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Britons have lost faith in Osborne's austerity plan

- Just one in five says cuts are working
- May hints at leadership bid in speech

by Toby Helm and Daniel Boffey

A majority of people now believe that the government's economic policies are hurting rather than healing the British economy, a new poll reveals today, as cabinet divisions over how best to stimulate a return to growth threaten to destabilise the coalition.

With 10 days until George Osborne delivers his crucial fourth budget, an Opinion/Observer poll shows almost three times as many voters (58%) believe the austerity drive is harming the econ-

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omy as those who think it is the correct medicine to restore it to health (20%).

The findings, which follow a stinging rebuke to David Cameron on Friday by the government's own financial watchdog, will be a blow to Osborne as he prepares to deliver his budget on the brink of a general election. The Response poll, the Observer's standard deficit body text. The font is 9.25 point Mercury text.

BODYTEXT

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In the first two years of the coalition,

most polls showed solid support for the government's hard line on the spending cuts, though the Tory lead over Labour on economic competence has narrowed in recent weeks.

The stark poll findings come as home secretary Theresa May appeared to make a subtle pitch for the leadership of the Tory party, arguing in a speech to a Conservative Home conference that the Tories must govern for the whole country, not just sectional interests. May said: "We're at our strongest when anyone and everyone can feel that the Conservative party is for them." The speech was seen as an attempt to raise her profile at a time when many Tories are losing faith in Cameron's ability to remain as leader beyond the next election.

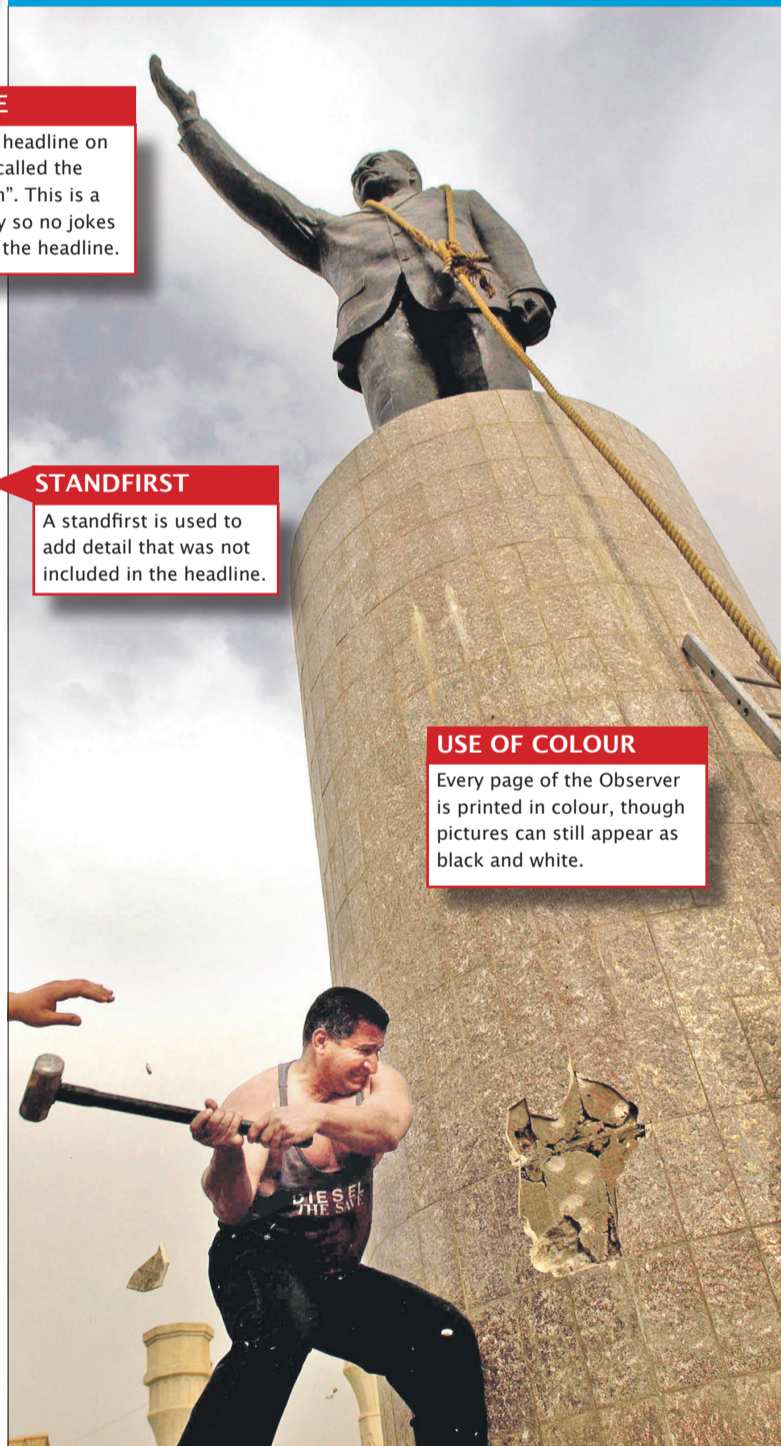
In a further worrying development for the coalition – and for Labour – the poll shows Nigel Farage's Ukip at 17%, more than double the Lib Dems' rating, as the populist anti-EU party siphons off support from both the Tories, who are down 2% on 27% compared with a fortnight ago, and Labour, down 2% on 39%.

Even among Tory voters, only 55% thought the government's economic policies were benefiting the country. Among Lib Dem backers, just 24% thought they were helping to restore the economy.

Tensions over economic policy surfaced at the Liberal Democrat conference in Brighton yesterday, where business secretary Vince Cable – who has

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TEN YEARS ON: REGRETS OF THE MAN WHO HELPED TEAR DOWN SADDAM STATUE



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Kadom al-Jabouri, the Iraqi who sledgehammered a statue of Saddam Hussein, now says his country is worse off. Full story, page 5. Photograph by Ilkka Uimonen/Magnum

Top QC quits Lib Dems in protest at secret courts

by Mark Townsend and Daniel Boffey

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Mohamed, in his battle to establish that British intelligence services were complicit in his "cruel and inhuman" treatment by the United States.

Citing her experience of secret hearings, she described Nick Clegg's

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support for the government's justice and security bill as a betrayal of the party's guiding principles.

Rose told the Observer: "The very first sentence of the Liberal Democrats' constitution states that they exist to build a 'fair, free, and open society'. The vote in favour of secret courts is an attack on the heart and soul of the party."

In her resignation statement, Rose said: "The right to a fair hearing, and the right to open justice, are among the most fundamental of all our basic constitutional rights. I just cannot see what purpose is served by the party, if it is prepared to support the bill. I have therefore decided, with great regret, to resign my party membership."

The Lib Dem leadership's decision

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