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Overall do you think the coalition's military action in Libya is going well or badly?

Very well	1	8	17	3	15	15	3	8	12	4	11	9	7	7	9	8	10	9	9	6	6	8
Fairly well	25	43	52	40	47	51	39	42	49	36	36	38	42	50	46	38	45	44	42	42	36	43
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>
Fairly badly	36	18	12	25	18	12	22	19	18	18	16	16	19	19	17	19	16	19	20	16	18	18
Very badly	12	7	2	10	5	3	9	8	6	7	8	4	7	8	5	9	5	5	6	9	12	6
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>
Don't know	26	24	18	23	15	18	26	23	15	34	29	32	24	16	23	26	23	23	26	28	24	24

Would you support or oppose British troops being deployed in Libya in order to help stabilise the new Libyan regime?

Support	22	30	22	20	26	21	20	25	19	19	29	20	19	21	23	23	21	24	21	20	21
Oppose	61	55	61	64	59	60	64	63	58	50	47	66	71	61	59	60	62	59	61	60	62
Don't know	18	15	16	15	15	19	16	12	23	31	24	15	10	18	17	17	17	17	18	20	17

From what you have said or heard, do you think the British government is doing enough to help British companies gain contracts from the new Libyan regime, do you think they are doing too much to help British companies gain from Libya, or are they getting the balance about right?

Not doing enough	14	13	16	15	16	14	12	21	8	8	8	15	20	14	14	11	13	17	16	10	15
Doing too much	9	5	12	8	6	11	10	8	10	15	9	8	7	9	9	7	9	9	10	10	9
Getting the balance about right	19	32	16	24	29	13	18	24	15	27	19	17	20	19	20	23	20	20	16	20	19
Don't know	57	50	57	52	50	62	61	47	68	50	63	60	52	58	57	59	58	53	59	60	57

Which of the following political leaders do you think played the largest role in pushing forward the West's intervention in Libya?

Nicholas Sarkozy, President of France	20	19	24	22	18	20	28	27	13	20	17	19	23	23	15	22	20	19	17	25	20
David Cameron, Prime Minister of the UK	18	29	12	20	29	12	14	22	14	15	15	15	24	19	15	16	21	18	16	13	18
Barack Obama, President of the United States	16	14	19	16	14	17	15	14	18	19	19	15	15	16	17	19	16	16	15	15	16
None of them played a significant role	17	15	19	19	17	22	15	19	15	14	13	19	19	14	21	16	15	19	19	14	16
Don't know	30	22	25	23	23	29	28	18	40	33	36	32	20	28	32	27	28	28	33	33	30

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And which of the following political leaders do you think has benefited the most politically from their actions in supporting the West's intervention in Libya?

Nicholas Sarkozy, President of France	14	16	14	18	16	13	16	20	8	16	11	13	16	17	10	18	15	11	14	11	15
Barack Obama, President of the United States	12	11	13	11	12	12	10	13	11	16	13	13	8	11	13	12	9	15	11	17	11
David Cameron, Prime Minister of the UK	8	13	6	7	12	6	8	12	5	8	9	7	8	8	8	10	8	9	8	5	8
None of them have benefitted	31	31	34	34	32	33	28	31	30	21	23	31	42	31	30	25	33	31	31	28	31
Don't know	35	28	33	30	28	37	37	24	46	40	44	35	26	33	39	35	35	34	35	39	35

Abdelbaset al-Megrahi was convicted of the Lockerbie bombing in 2001 and sentenced to life imprisonment. In 2009 he was released from prison and returned to Libya on compassionate grounds, as he had been diagnosed with terminal cancer and doctors thought he had only a short time to live. He is currently still alive and living in Libya.

Some people have called for al-Megrahi to be returned to Britain to complete his sentence. Others have called for him to be sent to the USA to face trial for Lockerbie in the American courts. Other people think his ill-health means he should be left free on compassionate grounds.

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Al-Megrahi should be returned to jail in Scotland	40	42	36	45	41	38	40	38	41	45	42	40	35	40	39	36	41	41	38	42	39
Al-Megrahi should be sent to the USA to face trial	32	38	32	19	41	28	31	33	32	27	27	34	38	31	34	31	33	36	33	19	34
Al-Megrahi should remain in Libya on compassionate grounds	14	10	19	21	8	20	15	17	11	11	12	14	17	16	12	16	11	12	13	28	13
Not sure	14	10	13	15	10	14	14	12	15	17	18	12	10	13	14	17	14	10	16	11	14

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March 3-4 August 25-26

During the 1980s many Western countries, including the UK, cut off normal diplomatic relations with Libya in response to their involvement in terrorism. Under the last Labour government Britain and other Western countries re-established positive relations with Libya in exchange for Colonel Gaddafi's regime agreeing to abandon its programme developing weapons of mass destruction. Libya also agreed to pay compensation to the victims of the Lockerbie bombing.

Do you think re-establishing positive diplomatic relations with the Gaddafi regime was the right or wrong thing to do?

The right thing to do	37	<b>33</b>	35	38	40	32	40	37	39	27	28	39	33	30	40	25	39	34	34	29	32	33
The wrong thing to do	35	<b>40</b>	44	39	43	48	33	42	45	36	42	29	43	47	36	46	35	40	40	44	39	40
Not sure	28	<b>26</b>	21	23	17	21	27	22	16	36	30	32	23	24	24	30	26	26	26	27	29	26

Thinking about the recent situation in Syria, do you think Western countries should or should not offer military support, similar to that given to the rebels in Libya, to the protesters in Syria?

Should	<b>21</b>	26	25	20	22	23	21	27	16	16	27	20	19	22	20	23	20	20	21	27	20
Should not	<b>49</b>	48	48	51	50	47	49	52	45	40	35	51	62	49	48	51	52	49	43	48	49
Don't know	<b>30</b>	26	27	28	27	30	30	21	39	43	37	30	19	29	32	26	28	31	36	25	31

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<b>Finally in this section, thinking about the planned cuts to Britain's armed forces and how well Britain can react to a situation like that in Libya, which of the following best reflects your view?</b>		
The defence cuts would still leave Britain strong enough to properly react to a situation like that in Libya	9	6
The defence cuts will limit Britain's ability to properly react to a situation like that in Libya, but are unavoidable	25	29
The defence cuts will limit Britain's ability to properly react to a situation like that in Libya, and should be reversed	45	48
None of these	7	5
Don't know	14	12

**Would you support or oppose the following tax changes?**

**Abolishing the top 50p rate of income tax on people earning over £150,000**

Strongly support	9	14	7	4	14	6	6	11	8	14	9	8	10	9	10	11	9	10	8	12	9
Tend to support	14	23	9	11	22	7	12	14	14	12	13	15	15	17	11	20	16	12	11	13	15
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>
Tend to oppose	21	24	21	21	24	22	20	20	23	14	20	21	27	21	22	19	24	20	20	24	21
Strongly oppose	38	26	49	51	27	48	43	46	30	33	35	39	40	39	36	33	34	42	43	33	38
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>
Don't know	17	12	14	13	14	16	18	9	25	27	24	16	8	13	22	17	17	16	19	18	18



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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Introducing a new annual tax on houses worth over £1 million**

Strongly support	30	22	36	34	22	37	32	33	27	21	28	33	31	27	33	24	27	34	31	34	29
Tend to support	33	34	36	40	32	33	38	31	35	30	33	32	35	35	30	31	37	32	31	31	34
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>
Tend to oppose	17	21	15	12	21	15	14	17	17	22	16	16	16	18	15	21	17	15	18	14	17
Strongly oppose	10	17	5	8	18	5	9	13	8	12	9	10	12	12	8	15	12	10	8	6	11
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>
Don't know	10	5	8	6	7	10	8	7	13	16	14	10	5	8	13	9	8	9	12	15	10

**Cutting VAT from 20% to 17.5%**

Strongly support	58	49	66	45	52	64	53	57	59	52	55	61	60	54	63	52	55	61	60	63	57
Tend to support	28	33	24	40	32	25	34	28	29	32	28	26	30	31	25	31	32	28	24	23	29
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>
Tend to oppose	7	12	4	8	10	4	7	9	5	8	6	7	7	8	5	9	6	6	7	6	7
Strongly oppose	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	0	2
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
Don't know	5	3	5	5	3	6	4	4	6	6	9	5	2	5	6	6	4	4	7	8	5

**Introducing an income tax allowance for married couples**

Strongly support	39	46	37	27	47	37	32	42	37	22	35	42	48	38	42	33	41	42	39	37	39
Tend to support	27	32	25	29	32	23	26	26	28	30	24	24	32	25	29	33	28	27	25	20	28
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>67</b>
Tend to oppose	13	10	17	19	9	15	19	13	13	20	14	14	8	15	10	14	12	12	13	16	13
Strongly oppose	9	6	11	14	6	10	12	10	8	10	11	9	7	11	6	11	8	8	9	9	9
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>
Don't know	12	5	10	11	6	14	11	9	14	18	16	10	6	11	13	9	10	11	14	17	11

**Reducing the level of fuel duty on petrol and diesel**

Strongly support	66	69	64	51	71	65	59	64	69	48	63	70	72	63	71	52	67	71	68	69	66
Tend to support	20	23	21	26	21	21	22	20	20	24	19	19	21	23	17	26	21	18	20	15	21
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>87</b>
Tend to oppose	6	4	7	10	4	6	10	7	4	13	5	5	3	7	4	11	5	4	4	6	5
Strongly oppose	3	2	3	5	2	3	4	5	1	5	4	2	2	3	2	4	3	4	2	1	3
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Don't know	5	2	4	7	3	5	6	5	5	9	8	4	1	5	5	7	4	3	6	8	5

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The UK Treasury has secured an agreement with authorities in Switzerland to tax the assets of UK citizens held in Swiss banks to reduce tax avoidance and stamp out evasion. Some people have praised this measure and claim that it will help the Treasury claim a large amount of revenue it would not have otherwise been able to recoup. Others however argue that people with Swiss bank accounts will still be paying a lower rate of tax than they would have been if the money was in the UK, meaning that the Treasury will receive less money than it is entitled to.

Do you think the deal with Switzerland is a good or bad deal for Britain?

A good deal	<b>65</b>	73	67	71	72	63	69	69	62	56	64	62	75	69	60	67	64	68	64	63	65
A bad deal	<b>11</b>	12	12	7	12	12	10	14	9	18	11	11	10	11	12	12	13	11	10	10	11
Don't know	<b>23</b>	15	21	21	17	24	21	17	29	27	25	27	15	20	28	21	23	21	26	27	23

British people with Swiss bank accounts will be still be able to remain anonymous - the Swiss authorities will tax them directly and then send the money to the British treasury. Do you think British holders of Swiss bank account should or should not be allowed to remain anonymous?

Should be able to	<b>40</b>	48	37	44	48	34	42	41	40	43	46	41	34	43	37	50	41	40	38	34	42
Should not be able to	<b>45</b>	41	50	42	41	49	46	49	41	37	35	46	56	43	47	39	46	46	44	48	44
Don't know	<b>15</b>	10	13	14	11	17	12	10	19	21	19	13	10	14	16	11	14	14	17	18	14

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Thinking about the cuts in the number of people employed by the public sector, would you support or oppose a cap on the amount of money paid out in redundancy settlements, so that no public sector employee being made redundant could receive more than £30,000, regardless of how much they were earning?

Support	<b>50</b>	66	40	48	64	37	48	51	49	34	43	50	63	48	52	49	54	54	45	39	51
Oppose	<b>33</b>	25	43	38	25	44	37	37	30	39	34	36	27	37	28	35	30	32	36	42	33
Don't know	<b>17</b>	9	17	14	10	19	15	12	21	27	22	13	10	14	20	16	16	14	19	19	16

Thinking about the prices charged for petrol and diesel, which of the following best reflects your view?

Oil companies are charging more than they should for petrol, and are taking advantage of the public	<b>52</b>	53	54	52	54	54	51	54	51	53	49	51	57	51	54	54	55	51	51	47	53
Oil companies are not to blame for the cost of petrol - it is due to high world prices and government taxes	<b>36</b>	40	35	37	39	33	37	36	36	29	37	39	36	38	34	32	34	38	38	41	36
Neither	<b>5</b>	4	6	6	4	5	6	6	4	8	4	5	3	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	5
Don't know	<b>7</b>	3	5	5	4	8	6	4	9	10	10	5	3	6	8	8	6	6	6	8	6

And which of the following statements do you most agree with?

The government should be putting pressure on oil companies to reduce the price they charge for petrol and diesel	<b>59</b>	60	64	52	61	63	56	60	59	61	55	58	64	59	60	54	59	62	61	56	60
The government should leave oil companies to set their own prices for petrol and diesel, competition between companies will keep prices down	<b>22</b>	26	19	24	24	19	21	22	22	18	22	24	22	24	20	26	24	22	18	22	22
Neither	<b>10</b>	8	10	15	9	9	15	12	8	11	8	10	10	10	10	11	9	8	11	10	10
Don't know	<b>9</b>	5	7	9	6	8	8	5	12	11	14	7	4	8	10	9	7	8	9	12	8

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Moving on...

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**At the moment English and Welsh MPs at Westminster cannot vote on matters that have been devolved to the Scottish Parliament but Scottish MPs at Westminster can still vote on matters that relate solely to England and Wales. Do you think that...?**

All Westminster MPs should continue to be able to vote on all matters that come before the Westminster Parliament

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Scottish Westminster MPs should not be allowed to vote on matters that affect only England and Wales

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**Currently Scotland does not charge its students tuition fees. Under EU law students from other countries attending Scottish universities do not have to pay tuition fees either. However, students from England, Wales and Northern Ireland studying at Scottish universities do have to pay tuition fees.**

**Would you support or oppose a change in the law to force Scotland to treat students from England, Wales and Northern Ireland in the same way as students from other European Union countries?**

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**Do you think English universities should or should not be allowed to charge different fees to students from different parts of the United Kingdom?**

Should be allowed to charge different fees to students from different parts of the UK	<b>11</b>	14	9	10	13	9	11	14	8	9	13	10	10	11	10	13	9	10	9	20	10
Should have to charge the same fees to students from all parts of UK	<b>80</b>	81	82	83	82	78	81	77	83	81	76	81	82	81	79	80	82	81	81	66	82
Not sure	<b>9</b>	5	10	7	5	13	8	9	9	10	11	9	7	8	11	7	9	9	10	14	9

**Thinking about the cuts the government is making to welfare benefits, do you think these cuts are too large, not large enough, or are they getting the balance about right?**

Cuts to benefits are too large	<b>28</b>	7	48	31	11	48	30	29	27	18	21	33	33	24	34	27	25	28	31	34	27
Cuts to benefits are not large enough	<b>27</b>	45	14	20	45	14	19	31	24	29	31	26	26	31	23	31	29	25	26	24	28
The balance is about right	<b>26</b>	37	21	34	33	18	32	27	25	31	25	23	29	28	23	24	27	30	24	20	27
Don't know	<b>18</b>	11	17	15	11	20	19	12	24	23	23	18	13	18	20	17	19	17	19	22	18

**Do you support or oppose putting a maximum limit of £400 a week on the amount of housing benefit people can claim, even if this means people are forced to move house if they live in an area where the rent is high?**

Support	<b>75</b>	90	66	73	88	67	73	76	74	65	74	75	80	76	74	74	79	77	72	65	76
Oppose	<b>14</b>	6	22	15	6	21	15	15	13	19	13	16	12	14	14	17	12	12	15	19	13
Don't know	<b>11</b>	4	12	12	5	12	12	9	13	17	13	9	8	10	12	9	9	10	13	16	11

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Citizens of EU countries are entitled to claim benefits in other EU countries if they go to live there. This means other EU citizens can claim benefits in the UK if they come to live here, and British citizens who move elsewhere in the EU can claim benefits in other countries. Do you think EU citizens should or should not be entitled to claim benefits in other EU countries?

Should	<b>30</b>	21	39	45	21	38	36	31	28	28	27	31	31	32	26	33	25	31	29	40	28
Should not	<b>56</b>	69	48	44	70	45	52	61	52	52	56	57	57	55	58	52	63	53	57	46	58
Don't know	<b>14</b>	9	13	11	9	17	12	8	19	19	16	12	12	12	16	16	12	15	14	14	14

Thinking about planning laws and the restrictions upon building in the UK, do you think it is current too difficult to build new developments, too easy to build new developments, or is the balance about right?

It is currently too difficult to build - the rules should be relaxed	<b>20</b>	20	23	22	20	21	19	24	16	23	19	19	21	20	20	22	16	24	20	22	19
It is currently too easy to build - the rules should be tightened	<b>23</b>	25	22	22	27	22	24	23	24	11	19	25	31	23	24	26	27	22	20	19	24
The current rules on building are about right	<b>33</b>	37	34	34	36	30	35	35	30	38	32	32	32	35	30	25	37	33	34	27	33
Don't know	<b>24</b>	18	22	21	17	27	22	18	29	28	30	24	16	22	26	27	20	21	26	31	23

The government are proposing changes to the planning system in England. Under the changes the amount of central government rules on planning will be vastly decreased, with local councils given more powers to decide what is allowed to be built in their areas. There will be a presumption in favour of giving permission for development if it is sustainable and in line with local policies. Do you support or oppose these changes?

Support	<b>54</b>	61	52	63	58	51	57	56	51	56	53	50	57	56	50	54	57	55	52	43	55
Oppose	<b>21</b>	21	24	17	23	21	23	25	17	14	15	24	26	22	21	23	21	21	22	18	22
Don't know	<b>25</b>	18	23	20	20	28	20	19	31	30	31	26	16	22	29	23	22	24	27	39	23

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The National Trust have claimed that the government's plans will give too much freedom to developers and lead to inappropriate building in the countryside. The government have accused them of scaremongering, and claimed that their plans will still protect countryside that is part of the green belt and national parks.

Which of the following best reflects your view?

The National Trust are exaggerating the impact of the planning changes, and they probably do not pose a risk to the countryside

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The National Trust are not exaggerating the impact of the changes, and they will probably pose a serious risk to the countryside

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Developers are allowed to give money to councils as a condition for them giving planning permission for housing developments. This money goes towards council services, such as schools, libraries, social services and roads. Do you think this is a good or bad idea?

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