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Too much	100 10%	43 8%	74 9%	67 9%	56 8%	49 8%	15 16%	48 10%	52 10%	33 11%	33 9%	34 9%	12 10%	21 13%	18 10%	14 8%	11 7%	23 10%	10 9%	17 6%	32 11%	29 13%	22 9%	49 9%	51 11%	103 10%
Too little	706 69%	418 74%	575 72%	558 73%	525 74%	468 74%	44 46%	358 72%	347 66%	192 65%	255 71%	258 70%	73 59%	119 70%	130 71%	125 70%	110 72%	149 69%	64 63%	205 75%	207 72%	147 67%	146 61%	412 73%	293 64%	723 71%
About the right amount	164 16%	80 14%	118 15%	110 14%	103 15%	90 14%	25 26%	74 15%	90 17%	51 17%	57 16%	56 15%	27 21%	24 14%	32 17%	26 14%	24 16%	31 15%	21 21%	48 17%	38 13%	33 15%	46 19%	86 15%	78 17%	154 15%
Don't know	54 5%	23 4%	29 4%	28 4%	27 4%	24 4%	11 11%	19 4%	35 7%	17 6%	16 5%	20 5%	12 10%	5 3%	4 2%	13 7%	8 5%	12 6%	7 7%	5 2%	12 4%	10 5%	27 11%	17 3%	37 8%	43 4%
Net too much	-606 -59%	-375 -66%	-501 -63%	-491 -64%	-469 -66%	-419 -66%	-29 -30%	-310 -62%	-296 -56%	-159 -54%	-223 -62%	-225 -61%	-61 -49%	-98 -58%	-112 -61%	-111 -62%	-98 -64%	-126 -59%	-55 -53%	-188 -69%	-175 -60%	-118 -54%	-124 -52%	-363 -64%	-243 -53%	-620 -61%

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Too much	100	21	30	6	47	38	27	37	62	31	64	10	40	41	34	26	19	17	60	34	20	28	39	14	84	13	18	25	8	103
	10%	8%	9%	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%	11%	10%	10%	8%	9%	9%	10%	8%	14%	10%	9%	10%	8%	9%	11%	11%	9%	15%	7%	10%	5%	10%
Too little	706	168	275	54	420	314	222	329	376	181	485	92	316	335	258	241	86	106	499	242	179	217	246	85	608	63	180	183	122	723
	69%	65%	79%	68%	77%	69%	66%	74%	65%	60%	76%	75%	71%	72%	73%	71%	64%	65%	72%	71%	71%	69%	67%	65%	69%	70%	68%	75%	80%	71%
About the right amount	164	59	33	15	62	88	74	58	106	73	72	18	72	72	52	53	27	21	105	47	37	58	59	21	144	10	56	29	18	154
	16%	23%	9%	19%	11%	19%	22%	13%	18%	24%	11%	15%	16%	15%	15%	16%	20%	13%	15%	14%	15%	18%	16%	16%	16%	11%	21%	12%	12%	15%
Don't know	54	10	10	5	17	16	15	18	35	16	21	3	18	19	10	20	3	18	30	19	15	14	21	11	47	4	11	7	4	43
	5%	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%	2%	11%	4%	6%	6%	4%	6%	9%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Net too much	-606	-147	-245	-49	-373	-275	-196	-292	-314	-150	-421	-82	-277	-295	-224	-215	-67	-89	-439	-208	-159	-190	-208	-71	-524	-50	-162	-158	-114	-620
	-59%	-57%	-70%	-61%	-68%	-60%	-58%	-66%	-54%	-50%	-66%	-67%	-62%	-63%	-63%	-63%	-49%	-55%	-63%	-61%	-63%	-60%	-57%	-54%	-59%	-56%	-61%	-65%	-75%	-61%

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The middle classes

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Too little	191 19%	107 19%	157 20%	149 20%	139 20%	125 20%	11 12%	104 21%	87 17%	52 18%	71 20%	68 18%	21 17%	31 19%	33 18%	38 21%	40 26%	28 13%	14 14%	47 17%	49 17%	39 18%	56 24%	96 17%	95 21%	177 17%
About the right amount	507 50%	285 50%	406 51%	389 51%	363 51%	316 50%	42 44%	254 51%	253 48%	137 47%	177 49%	193 53%	66 54%	70 42%	85 46%	91 51%	70 46%	124 58%	55 54%	155 56%	148 51%	103 47%	102 43%	302 54%	205 45%	525 51%
Don't know	71 7%	29 5%	35 4%	33 4%	33 5%	31 5%	20 21%	22 4%	49 9%	19 6%	20 6%	32 9%	8 6%	11 7%	10 6%	10 5%	10 7%	22 10%	15 14%	8 3%	14 5%	17 8%	32 14%	22 4%	49 11%	63 6%
Net too much	63 6%	38 7%	40 5%	42 6%	36 5%	34 5%	11 11%	16 3%	47 9%	33 11%	23 6%	7 2%	8 7%	25 15%	22 12%	1 1%	-6 -4%	13 6%	4 4%	18 6%	30 10%	23 11%	-8 -3%	47 8%	15 3%	81 8%

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Too much	254 25%	62 24%	86 25%	10 13%	133 24%	110 24%	73 22%	116 26%	137 24%	67 22%	180 28%	36 29%	123 28%	125 27%	90 25%	85 25%	30 22%	37 23%	175 25%	94 28%	71 28%	72 23%	87 24%	41 31%	224 25%	23 26%	71 27%	67 28%	35 23%	258 25%
Too little	191 19%	39 15%	82 23%	13 16%	121 22%	78 17%	52 15%	86 19%	105 18%	47 16%	133 21%	18 15%	90 20%	95 20%	60 17%	63 19%	23 17%	32 20%	124 18%	76 22%	62 25%	53 17%	62 17%	19 14%	162 18%	14 16%	39 15%	60 25%	26 17%	177 17%
About the right amount	507 50%	146 56%	167 48%	51 64%	267 49%	245 54%	197 58%	217 49%	291 50%	169 56%	288 45%	63 51%	213 48%	226 49%	191 54%	168 50%	65 48%	75 46%	360 52%	148 43%	103 41%	166 52%	194 53%	65 49%	436 49%	45 50%	146 55%	99 41%	88 58%	525 51%
Don't know	71 7%	11 4%	13 4%	5 7%	25 5%	23 5%	17 5%	24 6%	47 8%	18 6%	41 6%	6 5%	20 5%	20 4%	13 4%	23 7%	17 12%	18 11%	36 5%	23 7%	15 6%	26 8%	22 6%	7 5%	61 7%	8 8%	10 4%	17 7%	4 3%	63 6%
Net too much	63 6%	24 9%	4 1%	-3 -3%	12 2%	32 7%	21 6%	30 7%	32 6%	20 7%	47 7%	18 14%	33 7%	30 6%	29 8%	22 6%	8 6%	5 3%	51 7%	18 5%	9 3%	20 6%	25 7%	22 17%	62 7%	9 10%	32 12%	7 3%	10 6%	81 8%

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Low earners

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Too much	523 51%	306 54%	418 53%	404 53%	380 53%	339 54%	28 29%	265 53%	258 49%	153 52%	177 49%	193 52%	65 52%	89 53%	85 46%	92 52%	85 55%	108 50%	54 53%	153 56%	149 52%	106 48%	114 48%	303 54%	221 48%	524 51%
Too little	178 17%	88 16%	134 17%	125 16%	107 15%	94 15%	27 28%	78 16%	100 19%	45 15%	73 20%	59 16%	19 16%	25 15%	37 20%	37 21%	22 15%	37 17%	14 13%	27 10%	49 17%	45 20%	56 24%	76 14%	101 22%	180 18%
About the right amount	265 26%	146 26%	210 26%	203 27%	193 27%	172 27%	27 29%	139 28%	126 24%	83 28%	92 25%	89 24%	36 29%	48 28%	51 28%	41 23%	41 26%	49 23%	20 20%	86 31%	73 25%	57 26%	49 21%	159 28%	106 23%	264 26%
Don't know	57 6%	25 4%	33 4%	30 4%	30 4%	26 4%	13 14%	17 3%	40 8%	11 4%	19 5%	26 7%	4 3%	7 4%	11 6%	9 5%	6 4%	21 10%	14 14%	8 3%	18 6%	12 5%	20 8%	26 5%	31 7%	55 5%
Net too much	346 34%	218 39%	284 36%	279 37%	272 38%	245 39%	1 1%	187 37%	159 30%	109 37%	104 29%	134 36%	45 36%	63 38%	48 26%	55 31%	62 41%	71 33%	41 40%	126 46%	100 35%	62 28%	58 24%	226 40%	119 26%	344 34%

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Too much	523 51%	100 39%	214 61%	38 48%	321 59%	207 45%	138 41%	220 50%	303 52%	116 38%	377 59%	64 52%	220 49%	234 50%	160 45%	182 54%	80 59%	83 52%	342 49%	174 51%	125 50%	159 50%	190 52%	69 52%	446 51%	49 54%	114 43%	142 59%	96 63%	524 51%
Too little	178 17%	45 17%	61 17%	14 17%	94 17%	78 17%	58 17%	66 15%	112 19%	51 17%	109 17%	24 20%	71 16%	72 15%	59 17%	46 14%	18 13%	48 29%	105 15%	57 17%	41 16%	46 14%	75 21%	31 24%	154 17%	16 18%	37 14%	44 18%	18 12%	180 18%
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Don't know	57 6%	10 4%	8 2%	7 9%	20 4%	22 5%	17 5%	16 4%	41 7%	17 6%	28 4%	4 3%	15 3%	16 3%	13 4%	26 8%	6 4%	12 7%	39 6%	24 7%	19 7%	16 5%	17 5%	2 2%	49 6%	6 6%	11 4%	6 3%	9 6%	55 5%
Net too much	346 34%	55 21%	153 44%	24 30%	227 41%	129 28%	80 24%	154 35%	192 33%	65 22%	268 42%	40 33%	149 33%	162 35%	100 28%	136 40%	63 46%	36 22%	237 34%	117 34%	85 34%	114 36%	115 32%	38 29%	292 33%	32 36%	78 29%	99 41%	78 51%	344 34%

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Too much	283 28%	165 29%	231 29%	220 29%	207 29%	177 28%	17 18%	156 31%	127 24%	83 28%	97 27%	103 28%	32 26%	51 30%	40 22%	57 32%	47 31%	56 26%	25 25%	77 28%	81 28%	56 25%	68 29%	159 28%	124 27%	285 28%
Too little	344 34%	182 32%	265 33%	252 33%	228 32%	205 32%	38 40%	165 33%	179 34%	100 34%	137 38%	107 29%	39 31%	61 36%	75 41%	61 34%	40 26%	67 31%	37 36%	93 34%	102 35%	74 34%	75 31%	195 35%	148 32%	350 34%
About the right amount	296 29%	172 30%	241 30%	234 31%	222 31%	200 32%	25 27%	149 30%	147 28%	87 30%	103 28%	107 29%	34 28%	52 31%	54 29%	49 27%	45 29%	62 29%	25 24%	83 30%	87 30%	69 31%	57 24%	170 30%	126 27%	299 29%
Don't know	100 10%	46 8%	59 7%	57 7%	53 8%	49 8%	15 16%	29 6%	71 13%	24 8%	25 7%	51 14%	19 15%	5 3%	14 8%	11 6%	21 14%	30 15%	16 15%	20 7%	19 7%	21 9%	40 17%	40 7%	60 13%	89 9%
Net too much	-61 -6%	-17 -3%	-34 -4%	-32 -4%	-20 -3%	-28 -4%	-20 -21%	-9 -2%	-52 -10%	-17 -6%	-39 -11%	-5 -1%	-7 -5%	-10 -6%	-35 -19%	-4 -2%	7 4%	-11 -5%	-11 -11%	-16 -6%	-21 -7%	-18 -8%	-6 -3%	-36 -6%	-24 -5%	-65 -6%

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Too much	283	34	139	17	195	90	51	128	155	49	220	40	115	125	76	90	55	52	166	90	64	83	110	41	241	26	37	103	51	285
	28%	13%	40%	21%	36%	20%	15%	29%	27%	16%	34%	32%	26%	27%	21%	26%	41%	32%	24%	26%	25%	26%	30%	31%	27%	30%	14%	42%	33%	28%
Too little	344	112	99	20	157	170	132	159	185	102	217	47	174	176	149	113	23	50	262	107	79	114	123	39	299	27	109	73	34	350
	34%	43%	28%	26%	29%	37%	39%	36%	32%	34%	34%	38%	39%	38%	42%	33%	17%	31%	38%	31%	32%	36%	34%	29%	34%	30%	41%	30%	22%	34%
About the right amount	296	87	86	31	150	150	118	133	164	127	147	31	130	137	114	91	47	35	206	102	79	95	99	37	264	23	96	53	55	299
	29%	34%	25%	39%	27%	33%	35%	30%	28%	42%	23%	25%	29%	29%	32%	27%	35%	22%	30%	30%	31%	30%	27%	28%	30%	25%	36%	22%	36%	29%
Don't know	100	25	24	11	45	47	37	23	77	25	58	6	28	28	15	46	10	24	61	43	30	24	32	16	79	13	23	15	13	89
	10%	10%	7%	14%	8%	10%	11%	5%	13%	8%	9%	5%	6%	6%	4%	13%	7%	15%	9%	13%	12%	8%	9%	12%	9%	15%	9%	6%	8%	9%
Net too much	-61	-77	40	-3	37	-80	-81	-31	-30	-53	2	-7	-59	-50	-73	-23	32	2	-96	-16	-16	-31	-14	2	-58	-1	-72	30	17	-65
	-6%	-30%	12%	-4%	7%	-18%	-24%	-7%	-5%	-18%	*	-6%	-13%	-11%	-21%	-7%	24%	1%	-14%	-5%	-6%	-10%	-4%	2%	-7%	-1%	-27%	12%	11%	-6%

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For each of the following groups please tell me if you think they are being asked to do too much, too little, or about the right amount?

Pensioners

Base : All

	Total (Weigh ted)	Likelihood to vote						Gender		Age										Social Class						UnWgt Total
		(10) Absolu tely cert -ain	(6 to 10)	(7 to 10)	(8 to 10)	(9 to 10)	Would NOT vote	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	
Unweighted Total	1023	593	819	785	739	662	85	452	571	229	371	423	87	142	169	202	162	261	98	298	310	178	237	608	415	1023
Weighted Total	1023	565	796	762	710	631	95	499	524	293	362	368	124	169	184	178	153	215	102	274	290	220	239	564	459	1023
Too much	426 42%	233 41%	332 42%	319 42%	299 42%	262 42%	40 42%	205 41%	222 42%	137 47%	154 43%	135 37%	55 44%	82 48%	73 40%	81 46%	68 44%	68 32%	30 30%	110 40%	109 38%	97 44%	111 47%	218 39%	208 45%	416 41%
Too little	168 16%	84 15%	133 17%	122 16%	111 16%	94 15%	22 23%	89 18%	79 15%	45 15%	76 21%	47 13%	14 12%	30 18%	40 22%	35 20%	22 14%	26 12%	7 7%	28 10%	47 16%	34 15%	59 25%	75 13%	93 20%	164 16%
About the right amount	364 36%	214 38%	288 36%	280 37%	262 37%	237 38%	25 27%	182 37%	182 35%	94 32%	108 30%	162 44%	48 38%	47 28%	61 33%	47 26%	59 39%	103 48%	50 49%	123 45%	116 40%	71 32%	54 22%	239 42%	125 27%	386 38%
Don't know	65 6%	33 6%	43 5%	42 5%	39 5%	37 6%	8 9%	23 5%	42 8%	17 6%	24 7%	23 6%	7 6%	10 6%	9 5%	15 8%	5 3%	19 9%	14 14%	14 5%	18 6%	18 8%	15 6%	31 6%	33 7%	57 6%
Net too much	258 25%	149 26%	199 25%	198 26%	188 26%	168 27%	18 19%	115 23%	143 27%	92 31%	78 22%	88 24%	40 33%	52 31%	33 18%	46 26%	46 30%	42 20%	23 23%	81 30%	62 21%	63 29%	52 22%	143 25%	115 25%	252 25%

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For each of the following groups please tell me if you think they are being asked to do too much, too little, or about the right amount?

Pensioners

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Voting						Working status		Government		Work sector			Tenure					GOR Regions						Past vote (2010 General Election)			UnW Tot.	
		Con	Lab	LD	Not Con	Not Lab	Con LD	Full-time	Not full-time/Not working	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Public	Private	Private/Voluntary	Mortgage	Owned outright	Private renter	Social renter	Total owner occupier	North	North excl. Scot	Midlands	South	Greater London	England	Scot	Con	Lab		LD
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Too much	426	94	144	25	240	190	119	200	227	120	277	61	192	202	140	121	62	90	261	149	109	125	153	54	365	40	106	108	53	416
	42%	36%	41%	31%	44%	42%	35%	45%	39%	40%	43%	50%	43%	43%	39%	36%	46%	55%	38%	44%	43%	39%	42%	41%	41%	44%	40%	45%	35%	41%
Too little	168	29	70	16	99	59	45	81	87	44	113	15	85	86	55	52	25	28	107	51	33	49	67	33	141	19	28	49	24	164
	16%	11%	20%	20%	18%	13%	13%	18%	15%	15%	18%	12%	19%	18%	15%	15%	18%	18%	15%	15%	13%	15%	18%	25%	16%	21%	11%	20%	16%	16%
About the right amount	364	121	120	30	180	182	152	138	226	124	214	40	145	154	137	144	36	37	281	117	93	123	124	37	323	24	114	76	63	386
	36%	47%	34%	38%	33%	40%	45%	31%	39%	41%	33%	33%	33%	33%	39%	43%	27%	23%	40%	34%	37%	39%	34%	28%	37%	27%	43%	31%	41%	38%
Don't know	65	14	15	9	27	26	22	24	40	14	37	6	24	25	23	23	12	7	46	24	17	19	21	7	53	7	17	10	12	57
	6%	5%	4%	11%	5%	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	9%	4%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	4%	8%	6%
Net too much	258	64	74	9	141	131	74	119	139	75	164	46	107	117	85	69	37	61	154	97	76	76	85	21	224	21	78	59	29	252
	25%	25%	21%	12%	26%	29%	22%	27%	24%	25%	26%	38%	24%	25%	24%	20%	27%	38%	22%	28%	30%	24%	23%	16%	25%	24%	29%	24%	19%	25%

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For each of the following groups please tell me if you think they are being asked to do too much, too little, or about the right amount?

People like you

Base : All

	Total (Weigh ted)	Likelihood to vote						Gender		Age										Social Class						UnWgt Total
		(10) Absolu tely cert -ain	(6 to 10)	(7 to 10)	(8 to 10)	(9 to 10)	Would NOT vote	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	
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Weighted Total	1023	565	796	762	710	631	95	499	524	293	362	368	124	169	184	178	153	215	102	274	290	220	239	564	459	1023
Too much	305 30%	159 28%	220 28%	207 27%	193 27%	174 28%	33 35%	141 28%	164 31%	91 31%	121 33%	94 25%	33 27%	58 34%	67 36%	54 31%	40 26%	54 25%	21 21%	65 24%	71 25%	74 33%	95 40%	136 24%	169 37%	318 31%
Too little	155 15%	84 15%	131 16%	124 16%	109 15%	97 15%	14 15%	75 15%	80 15%	55 19%	55 15%	45 12%	30 24%	25 15%	27 15%	28 16%	21 14%	24 11%	11 11%	42 15%	39 13%	32 15%	42 17%	81 14%	74 16%	145 14%
About the right amount	531 52%	310 55%	429 54%	415 54%	392 55%	345 55%	40 42%	278 56%	253 48%	143 49%	178 49%	210 57%	57 46%	85 50%	88 48%	90 51%	87 57%	123 57%	60 58%	163 60%	172 59%	106 48%	89 37%	335 59%	196 43%	531 52%
Don't know	32 3%	13 2%	17 2%	16 2%	16 2%	14 2%	9 9%	6 1%	27 5%	5 2%	8 2%	19 5%	4 3%	1 1%	2 1%	6 3%	5 3%	14 6%	10 10%	4 1%	8 3%	8 4%	13 5%	12 2%	21 5%	29 3%
Net too much	150 15%	75 13%	89 11%	84 11%	84 12%	77 12%	19 20%	66 13%	85 16%	36 12%	66 18%	48 13%	3 3%	32 19%	39 21%	27 15%	19 12%	30 14%	10 10%	23 8%	32 11%	42 19%	54 22%	55 10%	95 21%	173 17%

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For each of the following groups please tell me if you think they are being asked to do too much, too little, or about the right amount?

People like you

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Voting						Working status		Government		Work sector			Tenure				GOR Regions						Past vote (2010 General Election)			UnW Tot.		
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Too much	305 30%	58 22%	105 30%	15 19%	174 32%	127 28%	73 22%	140 32%	165 28%	64 21%	224 35%	50 41%	140 31%	144 31%	103 29%	74 22%	52 38%	65 40%	177 26%	115 34%	83 33%	89 28%	101 28%	33 25%	261 30%	32 36%	67 25%	87 36%	33 22%	318 31%
Too little	155 15%	18 7%	80 23%	13 16%	104 19%	41 9%	30 9%	55 12%	100 17%	26 9%	118 18%	15 12%	57 13%	64 14%	43 12%	52 15%	20 15%	33 20%	95 14%	53 16%	38 15%	41 13%	61 17%	30 23%	131 15%	15 17%	10 4%	51 21%	25 16%	145 14%
About the right amount	531 52%	177 69%	157 45%	48 60%	259 47%	279 61%	225 67%	240 54%	290 50%	204 67%	285 44%	56 46%	242 54%	250 54%	202 57%	198 58%	61 45%	57 35%	400 58%	161 47%	120 48%	176 56%	193 53%	63 48%	462 52%	40 45%	182 69%	100 41%	93 61%	531 52%
Don't know	32 3%	6 2%	5 1%	4 5%	9 2%	10 2%	10 3%	8 2%	25 4%	8 3%	14 2%	1 1%	8 2%	8 2%	7 2%	15 5%	2 2%	8 5%	22 3%	12 4%	10 4%	11 3%	9 3%	5 3%	27 3%	2 3%	7 3%	5 2%	2 1%	29 3%
Net too much	150 15%	40 16%	24 7%	2 3%	70 13%	86 19%	42 13%	85 19%	65 11%	39 13%	106 16%	35 29%	83 19%	80 17%	61 17%	22 6%	31 23%	32 20%	82 12%	62 18%	45 18%	48 15%	40 11%	3 3%	130 15%	17 19%	57 22%	36 15%	8 5%	173 17%

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- Summary table -

Base : All

	The very rich	The middle classes	Low earners	Welfare claimants	Pensioners	People like you
Unweighted Total	1023	1023	1023	1023	1023	1023
Weighted Total	1023	1023	1023	1023	1023	1023
Too much	100 10%	254 25%	523 51%	283 28%	426 42%	305 30%
Too little	706 69%	191 19%	178 17%	344 34%	168 16%	155 15%
About the right amount	164 16%	507 50%	265 26%	296 29%	364 36%	531 52%
Don't know	54 5%	71 7%	57 6%	100 10%	65 6%	32 3%
Net too much	-606 -59%	63 6%	346 34%	-61 -6%	258 25%	150 15%

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Table 40

POLQ10. In Wednesday's Autumn Statement the Chancellor announced that most working age benefits, including job seekers allowance, Income Support and Child Benefit (but not disability or carers benefits), will rise by 1%, which is below the rate of inflation. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view about these benefits?

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Likelihood to vote						Gender		Age									Social Class						UnWgt Total	
		(10) Absolutely certain	(6 to 10)	(7 to 10)	(8 to 10)	(9 to 10)	Would NOT vote	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1		C2DE
Unweighted Total	1023	593	819	785	739	662	85	452	571	229	371	423	87	142	169	202	162	261	98	298	310	178	237	608	415	1023
Weighted Total	1023	565	796	762	710	631	95	499	524	293	362	368	124	169	184	178	153	215	102	274	290	220	239	564	459	1023
They should not rise at all	117 11%	65 11%	81 10%	78 10%	76 11%	69 11%	7 8%	60 12%	57 11%	51 17%	34 9%	32 9%	32 26%	19 11%	21 11%	13 7%	15 10%	17 8%	6 6%	32 12%	38 13%	27 12%	20 8%	70 12%	47 10%	107 10%
They should rise by less than inflation	167 16%	103 18%	142 18%	136 18%	127 18%	110 17%	11 11%	109 22%	58 11%	50 17%	56 16%	61 17%	14 11%	36 21%	32 18%	24 13%	37 24%	24 11%	10 9%	57 21%	59 20%	27 12%	23 10%	117 21%	50 11%	162 16%
They should rise in line with inflation	602 59%	332 59%	476 60%	454 59%	422 59%	381 60%	56 59%	263 53%	339 65%	159 54%	222 61%	221 60%	63 51%	96 57%	104 56%	119 67%	84 55%	138 64%	64 63%	168 61%	157 54%	134 61%	144 60%	325 58%	277 60%	635 62%
They should rise by more than inflation	101 10%	52 9%	76 10%	73 10%	69 10%	55 9%	13 14%	54 11%	46 9%	22 7%	40 11%	39 10%	8 7%	13 8%	20 11%	21 12%	16 10%	23 11%	12 12%	14 5%	28 9%	17 8%	42 18%	41 7%	59 13%	91 9%
Don't know	37 4%	14 3%	21 3%	21 3%	17 2%	15 2%	7 8%	13 3%	24 5%	12 4%	9 3%	15 4%	7 6%	4 3%	7 4%	2 1%	2 1%	14 6%	10 10%	3 1%	8 3%	15 7%	11 5%	11 2%	25 6%	28 3%

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	Total (Weighted)	Voting						Working status		Government		Work sector			Tenure					GOR Regions						Past vote (2010 General Election)			UnW Tot.	
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They should not rise at all	117	39	20	5	45	64	44	52	64	32	62	15	61	61	38	45	9	20	83	37	26	39	40	15	102	12	37	15	14	107
	11%	15%	6%	6%	8%	14%	13%	12%	11%	11%	10%	12%	14%	13%	11%	13%	7%	12%	12%	11%	10%	12%	11%	11%	12%	13%	14%	6%	9%	10%
They should rise by less than inflation	167	68	44	20	74	97	87	92	75	76	81	17	97	100	75	58	24	7	134	48	41	63	56	18	152	6	70	27	24	162
	16%	26%	13%	25%	13%	21%	26%	21%	13%	25%	13%	14%	22%	22%	21%	17%	18%	4%	19%	14%	16%	20%	15%	13%	17%	7%	26%	11%	16%	16%
They should rise in line with inflation	602	135	218	44	345	262	179	250	352	158	410	72	238	254	217	207	82	81	424	203	143	172	227	78	506	61	146	158	97	635
	59%	52%	63%	55%	63%	57%	53%	56%	61%	52%	64%	59%	53%	54%	61%	61%	60%	50%	61%	60%	57%	54%	62%	59%	57%	68%	55%	65%	64%	62%
They should rise by more than inflation	101	12	57	7	71	25	19	38	62	27	69	14	39	40	19	21	9	46	41	36	29	34	31	14	91	6	6	36	16	91
	10%	4%	16%	9%	13%	5%	6%	9%	11%	9%	11%	11%	9%	9%	5%	6%	6%	28%	6%	10%	12%	11%	9%	11%	10%	7%	2%	15%	11%	9%
Don't know	37	5	8	4	12	9	8	11	26	9	20	4	11	11	5	9	12	9	13	17	13	8	11	7	31	5	6	7	1	28
	4%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	9%	5%	2%	5%	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%	*	3%

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