

YouGov / Legatum Institute Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 14th - 15th October 2015

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (Please tick one option on each row)

The poor get poorer and the rich get richer in capitalist economies

Strongly agree	29	41	45	46	31	37	30
Tend to agree	35	30	32	31	30	41	25
TOTAL AGREE	64	71	77	77	61	78	55
Neither agree nor disagree	18	13	13	14	21	14	18
Tend to disagree	10	9	3	5	12	5	12
Strongly disagree	3	5	1	2	5	1	9
TOTAL DISAGREE	14	14	4	7	16	6	21
Don't know	4	2	6	2	2	2	6

Free enterprise is better at lifting people out of poverty than government

Strongly agree	8	30	10	27	10	12	26
Tend to agree	31	38	30	37	23	31	23
TOTAL AGREE	39	68	40	64	33	43	49
Neither agree nor disagree	29	17	29	24	38	32	21
Tend to disagree	11	7	12	6	20	16	10
Strongly disagree	5	5	6	4	5	4	8
TOTAL DISAGREE	16	12	18	10	25	20	18
Don't know	16	3	13	3	5	4	12

Most of the biggest businesses in the world have dodged taxes, damaged the environment or bought special favours from politicians

Strongly agree	35	40	37	37	31	36	37
Tend to agree	39	31	34	36	36	41	27
TOTAL AGREE	74	71	71	73	67	77	65
Neither agree nor disagree	13	17	16	18	20	14	17
Tend to disagree	5	5	4	4	6	4	7
Strongly disagree	1	3	1	2	4	1	3
TOTAL DISAGREE	6	8	4	6	10	5	10
Don't know	7	3	9	3	3	4	9

What is good for business is usually good for the rest of society

Strongly agree	4	15	6	22	13	12	9
Tend to agree	25	31	21	29	21	28	20
TOTAL AGREE	29	45	26	51	34	40	30
Neither agree nor disagree	35	21	33	27	32	32	26
Tend to disagree	20	20	23	13	25	18	23
Strongly disagree	10	12	10	7	6	6	14
TOTAL DISAGREE	30	32	33	19	31	24	37
Don't know	6	1	8	3	3	3	7

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Poverty is a bigger problem than inequality and unemployment is a bigger problem than some people being super rich

Strongly agree	18	33	27	46	31	31	31
Tend to agree	42	35	37	32	37	43	30
TOTAL AGREE	61	68	65	78	68	75	61
Neither agree nor disagree	21	17	19	14	20	15	20
Tend to disagree	8	7	6	4	8	6	8
Strongly disagree	3	5	2	2	2	3	4
TOTAL DISAGREE	11	12	8	6	10	9	12
Don't know	7	2	8	2	2	2	6

The next generation will probably be richer, safer and healthier than the last

Strongly agree	3	9	4	22	13	12	3
Tend to agree	16	20	11	29	25	31	11
TOTAL AGREE	19	29	15	50	39	42	14
Neither agree nor disagree	25	22	27	28	33	29	26
Tend to disagree	35	23	34	12	18	20	30
Strongly disagree	14	22	17	7	5	5	22
TOTAL DISAGREE	48	44	52	19	24	25	51
Don't know	7	4	7	3	5	3	9

Strong community and family life is as important to well being as a strong economy

Strongly agree	34	55	48	52	48	39	48
Tend to agree	45	28	35	28	35	45	30
TOTAL AGREE	79	83	83	80	83	84	78
Neither agree nor disagree	12	13	10	13	14	12	14
Tend to disagree	4	2	2	3	1	2	2
Strongly disagree	1	1	0	2	1	1	1
TOTAL DISAGREE	5	4	2	5	1	2	3
Don't know	3	1	5	2	2	1	5

Government spends too much on welfare benefits and not enough on roads, railways and other infrastructure

Strongly agree	17	25	9	30	17	21	22
Tend to agree	30	24	18	29	28	36	18
TOTAL AGREE	47	49	27	59	45	57	41
Neither agree nor disagree	25	17	29	21	30	23	28
Tend to disagree	16	16	24	12	16	12	13
Strongly disagree	8	16	14	5	5	4	12
TOTAL DISAGREE	24	32	37	17	21	16	25
Don't know	4	2	7	3	4	3	7

Successful business people and inventors are just as important to society as doctors, teachers and charity workers

Strongly agree	23	33	24	42	35	21	36
Tend to agree	46	32	41	35	40	40	33
TOTAL AGREE	69	66	65	76	75	61	68
Neither agree nor disagree	17	15	19	15	20	26	17
Tend to disagree	7	9	7	4	3	8	5
Strongly disagree	3	9	3	2	1	3	4
TOTAL DISAGREE	10	18	10	6	4	11	9
Don't know	4	1	6	3	2	2	6

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If politicians had not bailed out the banks the economic crash of 2008 would have been more serious

Strongly agree	17	12	16	24	15	8	14
Tend to agree	35	22	31	29	23	23	21
TOTAL AGREE	52	34	47	54	38	31	35
Neither agree nor disagree	18	28	20	28	37	35	23
Tend to disagree	8	14	12	7	10	16	14
Strongly disagree	4	14	5	4	4	8	12
TOTAL DISAGREE	12	29	17	11	14	24	26
Don't know	17	9	16	8	11	10	16

I would happily sacrifice 10% of my income if I could have a guarantee that my job would be safe for seven years

Strongly agree	3	25	7	31	27	14	7
Tend to agree	13	30	17	34	41	32	19
TOTAL AGREE	17	55	24	65	67	46	26
Neither agree nor disagree	31	19	25	18	20	31	29
Tend to disagree	22	10	19	9	8	12	17
Strongly disagree	19	13	21	5	4	7	20
TOTAL DISAGREE	41	23	40	14	12	20	36
Don't know	12	3	11	3	1	3	10

Government should tax or limit cheap consumer goods from abroad that cause unemployment in our own manufacturing industries

Strongly agree	12	24	12	40	23	21	26
Tend to agree	33	30	29	34	30	41	32
TOTAL AGREE	45	54	41	73	53	62	58
Neither agree nor disagree	25	17	29	15	32	25	19
Tend to disagree	16	14	11	6	8	8	9
Strongly disagree	6	12	6	3	4	3	5
TOTAL DISAGREE	22	26	18	9	11	11	14
Don't know	7	2	12	3	4	2	10