

Populus MP Panel

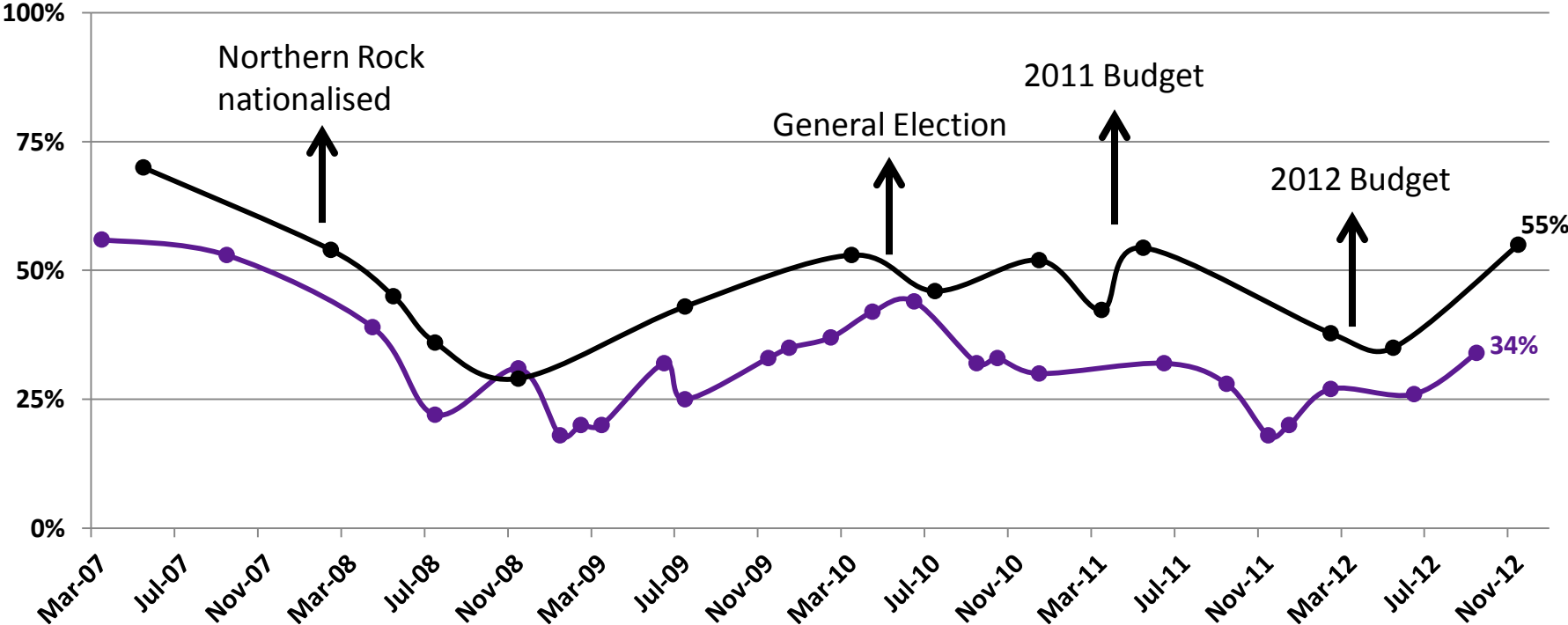
Economic confidence

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Confidence in the short term prospects for the British economy has improved among MPs as well as among the public. More than half of MPs now think the economy will do well over the next year

Thinking about all the things that may affect the economy... how do you think the British economy will fare over the next year for the country as a whole? % saying 'Very well' or 'Quite well'

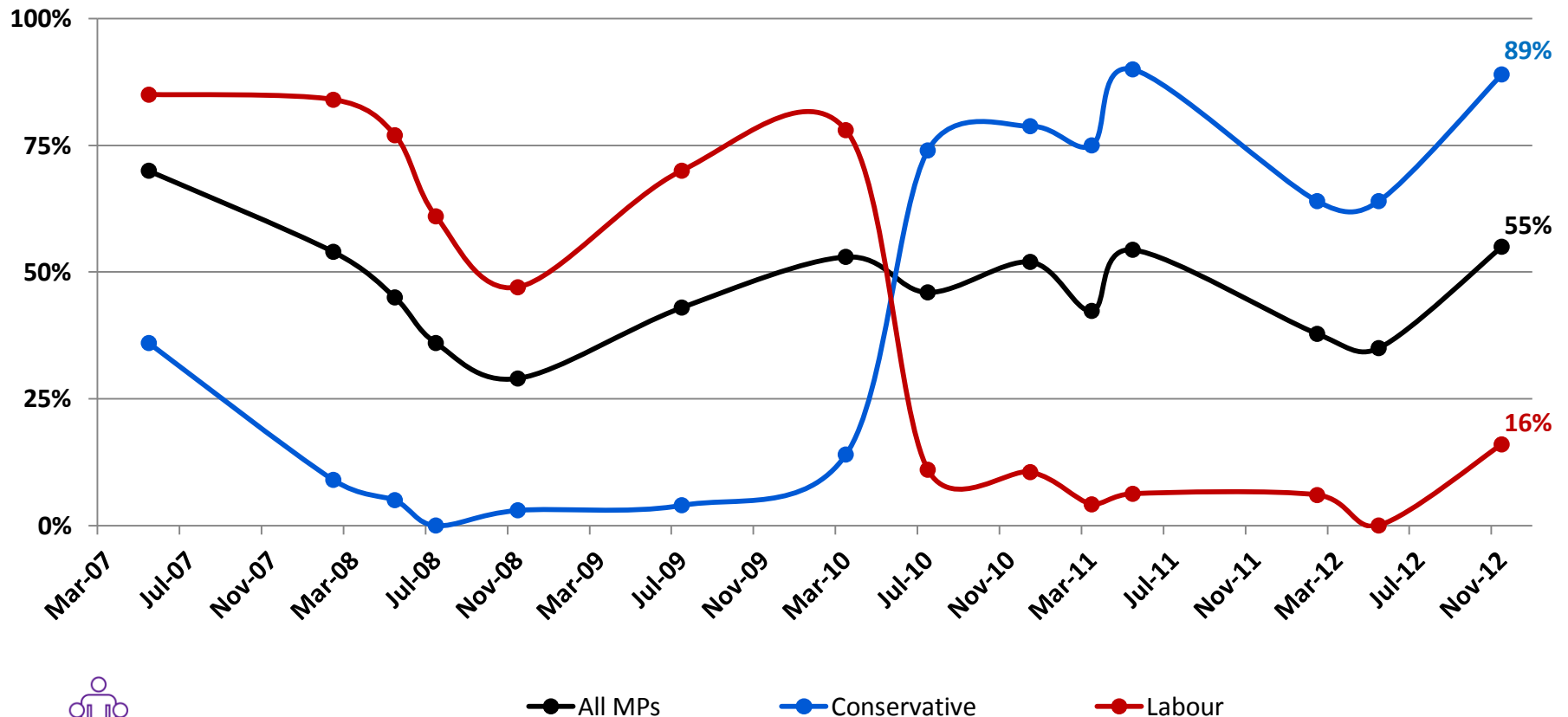


Public

All MPs

89% of Conservative MPs feel the economy will fare well. Labour MPs are more positive than at any other time since the 2010 General Election, but still only 16% are confident in the economy

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Methodology

- Populus surveyed 106 MPs on the Populus MP Panel between 23 October and 12 November 2012 by self-completion postal questionnaire and online.
- Data were weighted to be representative of the House of Commons in terms of party representation. Where results do not sum to 100%, this may be due to rounding, multiple responses, or the exclusion of 'don't know' categories.
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