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They should be accountable to taxpayers rather than shareholders	**36**	37	34	12	28	34	38	42	49	44	39	34	29	41	37	32	31	40	27	36	31
Costs to customers would go down	**28**	29	27	34	30	30	30	29	20	23	28	28	29	24	28	29	34	49	17	28	26
Government would invest more in improvements than the private sector would	**24**	28	20	22	29	27	19	24	24	20	28	21	28	24	22	21	30	16	25	24	25
It would be more cost effective overall	**23**	24	23	20	22	28	26	25	19	21	23	23	22	23	24	25	26	16	21	24	22
Conditions for workers would improve	**23**	22	25	29	29	27	27	23	17	9	24	23	29	19	26	25	22	32	14	23	27
It would be more efficient	**22**	24	20	32	22	21	23	19	16	20	18	24	22	21	21	23	20	32	13	22	22
Customer service would improve	**17**	18	16	21	20	20	21	17	10	5	17	17	25	18	15	15	18	6	21	17	19
Environmental standards would improve	**16**	15	17	21	25	17	12	9	15	12	18	15	16	17	14	14	17	17	26	15	20
None of these	**10**	13	8	5	4	3	9	11	20	23	9	11	6	11	11	12	5	12	13	11	6
Don t know	**12**	7	16	14	8	11	14	12	9	16	7	14	11	12	10	13	12	5	25	12	13

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Costs to customers would go down	**28**	28	32	26	33	23	26	33	19	29	27	28	30	26	25	32	28	31	24	27	31
Government would invest more in improvements than the private sector would	**24**	19	30	32	23	24	20	31	34	28	19	27	22	19	23	27	26	20	18	23	28
It would be more cost effective overall	**23**	19	31	22	23	25	21	36	12	22	16	25	23	19	23	22	28	20	20	21	28
Conditions for workers would improve	**23**	18	31	26	24	18	18	26	30	26	25	27	21	20	17	25	31	27	23	24	24
It would be more efficient	**22**	20	28	24	18	16	18	28	16	15	21	24	21	18	21	18	25	23	22	22	22
Customer service would improve	**17**	15	22	14	12	18	16	17	17	23	17	20	15	14	14	21	18	17	15	18	17
Environmental standards would improve	**16**	15	19	15	19	11	12	19	21	18	16	20	11	17	13	14	20	19	15	17	16
None of these	**10**	17	1	19	10	9	19	3	16	7	9	9	12	11	17	5	6	7	7	11	12
Don't know	**12**	8	7	5	14	17	10	8	2	17	16	8	11	22	10	10	12	16	25	13	3

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There would be more strikes	**26**	29	24	30	23	20	22	25	34	32	25	27	29	26	29	24	22	29	25	27	20
Costs to customers would go up	**24**	24	24	22	23	28	26	19	26	24	24	24	23	26	33	17	21	27	24	24	26
It would be less efficient	**21**	27	16	18	26	17	22	16	32	19	26	19	25	21	24	16	19	34	26	22	19
Services should be paid for by those who use them rather than all taxpayers	**21**	23	20	20	23	23	16	15	27	28	23	20	21	21	23	19	20	32	17	21	24
Customer service would get worse	**19**	20	18	24	18	20	18	16	16	25	20	19	24	17	24	18	19	20	7	19	23
Government would invest less in improvements than the private sector would	**18**	19	18	18	28	18	18	11	15	19	19	18	18	16	22	18	19	20	20	17	28
It would be less cost effective overall	**17**	19	14	12	21	19	17	11	19	17	19	16	17	15	18	18	15	13	31	17	14
Environmental standards would get worse	**12**	14	11	20	18	14	13	8	8	6	15	11	8	13	7	13	16	21	25	12	18
None of these	**12**	13	11	6	4	7	15	25	17	11	12	13	6	11	10	18	16	15	10	13	6
Don t know	**18**	11	24	19	14	19	19	22	11	21	11	21	17	20	12	20	17	9	20	18	15

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It would be less efficient	**21**	30	16	27	18	17	30	16	35	13	19	22	22	19	24	19	22	19	15	20	27
Services should be paid for by those who use them rather than all taxpayers	**21**	24	22	23	25	17	27	22	22	22	14	24	23	12	23	20	20	22	13	22	26
Customer service would get worse	**19**	24	19	23	19	13	23	17	23	11	18	19	18	20	18	18	22	18	16	21	20
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None of these	**12**	8	17	5	16	14	8	21	2	18	11	13	13	12	13	13	11	13	8	10	17
Don t know	**18**	12	15	14	14	27	13	17	11	20	22	13	17	27	16	14	18	25	34	20	6

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Q3 When a private company is nationalised, who do you think should decide the price a government pays to buy it?

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The government should decide	**20**	26	13	18	32	16	24	17	12	13	25	16	23	16	19	18	23	34	17	18	30
The company's owners should decide	**16**	15	17	27	24	28	11	11	5	4	18	14	22	10	24	14	19	16	11	15	19
They should both agree to a price, otherwise it should not change hands	**52**	49	56	36	35	39	51	59	77	72	49	54	39	59	48	54	49	50	55	54	38
Don't know	**12**	10	15	18	9	17	14	13	6	10	7	15	16	14	8	13	9	0	17	12	13

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The company's owners should decide	**16**	14	20	17	15	11	16	15	9	7	20	14	17	17	10	18	26	13	18	17	13
They should both agree to a price, otherwise it should not change hands	**52**	58	46	63	54	56	60	52	73	59	39	53	56	41	58	49	45	54	44	54	56
Don't know	**12**	8	9	7	8	23	9	8	11	14	18	10	10	23	8	11	15	19	25	14	4

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