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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

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Strongly agree	37%	36%	36%	35%	43%	37%	35%	38%	37%	42%	38%	27%	33%
Tend to agree	41%	34%	42%	46%	34%	51%	40%	42%	42%	35%	48%	37%	42%
Neither agree nor disagree	14%	20%	15%	12%	13%	7%	17%	12%	15%	13%	10%	22%	13%
Tend to disagree	5%	7%	4%	4%	6%	3%	6%	3%	3%	5%	2%	9%	10%
Strongly disagree	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	-	-	-
Don't know	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	5%	1%

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

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Tend to agree	31%	29%	31%	32%	32%	32%	32%	31%	31%	33%	32%	35%	26%
Neither agree nor disagree	32%	32%	35%	37%	21%	22%	31%	34%	33%	31%	33%	30%	32%
Tend to disagree	16%	13%	12%	14%	26%	27%	18%	14%	17%	18%	9%	11%	24%
Strongly disagree	4%	2%	3%	5%	7%	7%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%	6%
Don't know	4%	5%	6%	3%	3%	5%	2%	7%	4%	4%	6%	4%	2%

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

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Tend to agree	41%	37%	38%	43%	50%	49%	44%	39%	40%	38%	46%	42%	46%
Neither agree nor disagree	14%	21%	16%	11%	8%	8%	14%	14%	13%	14%	14%	14%	20%
Tend to disagree	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	2%	1%	4%	5%
Strongly disagree	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%	2%	0%	1%	-	1%	5%	2%
Don't know	4%	3%	6%	4%	1%	-	2%	6%	3%	4%	5%	6%	2%

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

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Tend to agree	28%	28%	32%	28%	26%	15%	28%	29%	25%	30%	32%	32%	31%
Neither agree nor disagree	32%	32%	32%	37%	24%	32%	33%	31%	34%	32%	27%	30%	34%
Tend to disagree	18%	11%	13%	20%	28%	36%	17%	19%	21%	15%	20%	11%	16%
Strongly disagree	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	10%	5%	6%	6%	8%	3%	5%	3%
Don't know	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	-	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%

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

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Tend to agree	43%	36%	44%	48%	42%	51%	43%	44%	44%	39%	45%	41%	49%
Neither agree nor disagree	15%	20%	15%	15%	11%	5%	15%	14%	14%	15%	14%	16%	14%
Tend to disagree	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	10%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	2%	4%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	7%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%
Don't know	2%	3%	3%	0%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	3%

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

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Tend to agree	31%	31%	31%	32%	26%	36%	32%	30%	30%	36%	33%	30%	25%
Neither agree nor disagree	29%	28%	29%	32%	31%	19%	28%	30%	31%	25%	28%	24%	38%
Tend to disagree	20%	17%	17%	22%	23%	32%	20%	20%	20%	19%	20%	22%	23%
Strongly disagree	5%	4%	6%	4%	8%	3%	5%	6%	7%	6%	2%	3%	2%
Don't know	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	7%	1%

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

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Tend to agree	45%	40%	43%	53%	40%	56%	46%	45%	47%	43%	49%	42%	39%
Neither agree nor disagree	12%	20%	14%	8%	9%	7%	12%	13%	12%	11%	9%	13%	20%
Tend to disagree	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	2%	2%	1%	-	4%	3%
Strongly disagree	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	-
Don't know	1%	3%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%

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

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Tend to agree	36%	31%	37%	39%	35%	34%	36%	36%	35%	37%	40%	32%	36%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%	24%	24%	26%	21%	15%	24%	23%	25%	24%	21%	17%	26%
Tend to disagree	12%	9%	9%	11%	18%	25%	11%	13%	11%	15%	8%	13%	13%
Strongly disagree	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%
Don't know	3%	6%	3%	1%	3%	-	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	8%	2%

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

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Tend to agree	40%	38%	39%	40%	44%	46%	44%	37%	40%	40%	40%	37%	42%
Neither agree nor disagree	26%	26%	30%	26%	20%	17%	22%	29%	26%	27%	22%	25%	28%
Tend to disagree	8%	4%	6%	12%	7%	17%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	10%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	6%
Don't know	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	-	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%

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

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Tend to agree	23%	24%	25%	21%	18%	25%	23%	22%	21%	25%	25%	29%	14%
Neither agree nor disagree	35%	43%	36%	33%	33%	24%	36%	35%	35%	35%	36%	34%	38%
Tend to disagree	16%	7%	10%	21%	21%	34%	16%	15%	18%	11%	15%	8%	20%
Strongly disagree	8%	4%	6%	11%	13%	8%	10%	7%	8%	7%	6%	7%	11%
Don't know	10%	11%	14%	8%	6%	5%	6%	14%	10%	13%	10%	8%	9%

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

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Tend to agree	32%	33%	30%	37%	29%	20%	31%	32%	32%	29%	41%	28%	27%
Neither agree nor disagree	31%	27%	30%	33%	29%	42%	32%	30%	33%	29%	22%	26%	39%
Tend to disagree	12%	15%	13%	9%	13%	14%	11%	13%	12%	12%	8%	16%	17%
Strongly disagree	7%	5%	8%	7%	10%	3%	7%	7%	8%	11%	6%	5%	6%
Don't know	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%

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

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Neither agree nor disagree	25%	31%	26%	24%	18%	17%	25%	24%	25%	28%	16%	21%	30%
Tend to disagree	8%	10%	7%	8%	8%	14%	9%	8%	9%	6%	8%	6%	10%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Don't know	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	-	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%