



# IEA TATTON CONSTITUENCY POLL

## **METHODOLOGY NOTE**

ComRes interviewed 500 adult Tatton county constituency residents by telephone from 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> February 2013. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all Tatton residents aged 18+ by age and gender. Data were also weighted by past vote recall. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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## Tatton Poll

### CATI Fieldwork Dates: 7th - 10th February 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q1. Which of the following statements do you believe best describes George Osborne's policy on government spending over the lifetime of this Parliament?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age			2010 Election						Income			
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-34 (c)	35-54 (d)	55+ (e)	Cons (f)	Lab (g)	Lib Dem (h)	Other (i)	Didn't vote (j)	Ref/ DK (k)	Up to £28k (l)	£28k-£62k (m)	Over £62k (n)
Unweighted Base	500	245	255	55	199	246	184	82	52	14	94	74	163	128	92
Weighted Base	500	245	255	104*	183	213	182	60*	74*	18**	101*	65*	150	134	96*
He is not intending to either increase or decrease the overall national debt	74 15%	35 14%	39 15%	18 18%	28 15%	28 13%	22 12%	9 15%	17 23%j	4 20%	9 9%	14 21%j	27 18%	17 13%	13 14%
He is intending to INCREASE the overall national debt by around £600bn	98 20%	44 18%	53 21%	20 19%	35 19%	43 20%	30 17%	17 29%fk	18 24%k	4 19%	23 23%k	6 9%	39 26%	24 18%	15 16%
He is intending to REDUCE the overall national debt by around £600bn	244 49%	141 57%b	103 41%	50 48%	96 52%	98 46%	102 56%h	27 45%	28 39%	10 55%	44 43%	33 51%	64 43%	76 57%l	60 62%l
Don't know	84 17%	25 10%	59 23%a	16 15%	24 13%	44 21%d	28 15%	7 12%	11 15%	1 6%	24 24%	13 20%	20 13%	17 12%	8 8%

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j/k - l/m/n**

**\* small base; \*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing**