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Quoting Blanchflower in the New Statesman:

Mr Osborne, I really don't know which economists are advising you on this brilliant strategy to increase unemployment, but feel free to give me a call.

Even the CBI does not buy the need for cuts.

And by next May people might have worked out it means real harm for their way of life.

There's just a chance the Tories might still lose this one if they continue as they are.