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	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1000	439	561	59	160	189	181	182	229	305	229	158	308	243	256	258	149	94
Weighted base	1000	490	510	120	160	190	170	150	210	270	290	210	230	254	264	251	144	87
<u>It would be wrong for the Conservative party to double the rate of Capital Gains Tax when this was not in their manifesto</u>																		
Agree	636 64%	301 61%	336 66%	78 65%	118 73%	119 63%	110 65%	97 65%	115 55%	174 64%	209 72%	135 64%	119 52%	169 66%	156 59%	164 65%	98 68%	50 57%
Disagree	307 31%	172 35%	135 27%	37 31%	37 23%	57 30%	52 30%	50 33%	76 36%	78 29%	69 24%	70 33%	91 39%	67 26%	94 36%	76 30%	39 27%	31 36%
Don't know	56 6%	17 4%	39 8%	5 4%	6 4%	14 7%	8 5%	3 2%	19 9%	19 7%	13 4%	5 2%	20 9%	19 7%	13 5%	11 4%	7 5%	6 7%
<u>It should be an explicit policy aim of the government to minimize the tax burden on people's long term savings and investments</u>																		
Agree	769 77%	382 78%	388 76%	97 81%	131 82%	142 75%	139 82%	117 78%	143 68%	218 81%	239 82%	157 75%	155 68%	185 73%	201 76%	199 79%	118 82%	67 77%
Disagree	196 20%	96 20%	100 20%	23 19%	21 13%	41 22%	30 17%	26 18%	55 26%	45 17%	49 17%	44 21%	58 25%	55 22%	53 20%	47 19%	23 16%	18 21%
Don't know	35 3%	13 3%	22 4%	- -	8 5%	7 4%	1 1%	6 4%	12 6%	7 3%	3 1%	9 4%	16 7%	14 5%	10 4%	5 2%	4 3%	2 2%
<u>Investments held by individual savers over the long term should be taxed at a lower rate than those held for short term gains</u>																		
Agree	741 74%	376 77%	364 71%	84 70%	123 77%	146 77%	127 75%	112 75%	148 71%	201 74%	227 78%	162 77%	151 66%	197 78%	192 73%	184 73%	108 75%	60 69%
Disagree	210 21%	94 19%	116 23%	33 27%	31 20%	36 19%	37 22%	33 22%	40 19%	63 23%	49 17%	41 19%	58 25%	46 18%	56 21%	58 23%	27 19%	23 26%
Don't know	49 5%	20 4%	29 6%	3 2%	6 4%	9 5%	6 4%	4 3%	21 10%	6 2%	14 5%	8 4%	21 9%	11 4%	16 6%	10 4%	9 6%	4 5%

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Agree	747 75%	366 75%	381 75%	85 71%	130 81%	144 76%	123 72%	112 75%	152 73%	208 77%	220 76%	152 72%	167 73%	192 76%	196 74%	191 76%	99 69%	69 79%
Disagree	194 19%	105 21%	89 18%	33 27%	22 14%	37 19%	36 21%	27 18%	38 18%	49 18%	59 20%	48 23%	39 17%	49 19%	51 19%	45 18%	35 25%	14 16%
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Unweighted base	1000	258	255	159	24	22	12	4	6	5	223	195	169	58
Weighted base	1000	241	267	162	28	20	10	5	8	4	214	194	171	55
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