

# CapX Government Spending Poll



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Gone up	34	40	27	25	35	27	30	25	47	50	37	32	32	36	32	33	31	38	28	34	32
Gone down	38	34	42	43	42	40	45	42	25	25	37	39	36	38	38	40	40	30	41	38	41
Stayed about the same	17	18	16	17	13	15	15	22	21	15	16	17	20	15	19	15	19	22	19	17	16
Don't know	12	8	15	16	10	19	10	11	6	10	11	12	12	11	11	13	9	9	11	12	12

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Gone down	38	25	51	37	43	39	25	55	37	42	36	44	36	28	32	39	47	42	37	40	36
Stayed about the same	17	17	15	24	14	18	18	15	28	11	16	16	17	19	16	18	17	14	15	15	19
Don't know	12	8	7	5	16	18	9	7	4	15	16	9	10	18	9	9	13	20	22	12	5

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Q2 And thinking about the total amount the government spends each year, how big do you think this is as a percentage of the size of the UK economy?

About 20 per cent	20	25	15	24	27	21	18	19	21	9	26	17	22	20	19	20	20	18	21	20	24
About 30 per cent	20	21	19	25	28	24	16	14	15	19	22	19	21	18	26	16	29	15	18	20	22
About 40 per cent	16	18	14	18	14	19	16	19	15	12	21	14	19	14	18	16	14	27	13	16	18
About 50 per cent	5	5	5	4	3	8	4	4	5	6	3	6	3	5	6	6	2	5	7	5	4
About 60 per cent	6	7	6	4	6	5	7	4	10	7	7	6	8	6	5	5	5	9	15	6	7
Don't know	33	24	41	27	21	24	39	40	34	48	21	40	28	38	27	37	29	25	27	34	25

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About 50 per cent	5	6	2	4	7	4	6	2	5	4	6	4	4	7	5	3	5	7	4	5	5
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Not high enough	36	37	34	32	34	44	38	35	34	31	39	34	37	37	34	37	33	35	19	35	40
About right	24	25	23	19	15	17	23	31	32	31	25	23	19	23	28	25	21	26	25	25	16
Don't know	23	15	30	28	21	24	26	18	20	24	14	27	20	25	21	25	18	14	23	23	16

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Gone up by less than five percentage points	26	29	23	29	26	30	25	22	27	24	32	23	28	28	31	22	17	28	21	26	27
Gone down by less than five percentage points	14	14	13	13	17	14	12	13	14	12	16	12	12	14	15	15	11	10	14	14	14
Gone down by five percentage points or more	10	9	10	8	5	12	12	9	14	5	8	10	10	10	7	11	9	9	6	9	14
Don't know	31	23	38	25	22	27	35	39	28	40	22	36	25	32	27	35	30	30	29	32	21
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