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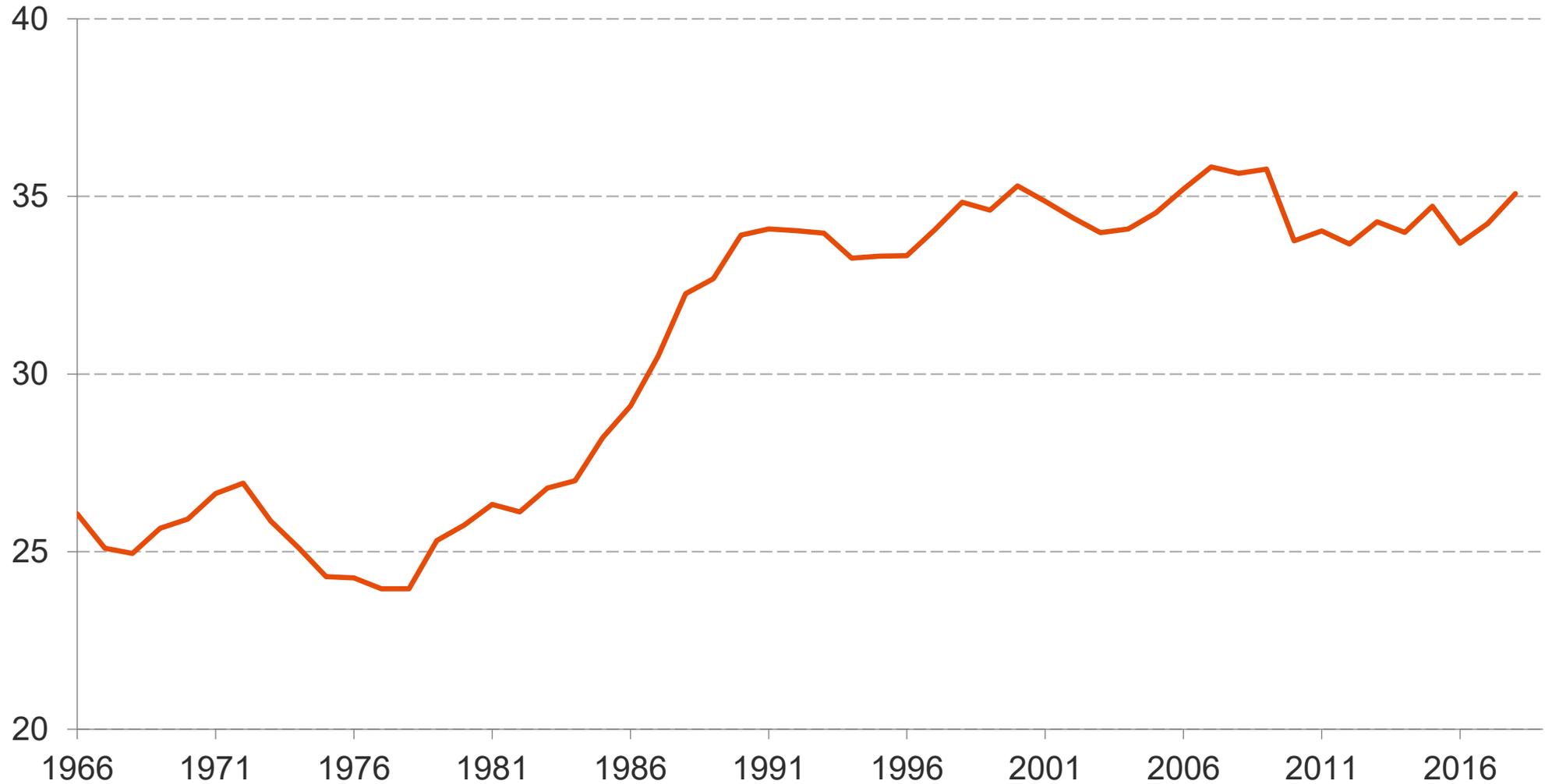


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## **The Problem**

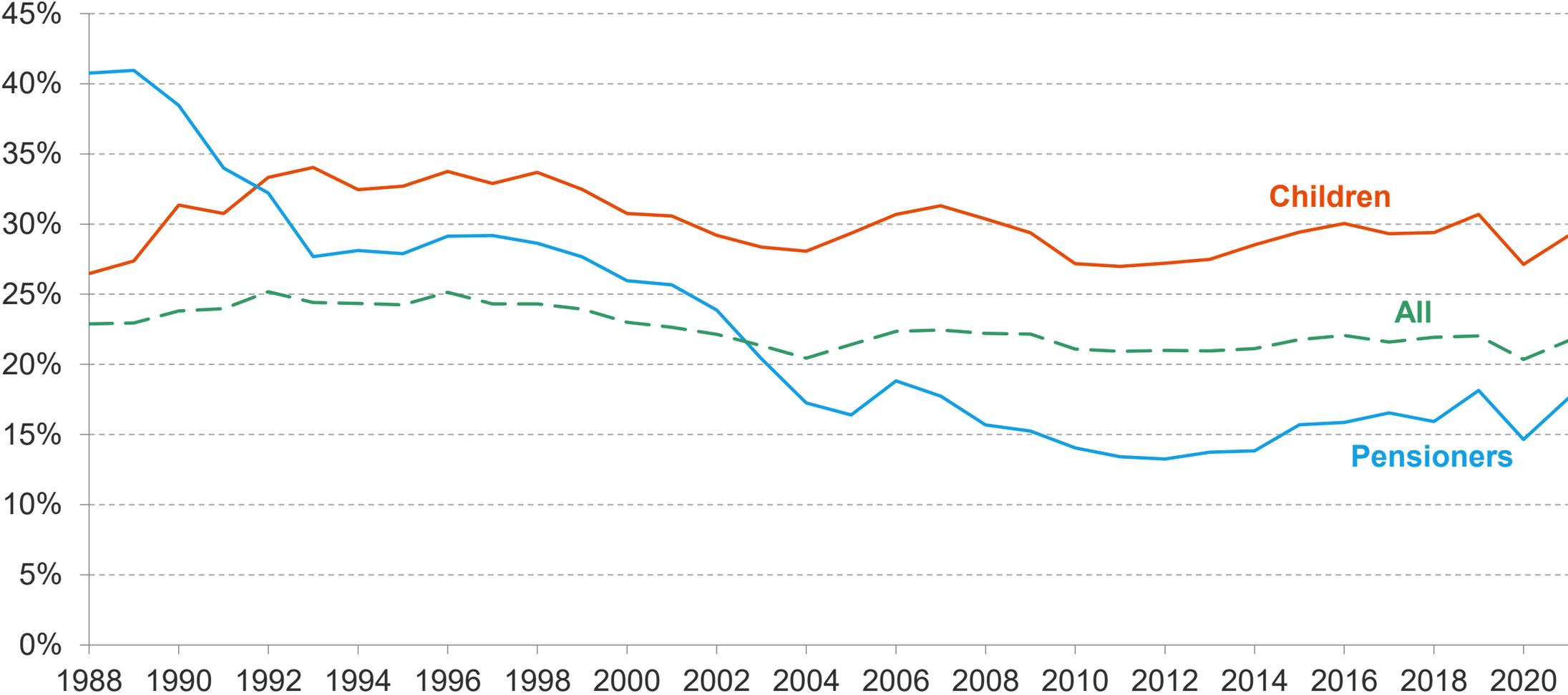
# Inequality rose in the 80s - and has stayed high ever since...

UK income inequality measured by the Gini coefficient



# But things have changed when it comes to poverty...

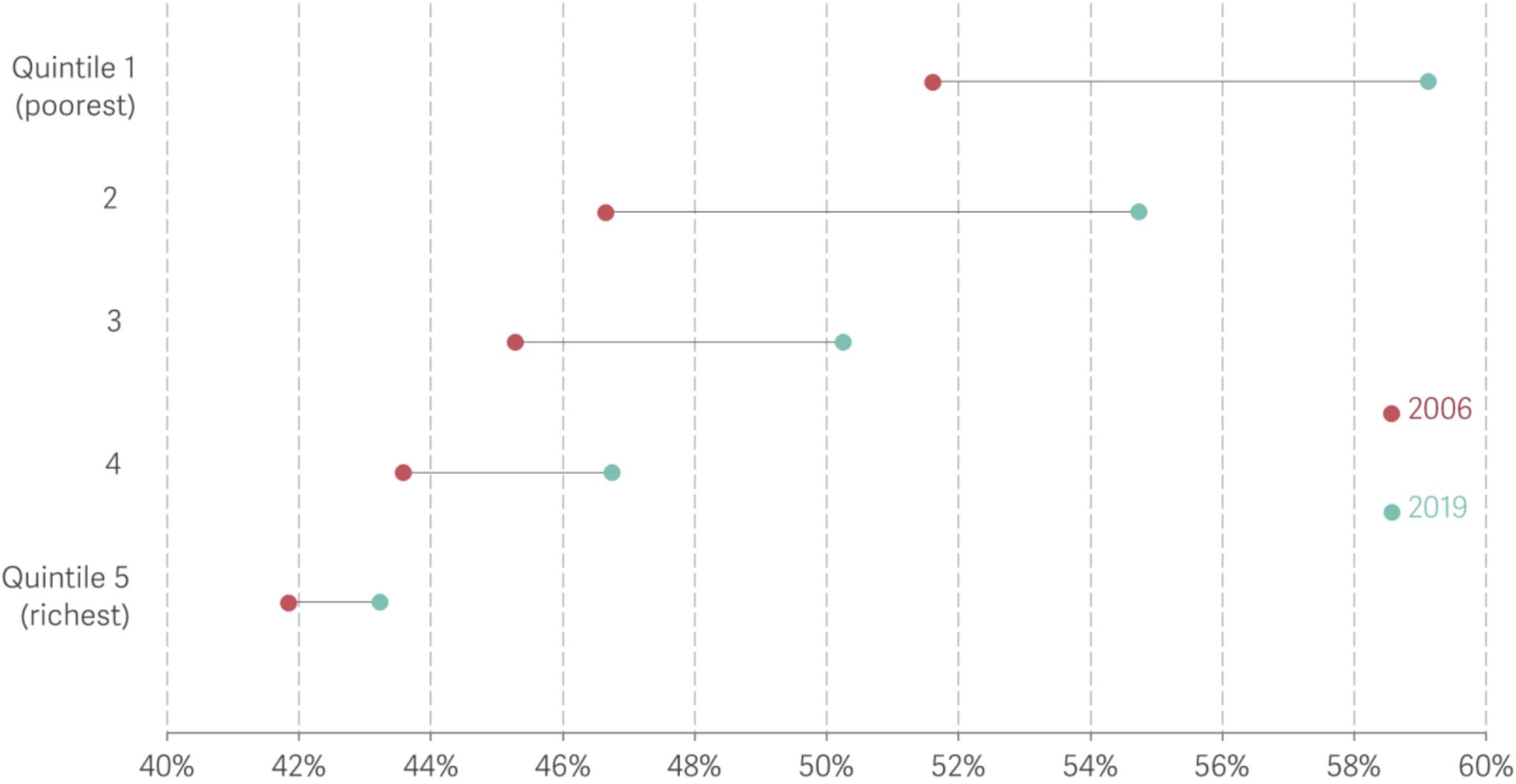
Proportion of all people, children and pensioners in relative poverty (after housing costs)



Source: IFS, Households below average income

# ... and the soaring cost of living hasn't helped.

Proportion of household consumption spent on 'essentials' by quintile of working age household income distribution



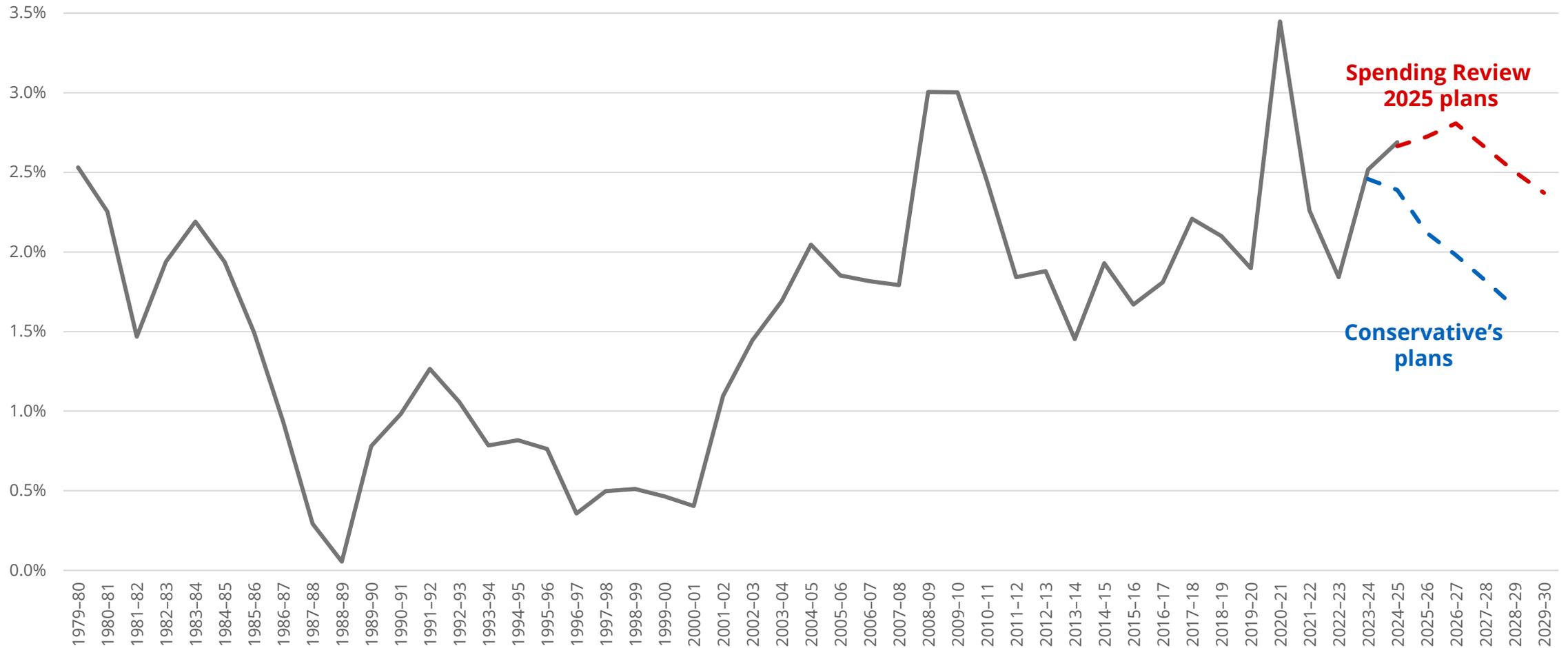
Source: Analysis of ONS, 'Living Costs and Food' survey



***What Government  
is doing about it***

# We're ending austerity...

Public investment is now at its highest levels since the 1970s.



Source: House of Commons Library

# Bringing wages up...



# ... getting bills down ...

# And pulling half a million kids out of poverty.

