

Economic Growth Survey

ONLINE Fieldwork : 23rd - 25th September 2011

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q1. If you were forced to choose, which one of the following alternatives would you prefer the Government used to try to stimulate economic growth?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				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	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
An increase in public spending	688 34%	377 38%	311 30%	74 31%	106 33%	111 29%	114 33%	123 40%	160 38%	188 34%	204 35%	132 31%	164 35%	154 30%	158 30%	207 41%	91 31%	77 44%
Targeted tax cuts	948 47%	474 48%	475 46%	112 46%	141 44%	194 50%	169 49%	139 46%	193 45%	275 50%	287 49%	182 43%	205 44%	253 49%	274 51%	216 43%	138 47%	68 38%
Don't know	388 19%	141 14%	247 24%	57 23%	76 24%	80 21%	61 18%	42 14%	73 17%	84 15%	95 16%	111 26%	97 21%	106 21%	102 19%	85 17%	63 22%	31 17%

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Unweighted base	2024	177	95	253	185	191	110	182	252	243	185	151
Weighted base	2024	176	91	238	179	187	107	190	255	260	185	157
An increase in public spending	688 34%	77 44%	36 39%	89 37%	82 46%	48 25%	33 31%	65 34%	82 32%	73 28%	58 31%	46 29%
Targeted tax cuts	948 47%	68 38%	40 44%	102 43%	74 41%	103 55%	51 47%	84 44%	113 44%	141 54%	87 47%	86 55%
Don't know	388 19%	31 17%	16 17%	47 20%	23 13%	36 19%	23 22%	41 21%	60 24%	46 18%	40 22%	25 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**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				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
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Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	426	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176
<u>Reducing employers' national insurance contributions to make it less expensive for small employers to employ new staff</u>																		
Support	1391	685	706	156	186	258	223	233	335	377	414	270	330	355	368	357	184	127
	69%	69%	68%	64%	57%	67%	65%	77%	79%	69%	71%	64%	71%	69%	69%	70%	63%	72%
Oppose	302	165	136	28	66	60	55	37	56	90	90	62	61	79	79	74	48	21
	15%	17%	13%	12%	20%	16%	16%	12%	13%	16%	15%	14%	13%	15%	15%	15%	16%	12%
Don't know	331	141	190	59	72	66	66	33	35	80	83	93	75	80	87	77	60	27
	16%	14%	18%	24%	22%	17%	19%	11%	8%	15%	14%	22%	16%	16%	16%	15%	21%	16%
<u>Increasing the personal income tax allowance by an additional £500 on top of the Government's existing plans</u>																		
Support	1357	703	654	94	190	271	247	238	318	396	396	270	296	341	361	338	199	119
	67%	71%	63%	39%	59%	71%	72%	78%	75%	72%	68%	63%	64%	66%	68%	67%	68%	68%
Oppose	260	136	123	66	47	33	31	34	48	65	91	46	57	78	59	60	40	22
	13%	14%	12%	27%	14%	9%	9%	11%	11%	12%	16%	11%	12%	15%	11%	12%	14%	13%
Don't know	407	152	255	83	87	80	66	31	59	85	99	109	113	95	114	110	53	35
	20%	15%	25%	34%	27%	21%	19%	10%	14%	16%	17%	26%	24%	18%	21%	22%	18%	20%
<u>Reducing the main rate of corporation tax paid by companies</u>																		
Support	674	340	335	71	97	106	125	103	172	202	212	107	154	186	179	174	90	45
	33%	34%	32%	29%	30%	28%	36%	34%	40%	37%	36%	25%	33%	36%	33%	34%	31%	26%
Oppose	750	436	314	87	121	146	116	117	161	201	220	151	178	189	186	173	129	72
	37%	44%	30%	36%	37%	38%	34%	39%	38%	37%	37%	36%	38%	37%	35%	34%	44%	41%
Don't know	600	216	384	85	105	132	102	83	93	144	155	168	134	139	170	160	74	58
	30%	22%	37%	35%	33%	34%	30%	27%	22%	26%	26%	39%	29%	27%	32%	32%	25%	33%
<u>Abolishing the 50p income tax rate on high earners</u>																		
Support	440	223	217	75	79	90	65	44	87	142	115	88	94	123	120	105	59	32
	22%	22%	21%	31%	24%	23%	19%	15%	21%	26%	20%	21%	20%	24%	23%	21%	20%	18%
Oppose	1183	625	558	95	161	216	217	209	285	311	353	247	272	295	311	293	177	107
	58%	63%	54%	39%	50%	56%	63%	69%	67%	57%	60%	58%	58%	57%	58%	58%	60%	61%
Don't know	402	144	258	73	84	79	62	50	53	94	118	90	99	96	103	109	56	37
	20%	15%	25%	30%	26%	21%	18%	17%	12%	17%	20%	21%	21%	19%	19%	22%	19%	21%

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Weighted base	2024	176	91	238	179	187	107	190	255	260	185	157
<u>Reducing employers' national insurance contributions to make it less expensive for small employers to employ new staff</u>												
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%
<u>Increasing the personal income tax allowance by an additional £500 on top of the Government's existing plans</u>												
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%
<u>Reducing the main rate of corporation tax paid by companies</u>												
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	77	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%
<u>Abolishing the 50p income tax rate on high earners</u>												
Support	440	32	16	53	37	48	17	35	66	57	42	38
	22%	18%	17%	22%	20%	26%	16%	18%	26%	22%	23%	24%
Oppose	1183	107	57	134	102	103	75	113	139	156	102	95
	58%	61%	62%	56%	57%	55%	70%	60%	55%	60%	55%	60%
Don't know	402	37	19	51	40	36	15	42	49	47	41	25
	20%	21%	21%	21%	22%	19%	14%	22%	19%	18%	22%	16%

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	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
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Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	426	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176
<u>Making pension tax relief 20% for all taxpayers by abolishing 40% and 50% tax relief for higher rate taxpayers</u>																		
Support	699	387	312	68	107	133	129	106	155	204	214	128	152	192	177	180	103	47
	35%	39%	30%	28%	33%	35%	38%	35%	36%	37%	37%	30%	33%	37%	33%	35%	35%	27%
Oppose	773	387	387	72	99	127	135	141	199	221	219	148	185	191	206	189	106	82
	38%	39%	37%	30%	31%	33%	39%	47%	47%	40%	37%	35%	40%	37%	39%	37%	36%	46%
Don't know	552	219	333	103	118	124	79	56	72	121	153	149	129	132	151	139	84	47
	27%	22%	32%	42%	36%	32%	23%	19%	17%	22%	26%	35%	28%	26%	28%	27%	29%	27%
<u>Reducing the international aid budget by £1.3 billion from the planned £8.8billion next year</u>																		
Support	1474	748	726	133	204	289	245	247	355	409	431	275	359	364	388	385	205	133
	73%	75%	70%	55%	63%	75%	71%	81%	83%	75%	73%	65%	77%	71%	73%	76%	70%	76%
Oppose	234	129	105	49	46	37	43	27	32	74	71	50	40	61	56	53	42	21
	12%	13%	10%	20%	14%	10%	13%	9%	8%	14%	12%	12%	9%	12%	10%	11%	14%	12%
Don't know	316	114	202	61	73	59	55	30	38	64	85	100	67	89	90	70	45	22
	16%	12%	20%	25%	23%	15%	16%	10%	9%	12%	15%	24%	14%	17%	17%	14%	16%	12%
<u>Abolishing the tax free allowance when people take part of their pension as a cash lump sum</u>																		
Support	503	275	228	74	84	84	79	80	102	147	125	111	120	133	121	131	72	47
	25%	28%	22%	30%	26%	22%	23%	26%	24%	27%	21%	26%	26%	26%	23%	26%	25%	27%
Oppose	1001	524	478	78	125	193	189	180	237	275	330	185	211	249	280	246	136	91
	49%	53%	46%	32%	39%	50%	55%	59%	56%	50%	56%	43%	45%	48%	52%	48%	47%	52%
Don't know	520	193	327	92	115	107	75	44	87	124	132	129	135	133	133	131	84	38
	26%	19%	32%	38%	36%	28%	22%	14%	20%	23%	23%	30%	29%	26%	25%	26%	29%	22%

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<u>Making pension tax relief 20% for all taxpayers by abolishing 40% and 50% tax relief for higher rate taxpayers</u>												
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	773	82	35	91	63	76	45	75	92	99	60	55
	38%	46%	38%	38%	35%	41%	42%	40%	36%	38%	33%	35%
Don't know	552	47	27	69	43	54	32	64	62	69	52	32
	27%	27%	30%	29%	24%	29%	30%	34%	25%	27%	28%	20%
<u>Reducing the international aid budget by £1.3 billion from the planned £8.8 billion next year</u>												
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	234	21	9	29	15	18	14	20	38	24	28	18
	12%	12%	10%	12%	9%	10%	13%	10%	15%	9%	15%	12%
Don't know	316	22	8	43	18	27	18	43	44	45	28	20
	16%	12%	9%	18%	10%	15%	16%	22%	17%	17%	15%	13%
<u>Abolishing the tax free allowance when people take part of their pension as a cash lump sum</u>												
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	1001	91	41	121	83	99	52	95	120	129	85	86
	49%	52%	45%	51%	46%	53%	48%	50%	47%	50%	46%	55%
Don't know	520	38	24	62	45	48	30	52	70	63	54	33
	26%	22%	26%	26%	25%	25%	28%	28%	28%	24%	29%	21%

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Table 4

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

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<u>Cutting the cost of employing people is more likely to stimulate economic growth than offering higher rate pension tax relief</u>																		
Agree	1239	654	585	117	159	214	210	225	315	353	372	236	279	317	335	311	167	110
	61%	66%	57%	48%	49%	56%	61%	74%	74%	65%	63%	56%	60%	62%	63%	61%	57%	63%
Disagree	240	120	120	40	54	52	42	24	28	72	69	43	56	80	46	53	43	18
	12%	12%	12%	16%	17%	13%	12%	8%	7%	13%	12%	10%	12%	16%	9%	10%	15%	10%
Don't know	545	218	327	86	111	118	92	55	82	121	146	146	132	118	153	144	82	48
	27%	22%	32%	36%	34%	31%	27%	18%	19%	22%	25%	34%	28%	23%	29%	28%	28%	27%
<u>I would rather see the UK's international aid budget protected than the Government reducing taxes</u>																		
Agree	298	163	136	39	65	49	52	33	60	89	81	61	67	89	63	78	46	22
	15%	16%	13%	16%	20%	13%	15%	11%	14%	16%	14%	14%	14%	17%	12%	15%	16%	13%
Disagree	1258	648	610	117	163	252	230	220	277	341	397	226	294	309	348	315	173	113
	62%	65%	59%	48%	50%	65%	67%	72%	65%	62%	68%	53%	63%	60%	65%	62%	59%	64%
Don't know	468	181	287	87	96	84	62	51	89	116	109	138	105	116	123	115	73	41
	23%	18%	28%	36%	30%	22%	18%	17%	21%	21%	19%	32%	23%	23%	23%	23%	25%	23%
<u>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</u>																		
Agree	867	465	403	80	123	155	159	151	200	252	264	174	177	225	208	223	137	74
	43%	47%	39%	33%	38%	40%	46%	50%	47%	46%	45%	41%	38%	44%	39%	44%	47%	42%
Disagree	468	258	210	42	67	84	78	82	114	139	135	79	115	128	129	104	66	41
	23%	26%	20%	17%	21%	22%	23%	27%	27%	25%	23%	19%	25%	25%	24%	21%	23%	23%
Don't know	688	269	420	121	134	145	106	71	112	155	188	172	174	162	197	180	89	61
	34%	27%	41%	50%	41%	38%	31%	23%	26%	28%	32%	40%	37%	31%	37%	36%	31%	35%
<u>By cutting international aid now and using the saving to stimulate growth, the UK will be better able to donate aid in the future</u>																		
Agree	1451	721	730	140	187	272	254	249	350	409	419	264	359	365	380	371	209	127
	72%	73%	71%	58%	58%	71%	74%	82%	82%	75%	71%	62%	77%	71%	71%	73%	71%	72%
Disagree	226	128	98	35	56	34	37	31	33	73	66	53	34	60	56	56	39	15
	11%	13%	9%	14%	17%	9%	11%	10%	8%	13%	11%	12%	7%	12%	10%	11%	13%	9%
Don't know	347	143	204	68	81	79	52	24	42	65	102	108	72	89	99	81	45	34
	17%	14%	20%	28%	25%	20%	15%	8%	10%	12%	17%	25%	16%	17%	18%	16%	15%	19%

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Weighted base	2024	176	91	238	179	187	107	190	255	260	185	157
<u>Cutting the cost of employing people is more likely to stimulate economic growth than offering higher rate pension tax relief</u>												
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	240	18	9	31	13	13	14	14	44	36	29	19
	12%	10%	10%	13%	7%	7%	13%	7%	17%	14%	16%	12%
Don't know	545	48	21	76	47	58	27	62	55	63	55	33
	27%	27%	23%	32%	27%	31%	25%	33%	22%	24%	30%	21%
<u>I would rather see the UK's international aid budget protected than the Government reducing taxes</u>												
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%
<u>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</u>												
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%
<u>By cutting international aid now and using the saving to stimulate growth, the UK will be better able to donate aid in the future</u>												
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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	Gender			Age						Social Class				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	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
<u>The 50p income tax rate for higher earners should be removed</u>																		
Agree	223	112	112	44	35	35	40	26	43	77	52	51	42	54	66	55	33	15
	22%	22%	22%	31%	21%	19%	24%	17%	21%	28%	17%	24%	18%	24%	24%	20%	22%	18%
Disagree	570	310	260	54	70	102	104	107	133	159	171	102	139	128	161	142	83	56
	56%	61%	51%	38%	42%	56%	61%	69%	65%	57%	57%	48%	60%	56%	57%	51%	56%	65%
Don't know	227	86	142	43	62	45	26	23	29	42	77	58	51	46	53	79	33	15
	22%	17%	28%	30%	37%	25%	15%	15%	14%	15%	26%	28%	22%	20%	19%	29%	22%	18%

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Table 5

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

	Region											
	Total	Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids
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
<u>The 50p income tax rate for higher earners should be removed</u>												
Agree	223	15	7	27	22	28	6	18	29	25	27	20
	22%	18%	14%	21%	22%	31%	13%	18%	26%	22%	26%	21%
Disagree	570	56	25	68	49	42	30	63	63	65	53	56
	56%	65%	49%	54%	50%	46%	62%	65%	55%	57%	53%	60%
Don't know	227	15	20	32	27	20	12	16	22	24	21	18
	22%	18%	38%	25%	28%	22%	25%	16%	19%	21%	21%	19%

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Table 6

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

	Gender			Age						Social Class				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	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
<u>I 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</u>																		
Agree	373	178	194	34	52	64	64	54	104	96	113	79	85	116	99	84	47	26
	37%	37%	37%	34%	33%	32%	37%	37%	47%	36%	39%	37%	36%	41%	39%	36%	33%	30%
Disagree	344	200	145	23	48	80	58	62	73	101	96	73	74	93	75	86	53	37
	34%	41%	28%	23%	31%	39%	33%	42%	33%	38%	33%	34%	32%	33%	30%	37%	37%	42%
Don't know	286	106	180	44	56	59	52	31	45	71	78	62	75	76	80	61	43	26
	29%	22%	35%	43%	36%	29%	30%	21%	20%	26%	27%	29%	32%	27%	31%	26%	30%	29%

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Table 6

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

Base: All Sample B respondents

	Region											
	Total	Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East 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
<u>I 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</u>												
Agree	373 37%	26 30%	14 34%	37 33%	33 41%	28 29%	19 31%	35 37%	59 42%	57 39%	29 34%	36 57%
Disagree	344 34%	37 42%	18 45%	41 37%	27 34%	34 35%	22 37%	24 26%	43 31%	50 34%	31 37%	17 27%
Don't know	286 29%	26 29%	8 21%	33 30%	20 25%	35 36%	19 32%	34 37%	38 27%	39 27%	24 29%	10 16%