

Austerity has gone too far

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As the [FT reports](#) this morning, austerity has gone too far. A survey they sponsored has revealed the following:

Even Tory voters think cuts are a bit too much: overall that is the widely held sentiment.

But, Labour has not turned this into a vote advantage or a lead on economic policy.

And that is astonishing.