

## Ipsos MORI Autumn Statement Reaction Poll

### Topline Results

Fieldwork: 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013

#### Technical Details

Ipsos MORI interviewed 1,071 adults aged 18-75 across Great Britain. Interviews were conducted online on the evening of the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013. Data are weighted to match the profile of the population.

Base is all unless otherwise stated.

Where percentages do not sum to 100 this may be due to computer rounding, the exclusion of "don't know" categories, or multiple answers. An asterisk (\*) denotes any value of less than half a per cent.

Q1 **On balance, in the long term, this government's policies will improve the state of...**

	Agree %	Disagree %	Don't know %
Britain's economy	40	38	22
Britain's public services	21	54	26

Q2 **Have you seen, heard or read anything about today's Autumn Statement where Chancellor George Osborne announced a number of policies on spending and taxes?**

	%
Yes – watched/listened in full	8
Yes – seen/heard/read about in the news/online	56
No	34
Don't know	1

Q3 **Overall, do you think today's Autumn Statement was good or bad for...**

	Good %	Bad %	Don't know %
Rich people	47	5	49
Poor people	14	44	42
People like me	15	42	43

Q3 **Overall, do you think today's Autumn Statement was good or bad for...**

*Base: All those who have seen Autumn Statement in full or seen it on news/online (712)*

	Good %	Bad %	Don't know %
Rich people	60	7	34
Poor people	20	55	25
People like me	21	51	27

Q4 **Do you support or oppose linking retirement age to life expectancy so that retirement age will rise to 68 in the 2030s and 69 in the 2040s?**

	%
Support	30
Oppose	58
Don't know	12

Q5 Which of the following do you agree with most?  
- Ed Balls who says George Osborne is in denial about the cost of living crisis  
- George Osborne who says his long-term plan for economic recovery is working

	%
Ed Balls	40
George Osborne	24
Neither	27
Don't know	10