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Strongly agree	(2.0)	37	34	3	33	3	1	2	16	7	8	6	9	22	10	13	7	7	3	3	2	4	1	3	21	33	4
		52%	57%	27%	51%	50%	100%	67%	57%	39%	53%	60%	56%	49%	43%	48%	64%	70%	60%	100%	100%	66%	20%	37%	50%	53%	44%
Agree	(1.0)	29	21	8	27	2	-	1	11	9	6	4	6	19	11	11	4	3	2	-	-	2	3	5	17	24	5
		41%	35%	73%	42%	34%	-	33%	39%	50%	40%	40%	38%	42%	48%	41%	36%	30%	40%	-	-	34%	60%	63%	41%	39%	56%
Disagree	(-1.0)	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
		3%	3%	-	2%	17%	-	-	-	6%	-	-	-	4%	4%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	3%	-
Strongly disagree	(-2.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know / No opinion		3	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	
		4%	5%	-	5%	-	-	-	4%	6%	7%	-	6%	4%	4%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	20%	-	5%	5%	-	
AGREE		66	55	11	60	5	1	3	27	16	14	10	15	41	21	24	11	10	5	3	2	6	4	8	38	57	9
		93%	92%	100%	94%	83%	100%	100%	96%	89%	93%	100%	94%	91%	91%	89%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	80%	100%	91%	92%	100%	
DISAGREE		2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
		3%	3%	-	2%	17%	-	-	-	6%	-	-	-	4%	4%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	3%	-
Mean Score		1.48	1.53	1.27	1.51	1.17	2.00	1.67	1.59	1.29	1.57	1.60	1.60	1.42	1.36	1.44	1.64	1.70	1.60	2.00	2.00	1.66	1.25	1.37	1.42	1.49	1.44
Std Deviation		.66	.68	.47	.59	1.17	-	.58	.50	.77	.51	.52	.51	.73	.72	.71	.50	.48	.55	-	-	.52	.50	.52	.75	.68	.53
Std Error		.080	.091	.141	.076	.476	-	.334	.096	.187	.137	.163	.131	.111	.154	.142	.152	.153	.245	-	-	.211	.249	.182	.118	.088	.175

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### Tax relief on charitable donations should be exempt from the proposed cap

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Strongly agree	(2.0)	21	20	1	21	-	-	2	11	4	4	4	8	9	3	7	5	6	2	2	2	3	1	2	9	19	2
		29%	33%	9%	33%	-	-	67%	39%	22%	27%	40%	50%	20%	13%	26%	45%	60%	40%	67%	100%	50%	20%	25%	21%	31%	22%
Agree	(1.0)	25	19	6	19	5	1	1	6	7	5	3	1	21	11	8	4	2	1	1	-	1	1	5	16	19	6
		35%	32%	55%	30%	83%	100%	33%	22%	39%	33%	30%	6%	47%	48%	30%	36%	20%	21%	33%	-	17%	20%	63%	38%	31%	67%
Disagree	(-1.0)	14	12	2	13	1	-	-	3	5	5	2	5	7	7	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	11	14	-
		20%	20%	18%	20%	17%	-	-	11%	28%	34%	20%	31%	16%	30%	26%	-	-	40%	-	-	-	20%	-	26%	23%	-
Strongly disagree	(-2.0)	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
		1%	2%	-	2%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	6%	-	-	-	-	10%	-	-	-	17%	-	-	-	2%	-
Don't know / No opinion		10	8	2	10	-	-	-	7	2	1	1	1	8	2	5	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	6	9	1
		14%	13%	18%	16%	-	-	-	25%	11%	7%	10%	6%	18%	9%	19%	18%	10%	-	-	-	17%	40%	12%	14%	15%	11%
AGREE		46	39	7	40	5	1	3	17	11	9	7	9	30	14	15	9	8	3	3	2	4	2	7	25	38	8
		65%	65%	64%	62%	83%	100%	100%	61%	61%	60%	70%	56%	67%	61%	56%	82%	80%	60%	100%	100%	66%	40%	88%	60%	61%	89%
DISAGREE		15	13	2	14	1	-	-	4	5	5	2	6	7	7	7	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	11	15	-
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Mean Score		.84	.87	.67	.85	.67	1.00	1.67	1.10	.63	.57	.99	.67	.87	.48	.68	1.56	1.33	.60	1.67	2.00	1.00	.67	1.28	.64	.77	1.25
Std Deviation		1.18	1.22	1.00	1.23	.81	-	.58	1.26	1.20	1.29	1.23	1.59	1.00	1.12	1.25	.53	1.32	1.51	.58	-	1.73	1.53	.49	1.18	1.25	.46
Std Error		.152	.169	.333	.168	.332	-	.334	.275	.300	.344	.409	.410	.165	.245	.266	.176	.441	.676	.334	-	.775	.883	.183	.196	.172	.163

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**To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**The Government should review its proposal to apply this cap on tax relief for charitable donations**

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Strongly agree	(2.0)	24	22	2	23	1	-	3	12	3	5	6	8	10	4	9	6	5	3	2	2	3	2	1	11	22	2
		34%	37%	18%	36%	17%	-	100%	43%	17%	33%	60%	50%	22%	17%	33%	55%	50%	60%	67%	100%	50%	40%	12%	26%	35%	22%
Agree	(1.0)	24	19	5	20	3	1	-	6	9	5	2	2	20	9	8	4	3	-	1	-	1	1	6	15	21	3
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Disagree	(-1.0)	13	11	2	12	1	-	-	5	2	5	2	4	7	6	6	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	9	12	1
		18%	18%	18%	19%	17%	-	-	18%	11%	34%	20%	25%	16%	26%	22%	-	10%	40%	-	-	17%	20%	-	22%	19%	11%
Strongly disagree	(-2.0)	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
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Don't know / No opinion		9	7	2	8	1	-	-	5	3	-	-	2	7	3	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	6	3
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Mean Score		.92	.94	.78	.93	.80	1.00	2.00	1.09	.74	.66	1.19	1.00	.82	.45	.87	1.60	1.33	.81	1.67	2.00	1.20	1.00	1.14	.72	.91	1.00
Std Deviation		1.18	1.20	1.09	1.20	1.10	-	-	1.20	1.16	1.29	1.23	1.36	1.11	1.27	1.22	.52	1.00	1.64	.58	-	1.30	1.41	.38	1.23	1.19	1.09
Std Error		.149	.165	.364	.161	.490	-	-	.251	.299	.334	.389	.363	.180	.285	.254	.163	.333	.734	.334	-	.584	.703	.142	.206	.160	.446

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The Government should do all it can to use the tax system to encourage charitable donations from wealthy donors	1.48	1.53	1.27	1.51	1.17	2.00	1.67	1.59	1.29	1.57	1.60	1.60	1.42	1.36	1.44	1.64	1.70	1.60	2.00	2.00	1.66	1.25	1.37	1.42	1.49	1.44
Tax relief on charitable donations should be exempt from the proposed cap	.84	.87	.67	.85	.67	1.00	1.67	1.10	.63	.57	.99	.67	.87	.48	.68	1.56	1.33	.60	1.67	2.00	1.00	.67	1.28	.64	.77	1.25
The Government should review its proposal to apply this cap on tax relief for charitable donations	.92	.94	.78	.93	.80	1.00	2.00	1.09	.74	.66	1.19	1.00	.82	.45	.87	1.60	1.33	.81	1.67	2.00	1.20	1.00	1.14	.72	.91	1.00