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## POLITICAL MONITOR November

2017



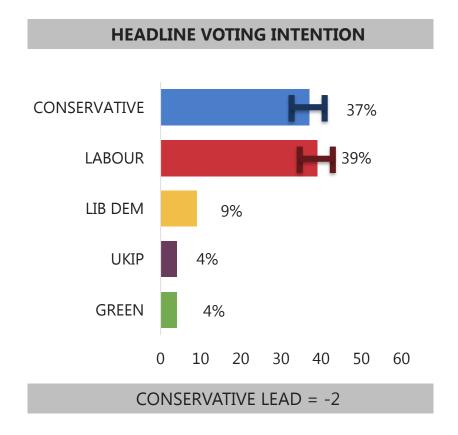
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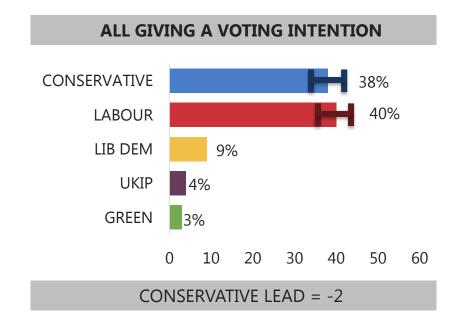
# VOTING INTENTIONS



### **Voting Intention**

#### HOW WOULD YOU VOTE IF THERE WERE A GENERAL ELECTION TOMORROW?





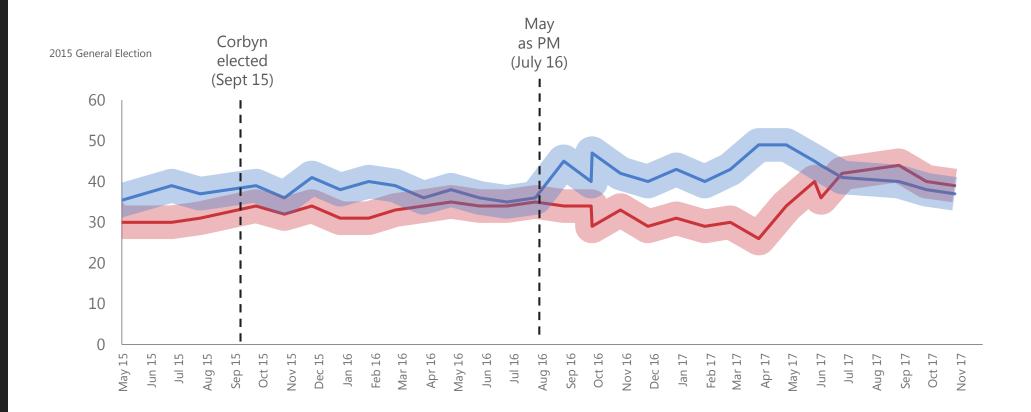
Base: 1,003 British adults 18+, 24<sup>th</sup> November - 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017; Headline Voting Intention: all 9/10 certain to vote and always/usually/it depends vote in General Elections = 785. Margin of error is displayed at +/-4%



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#### Headline voting intention: Since 2015 General Election

#### HOW WOULD YOU VOTE IF THERE WERE A GENERAL ELECTION TOMORROW?



**CONSERVATIVE** 

**LABOUR** 

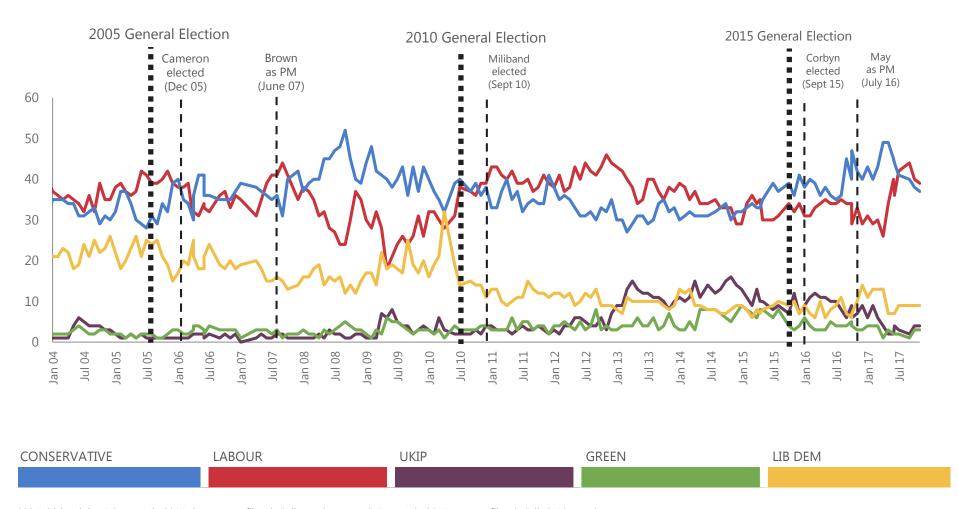
Base: c. 800 British adults; Prior to July 2015 the turnout filter is "All certain to vote"; From July 2015 turnout filter is "all 9/10 certain to vote and always/usually/it depends vote in General Elections

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor



### Headline voting intention: January '04 – November '17

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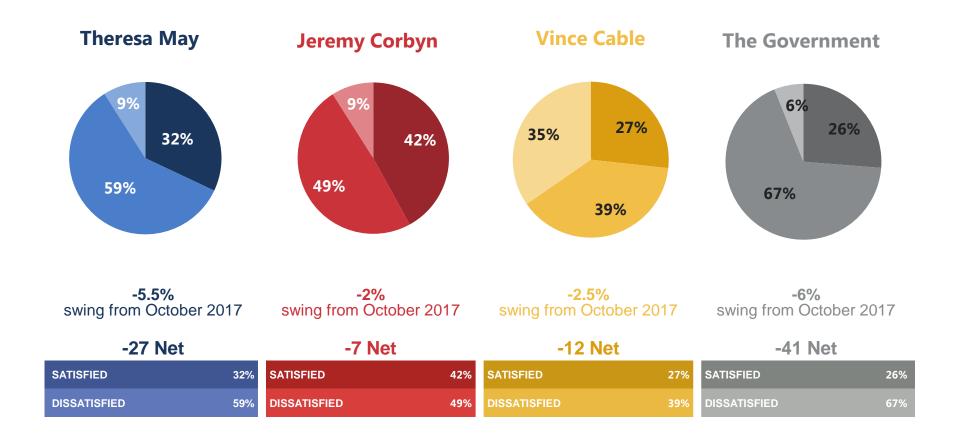
SATISFACTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LEADERS





#### Satisfaction with leaders and the Government

ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY.... IS RUNNING THE COUNTRY / DOING HIS/HER JOB AS PRIME MINISTER /LEADER OF THE LABOUR PARTY/LEADER OF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS?



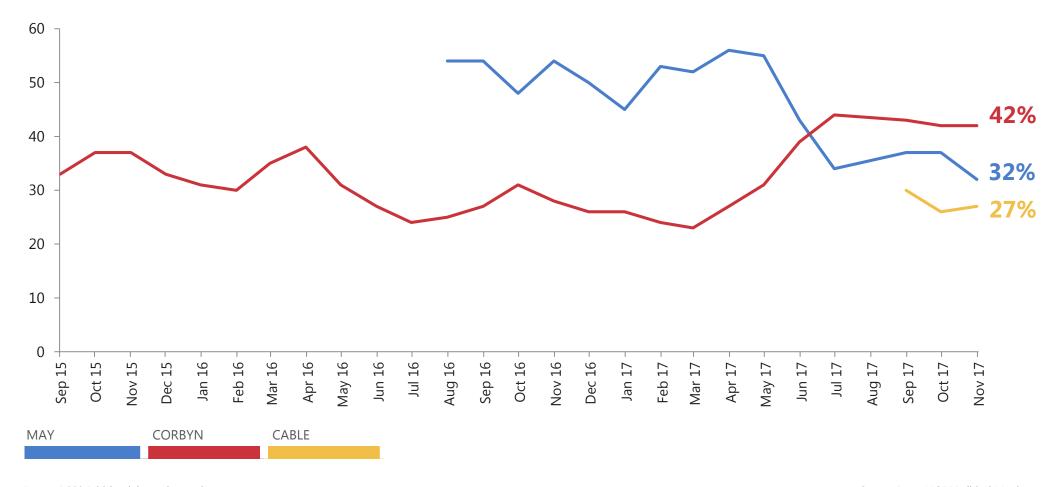
Base: 1,003 British adults 18+, 24th November – 28th November 2017. Swing is calculated as the average of change in % "satisfied" and % "dissatisfied

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor



#### Satisfaction with Party leaders Sept 2015 – Nov 2017

HOW SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE WAY ... IS DOING HIS/HER JOB AS PRIME MINISTER /LEADER OF THE LABOUR PARTY?



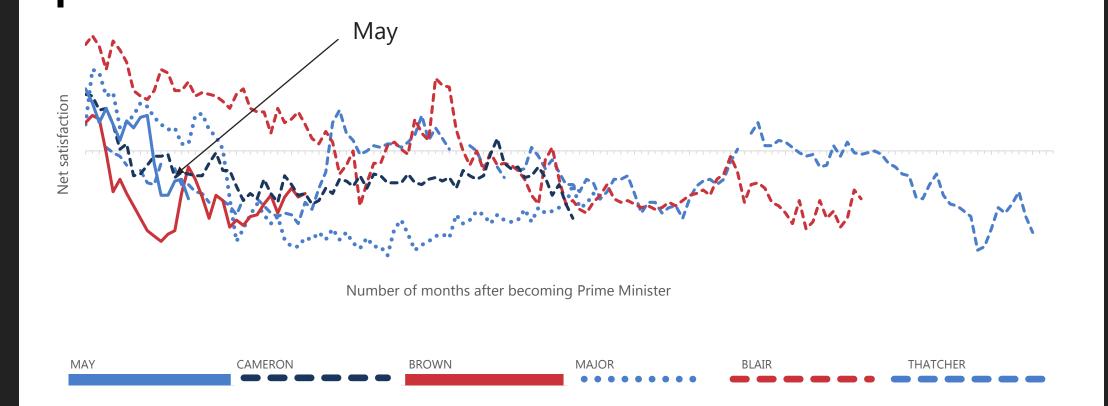
Base: c.1,000 British adults each month.

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor



#### **Net satisfaction with Prime Ministers (1979-2017)**

HOW SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE WAY ... IS DOING HIS/HER JOB AS PRIME MINISTER?



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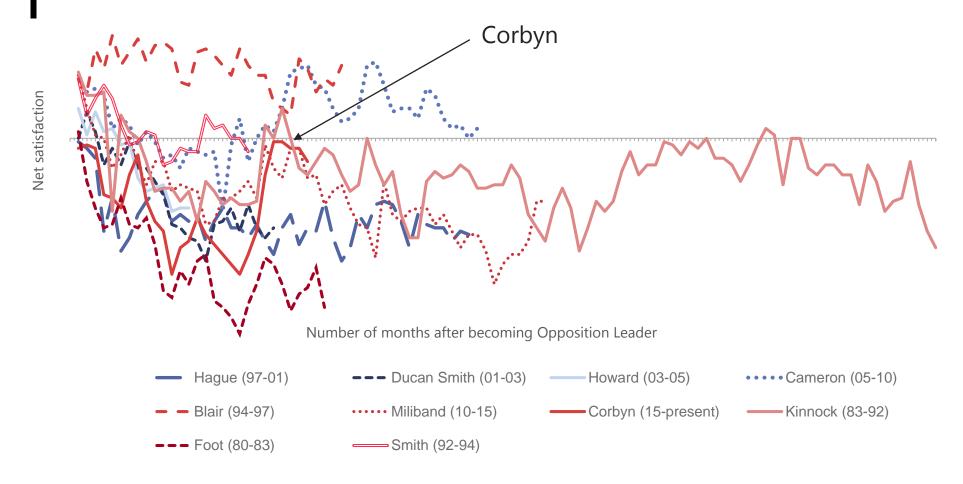
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### **Net satisfaction with Opposition Leaders (1980 – 2017)**

HOW SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE WAY ... IS DOING HIS JOB AS LEADER OF THE ... PARTY?



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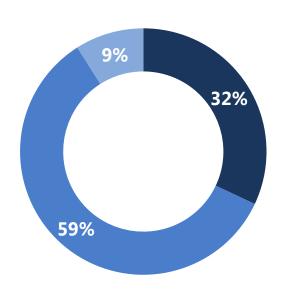
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### Theresa May (satisfaction)

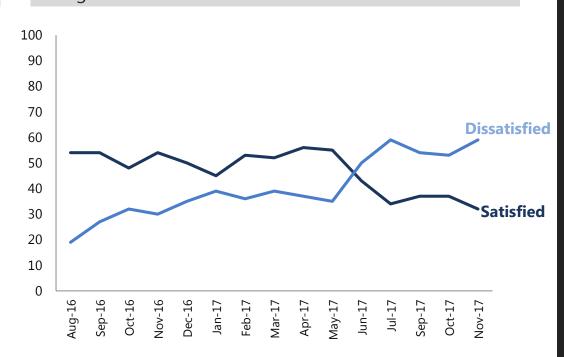
## ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY THERESA MAY IS DOING HER JOB AS PRIME MINISTER?

#### November 2017



SATISFIED	32%
DISSATISFIED	59%
DON'T KNOW	9%
Net = -27	

#### August 2016 – November 2017



Base: 1,003 British adults 24th November – 28th November 2017

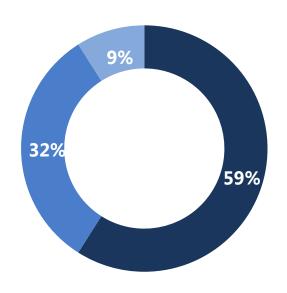


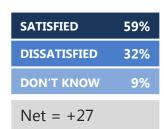
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### Theresa May (satisfaction amongst Conservative supporters)

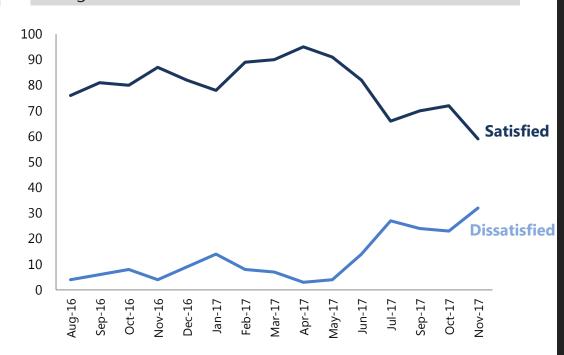
## ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY THERESA MAY IS DOING HER JOB AS PRIME MINISTER?

#### November 2017





#### August 2016 – November 2017



Base: 336 Conservative supporters 18+, 24th November – 28th November 2017

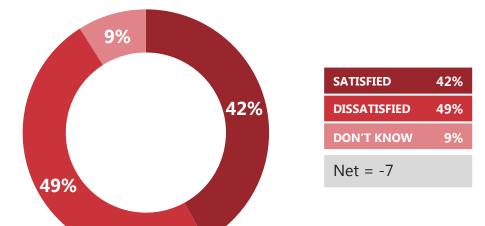


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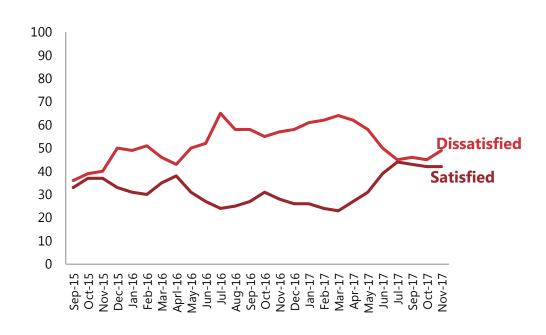
### Jeremy Corbyn (satisfaction)

## ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY JEREMY CORBYN IS DOING HIS JOB AS LEADER OF THE LABOUR PARTY?

#### November 2017



#### September 2015 - November 2017



Base: 1,003 British adults 24th November - 28th November 2017

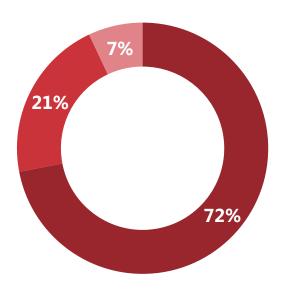
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### Jeremy Corbyn (satisfaction amongst Labour supporters)

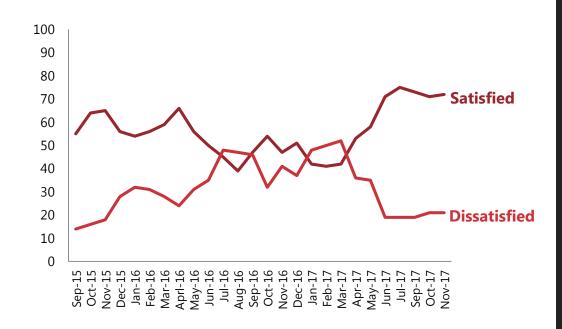
ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY JEREMY CORBYN IS DOING HIS JOB AS LEADER OF THE LABOUR PARTY?

#### November 2017



SATISFIED	72%
DISSATISFIED	21%
DON'T KNOW	7%
Net = +51	

#### September 2015 - November 2017



Base: 348 Labour supporters 18+, 24th November – 28th November 2017

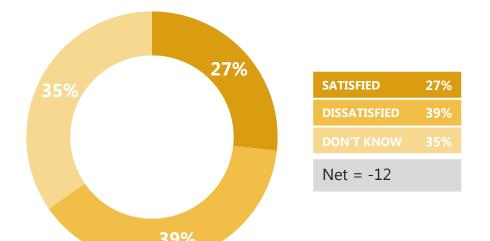
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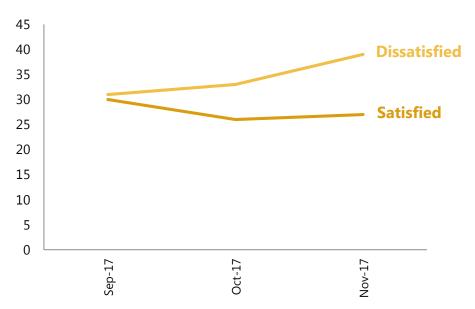
### Vince Cable (satisfaction)

## ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY VINCE CABLE IS DOING HIS JOB AS LEADER OF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS?

#### November 2017



#### September 2017 – November 2017



Base: 1003 British adults 18+, 24th November - 28th November 2017

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# November 2017

ECONOMIC OPTIMISM

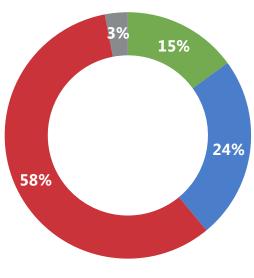




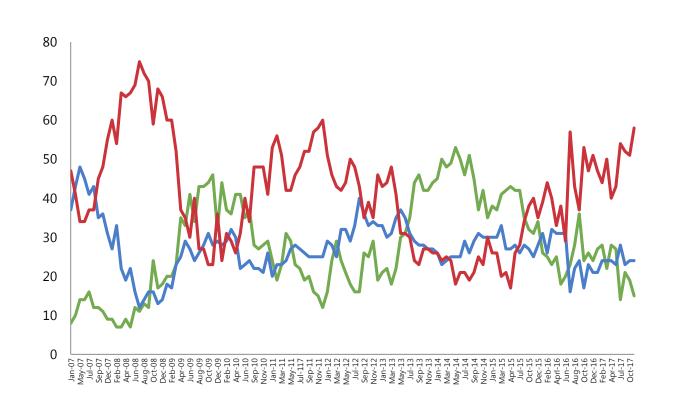
### **Economic Optimism Index**

## DO YOU THINK THAT THE GENERAL ECONOMIC CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY WILL IMPROVE, STAY THE SAME OR GET WORSE OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS?

#### November 2017



IMPROVE	15%
STAY THE SAME	24%
GET WORSE	58%
DON'T KNOW	3%
EOI = -43	



Base: 1,052 British adults 18+, 24th November - 28th November 2017

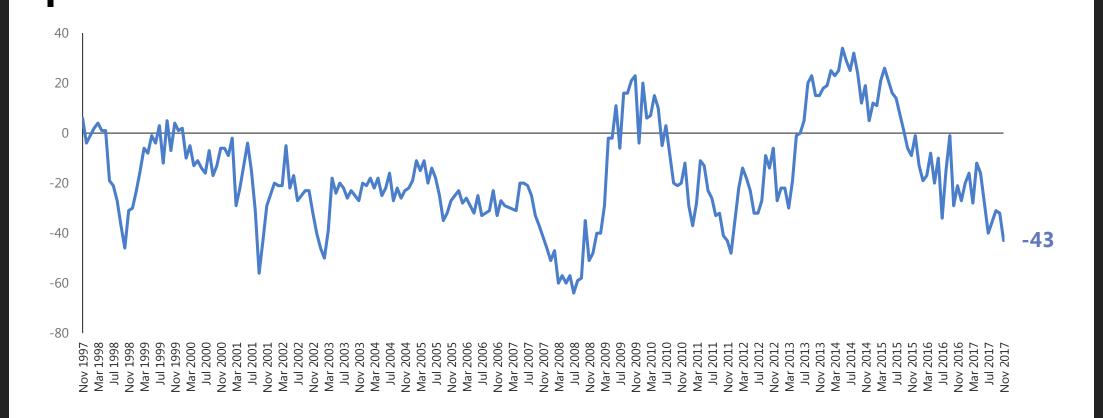


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#### **Economic Optimism at lowest point since December 2011**

DO YOU THINK THAT THE GENERAL ECONOMIC CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY WILL IMPROVE, STAY THE

SAME OR GET WORSE OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS?



Base: c.1,000 British adults each month



# November 2017

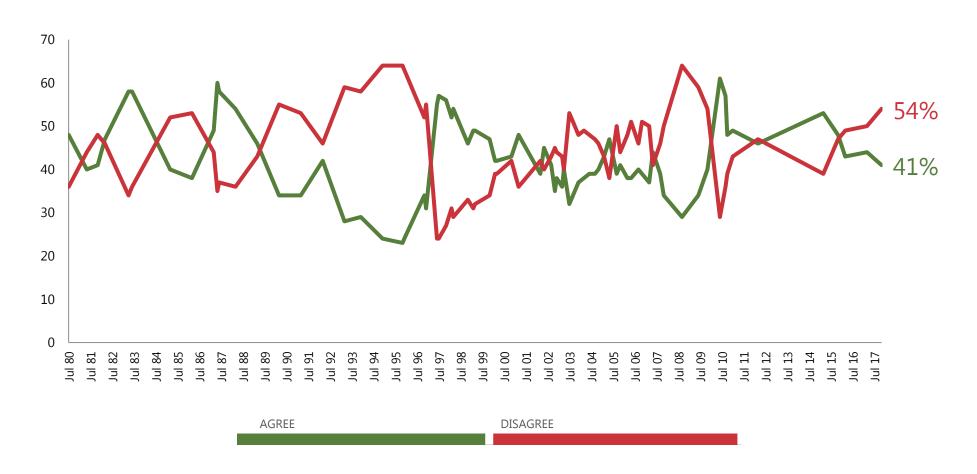
## **Budget reaction**



### Majority do not think the Government's policies will be

#### good for Britain's economy in the long-term

ON BALANCE DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: IN THE LONG TERM, THIS GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES WILL IMPROVE THE STATE OF BRITAIN'S ECONOMY



Base: 1,003 British adults 18+, 24<sup>th</sup> November – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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### While the public still believe the Government's policies

#### will be bad for public services

ON BALANCE DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: IN THE LONG TERM, THIS GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES WILL IMPROVE THE STATE OF PUBLIC SERVICES?

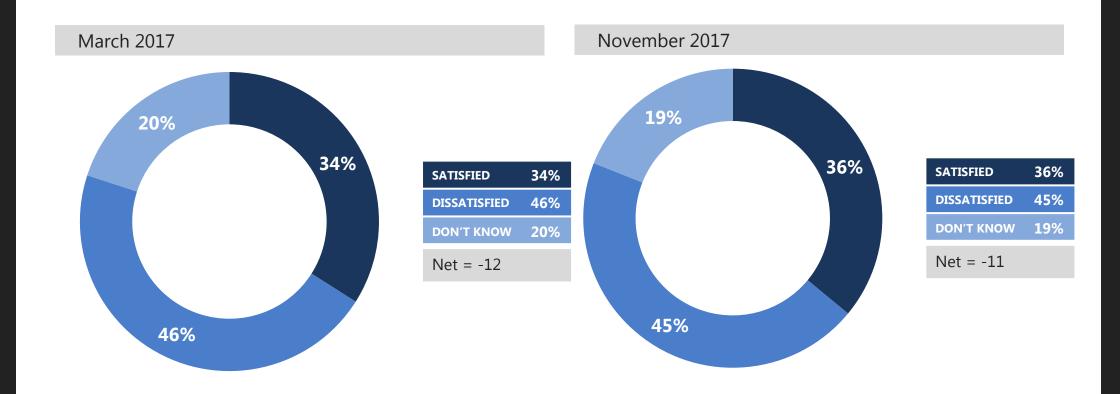


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### Phillip Hammond (satisfaction)

CAN YOU TELL ME WHETHER YOU ARE SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY PHILLIP HAMMOND IS DOING HIS JOB AS CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER?

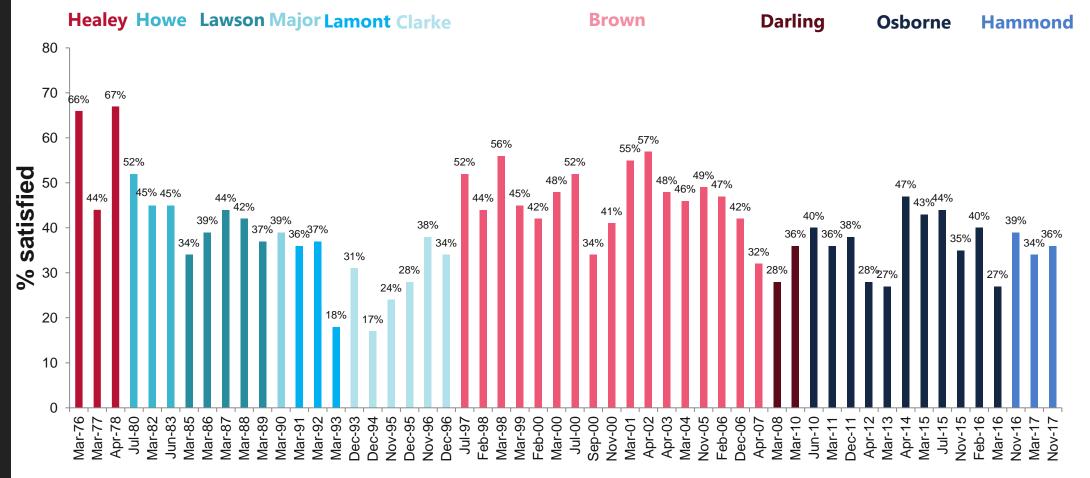


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## Satisfaction with Chancellors since 1976

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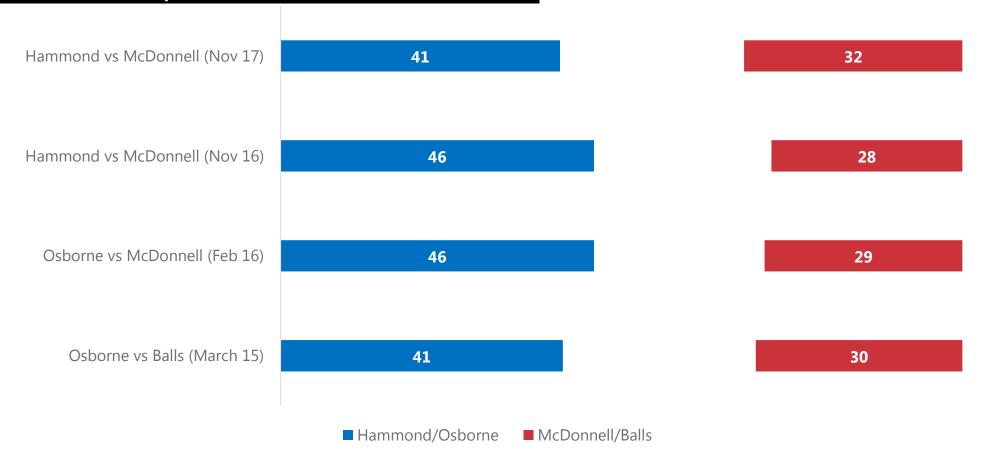
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## More see Hammond than McDonnell as most capable Chancellor – although the gap has closed since last year

WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD MAKE THE MOST CAPABLE CHANCELLOR, THE CONSERVATIVE'S PHILLIP HAMMOND, OR LABOUR'S JOHN MCDONNELL?

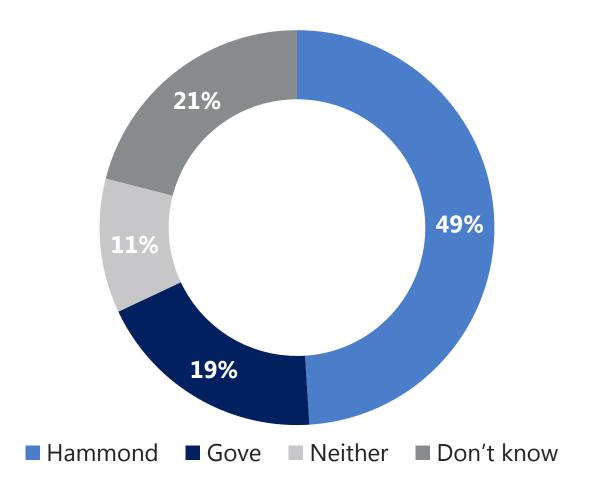


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#### Hammond beats Gove as most capable chancellor

WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD MAKE THE MOST CAPABLE CHANCELLOR, BETWEEN THESE TWO CONSERVATIVE'S, PHILLIP HAMMOND, OR MICHAEL GOVE?



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# Public split on the budget being good or bad for the country and them personally

AS YOU MAY KNOW, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED ITS 2017 BUDGET THIS WEEK/LAST WEEK.
FROM WHAT YOU KNOW OR HAVE HEARD, DO YOU THINK THE BUDGET PROPOSALS ARE A GOOD
THING OR A BAD THING....?



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## Little change on budget being good personally

### from March

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#### For you personally



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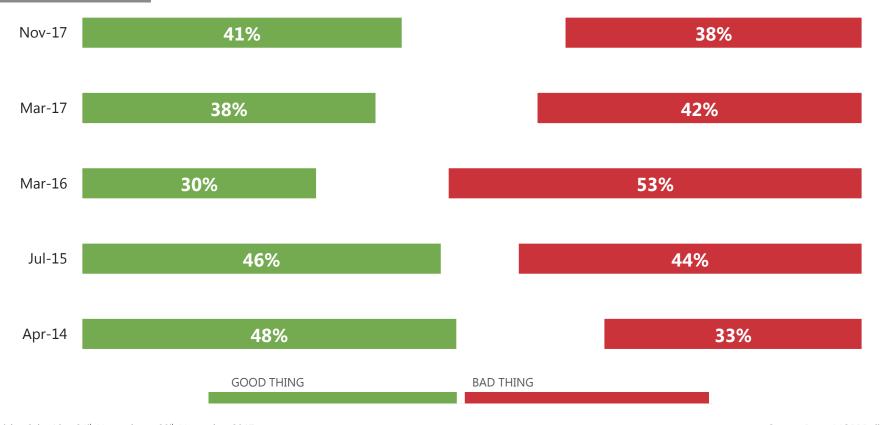
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# And little change on the budget being good for the country from March

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#### For the country



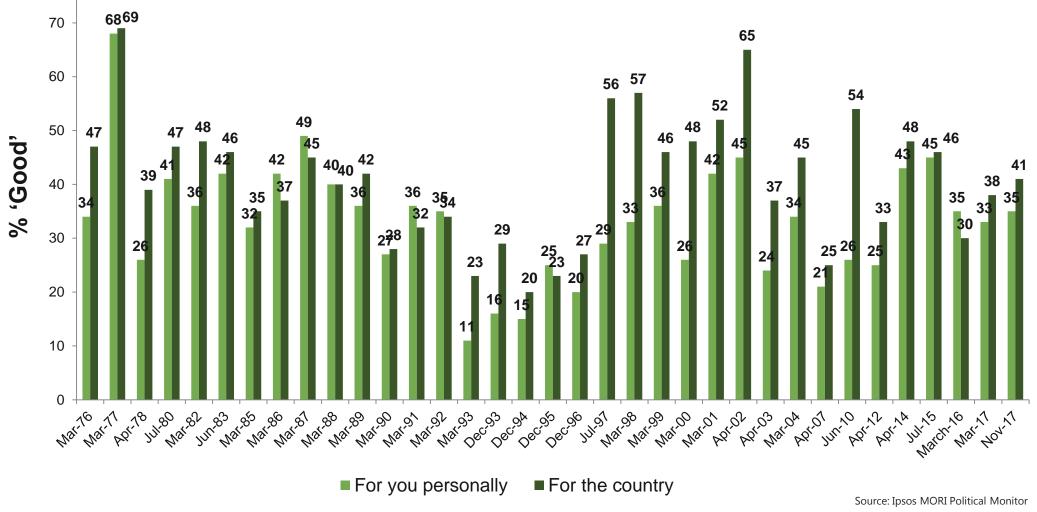
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## **Budget reaction - trends**

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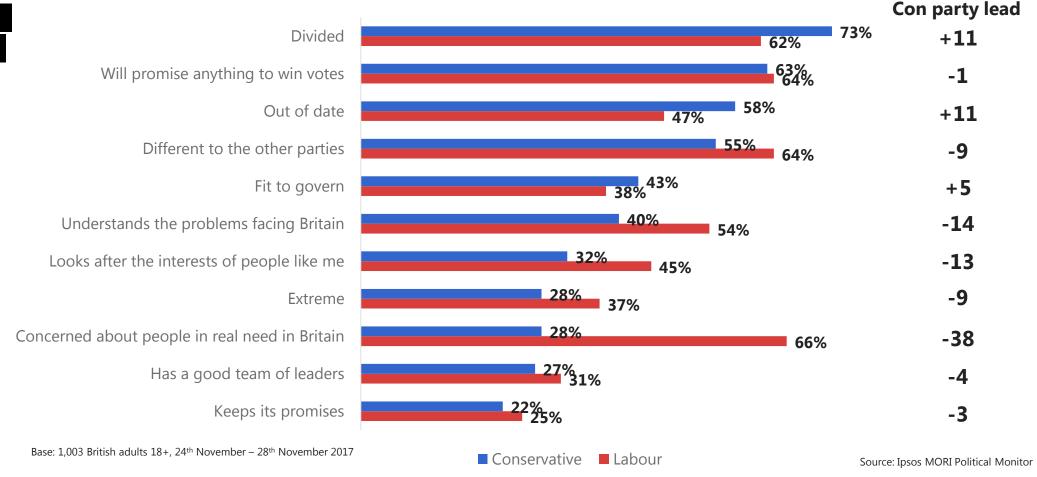
Party Image



# Conservatives seen as more divided than Labour while gap closes on being fit to govern

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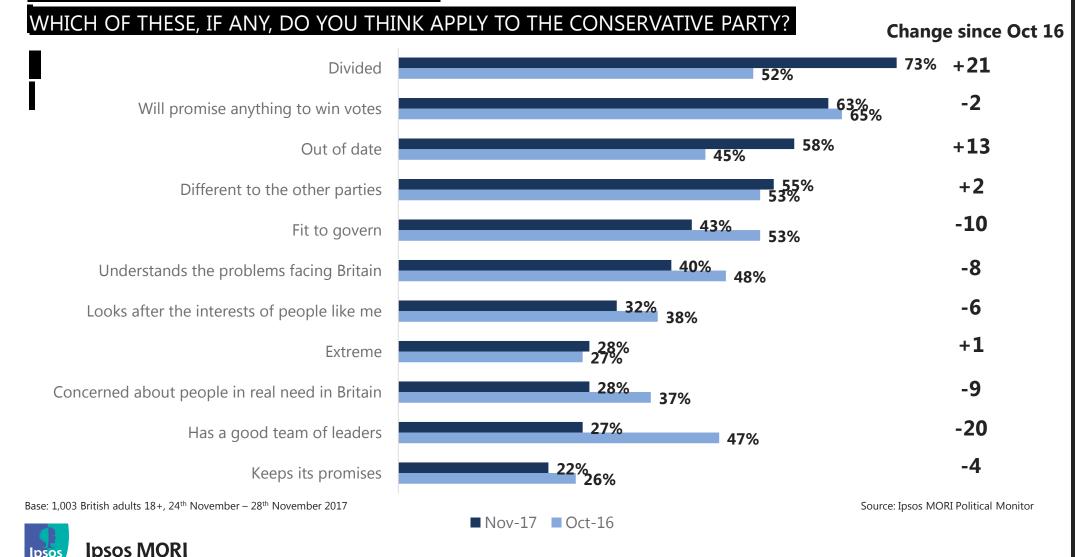
WHICH OF THESE, IF ANY, DO YOU THINK APPLY TO THE LABOUR PARTY/ THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY?





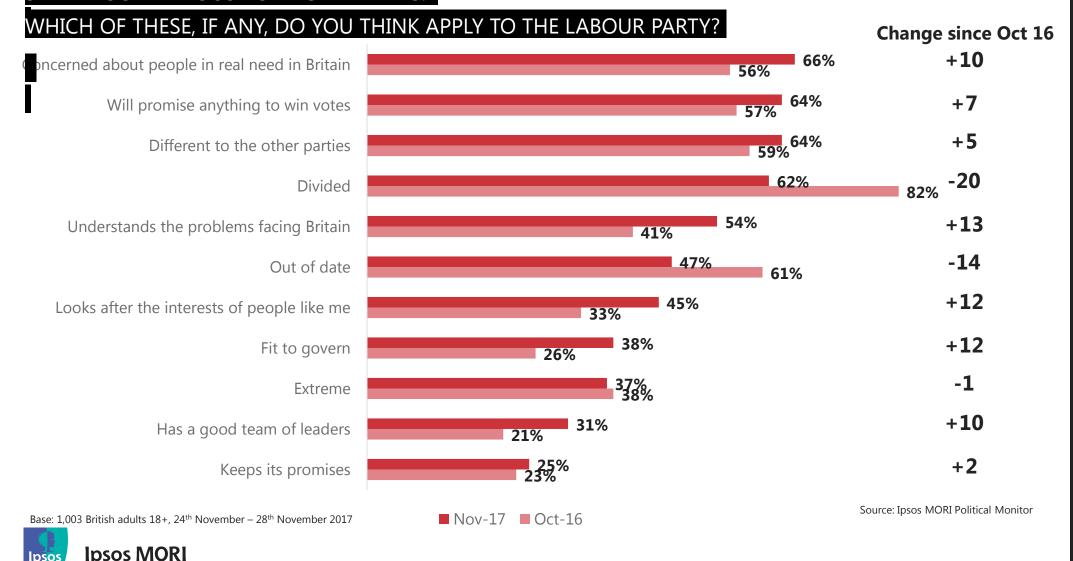
# Conservatives seen as more divided and less good team of leaders compared with last year

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## Labour seen as less divided and improve on being fit to govern from last year

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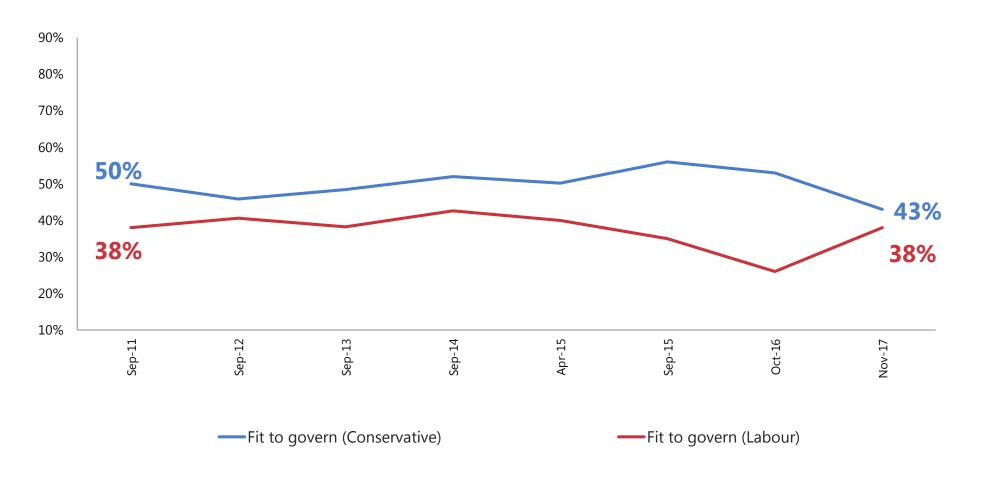


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## Gap between parties closing on being fit to govern

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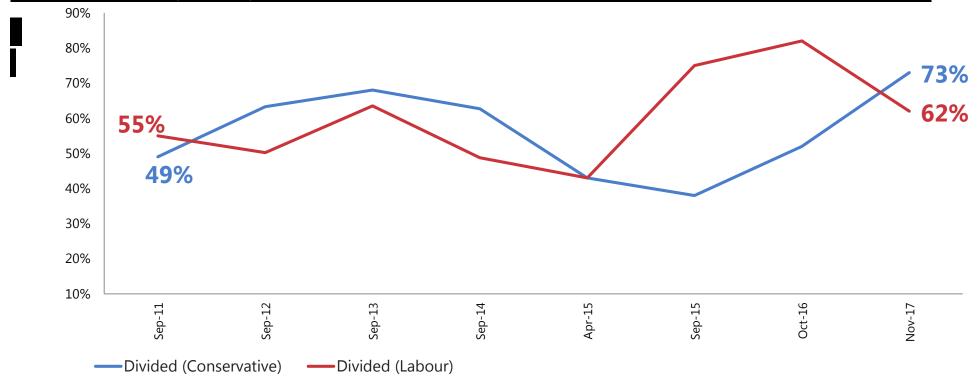


#### Conservatives now seen as more divided than

#### Labour

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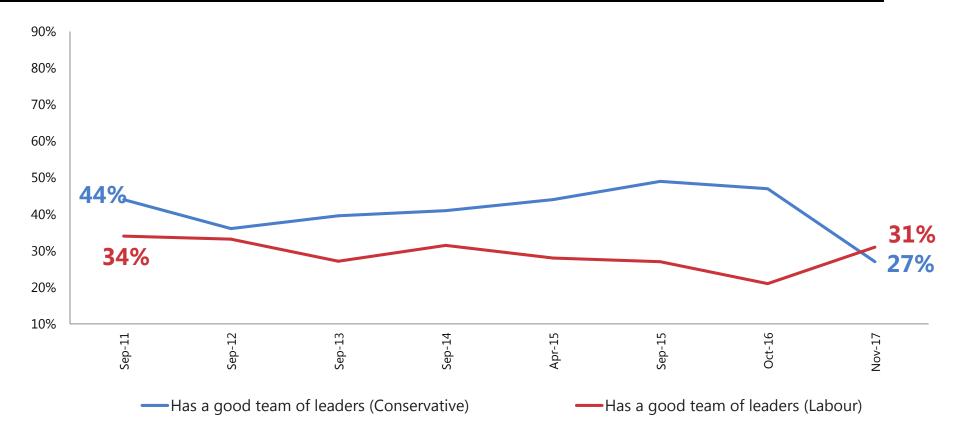
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### Conservatives have lost their lead as being seen as

### having a good team of leaders

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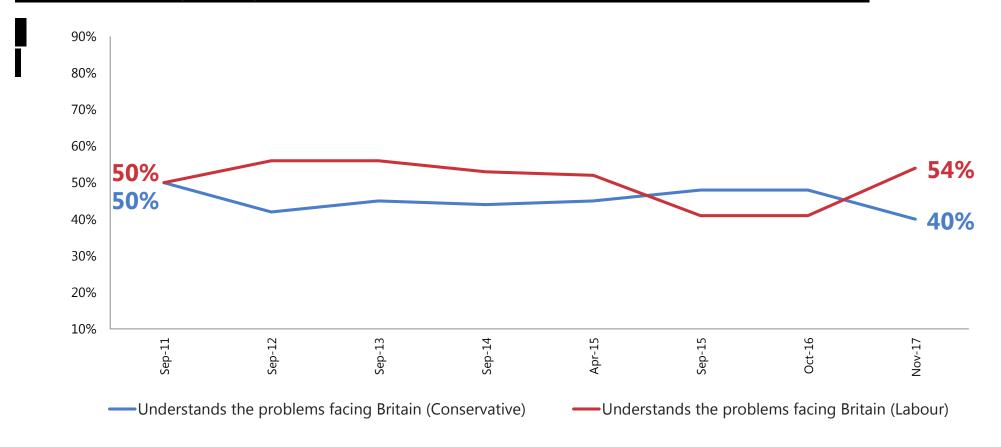
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# Labour now lead as being the party that best understands the problems facing Britain

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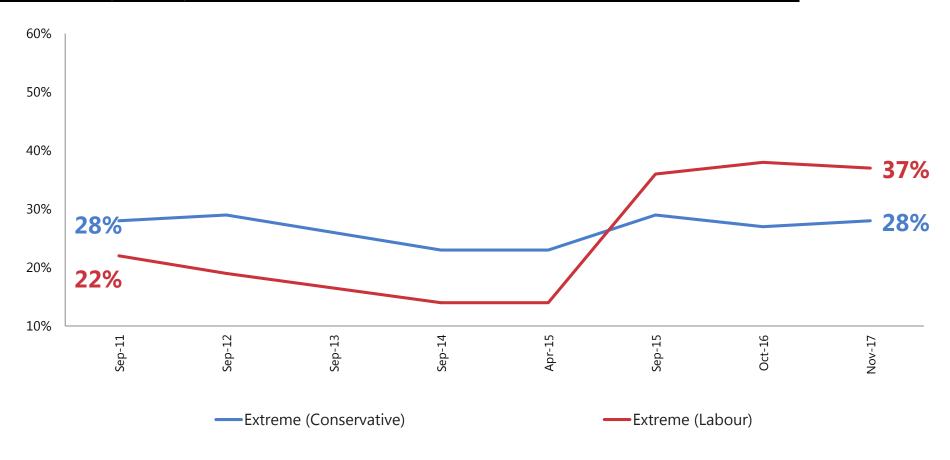
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## Labour still seen as being seen as extreme

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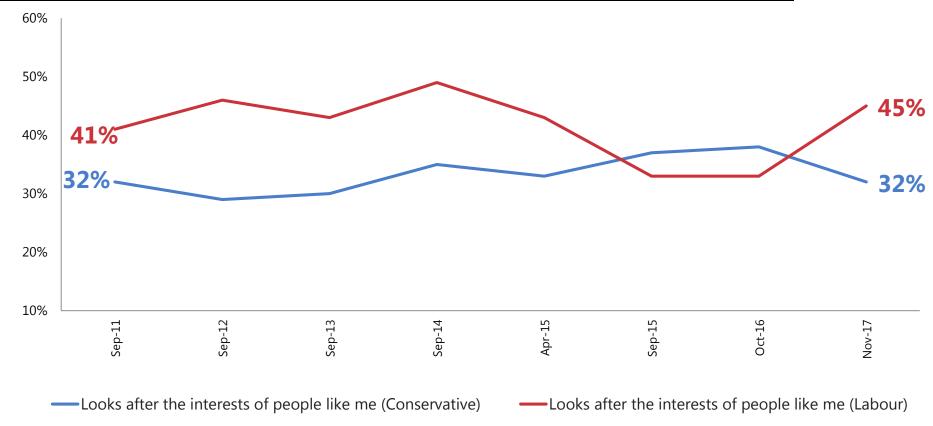


## The public now see Labour as the party who looks

### after the interests of people like them

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