An exclusive poll for *The House* reveals support for the Chancellor’s handling of the economy – but north-south divide over the government’s ‘levelling up’ agenda. **Kate Proctor** reports

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*The House’s* autumn poll on the economy, carried out by Redfield & Wilton Strategies, found that 54% believe the Chancellor has made good financial choices for the UK to cope with the virus having ripped through normal life. Only 13% disagreed. Other measures he has introduced also got the seal of approval – the majority of the public thought the £500 payment for those on low incomes to self-isolate is sufficient to live off, compared to 25% who did not.

There was also confidence in the government’s promise to ‘level up’. More than half the public said Sunak has made sound financial decisions, 69% think the Chancellor will be doing the same type of work at the same boss this time next year. For the self-employed, 69% think the coronavirus pandemic, but almost a year on from the general election there isn’t the same level of confidence in the government’s promise to ‘level up’, and critics say the government should take note.

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