 9\% | 10\% | 5\% | 10\% | 13\% | 11\% | 18\% | 12\% |
| Don't know | 347 | 34 | 9 | 46 | 26 | 31 | 17 | 41 | 46 | 43 | 27 | 27 |
|  | 17\% | 19\% | 10\% | 19\% | 15\% | 16\% | 16\% | 22\% | 18\% | 17\% | 15\% | 17\% |

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Table 5
Q3. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?
Base: All Sample A respondents

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | South East | Midlands | North England | Wales \& South West | Scotland |
| Unweighted base | 1016 | 485 | 531 | 114 | 171 | 202 | 177 | 163 | 189 | 335 | 273 | 133 | 275 | 218 | 277 | 283 | 149 | 89 |
| Weighted base | 1021 | 508 | 513 | 141 | 168 | 181 | 170 | 156 | 205 | 278 | 300 | 212 | 232 | 229 | 280 | 277 | 149 | 86 |


| Agree | $\begin{gathered} 223 \\ 22 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 112 \\ 22 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 112 \\ 22 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & \hline 41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & \text { 22\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Disagree | $\begin{gathered} 570 \\ 56 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 310 \\ & 61 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 260 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 42 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 56 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 61 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 69 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 65 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 57 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 57 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 102 \\ 48 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 139 \\ 60 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 56 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \\ & 57 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 56 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 65 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 142 \\ 28 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & \text { 22\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ |

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Table 5
Q3. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?
Base: All Sample A respondents

|  | Total | Scotland | North East | North West | Yorks \& Humber | West Mids | Region Wales | Eastern | London | South East | South West | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { East } \\ & \text { Mids } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unweighted base | 1016 | 89 | 49 | 137 | 97 | 95 | 50 | 95 | 115 | 103 | 99 | 87 |
| Weighted base | 1021 | 86 | 52 | 127 | 98 | 90 | 48 | 96 | 114 | 114 | 101 | 94 |
| The 50p income tax rate for higher earners should be removed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree | $\begin{gathered} 223 \\ 22 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ 14 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & \text { 22\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6 \\ 13 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Disagree | $\begin{aligned} & 570 \\ & 56 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 65 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 49 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 54 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 50 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 46 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 62 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 65 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 55 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 57 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 53 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 60 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | 18 $19 \%$ |

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Table 6
Q3. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?
Base: All Sample B respondents

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Soci |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | South East | Midlands | North England | Wales \& South West | Scotland |
| Unweighted base | 1008 | 453 | 555 | 91 | 167 | 221 | 184 | 156 | 189 | 330 | 278 | 130 | 270 | 277 | 247 | 250 | 146 | 88 |
| Weighted base | 1003 | 484 | 519 | 102 | 156 | 203 | 174 | 147 | 221 | 268 | 287 | 213 | 234 | 286 | 254 | 231 | 143 | 90 |


| Agree | $\begin{gathered} 373 \\ 37 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 194 \\ 37 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 33 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 104 \\ 47 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 113 \\ 39 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 116 \\ 41 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 33 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Disagree | $\begin{gathered} 344 \\ 34 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 145 \\ 28 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 33 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 42 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 33 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 101 \\ 38 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 33 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 33 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 42 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{gathered} 286 \\ 29 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 43 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ |

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Table 6
Q3. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?
Base: All Sample B respondents

|  | Total | Scotland | North East | North West | Yorks \& Humber | West Mids | Region Wales | $\begin{gathered} \text { East- } \\ \text { ern } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | London | South East | South West | East <br> Mids |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unweighted base | 1008 | 88 | 46 | 116 | 88 | 96 | 60 | 87 | 137 | 140 | 86 | 64 |
| Weighted base | 1003 | 90 | 40 | 111 | 80 | 97 | 60 | 94 | 140 | 145 | 84 | 63 |

would support the 50p income tax rate for higher earners being removed if the personal allowance was increased by an additional £500 a year for everyone Agree

Disagree

| 373 | 26 | 14 | 37 | 33 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $37 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $41 \%$ |


| 28 | 19 | 35 | 59 | 57 | 29 | 36 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $29 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $57 \%$ |
| 34 | 22 | 24 | 43 | 50 | 31 | 17 |
| $35 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $27 \%$ |
| 35 | 19 | 34 | 38 | 39 | 24 | 10 |
| $36 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $16 \%$ |

