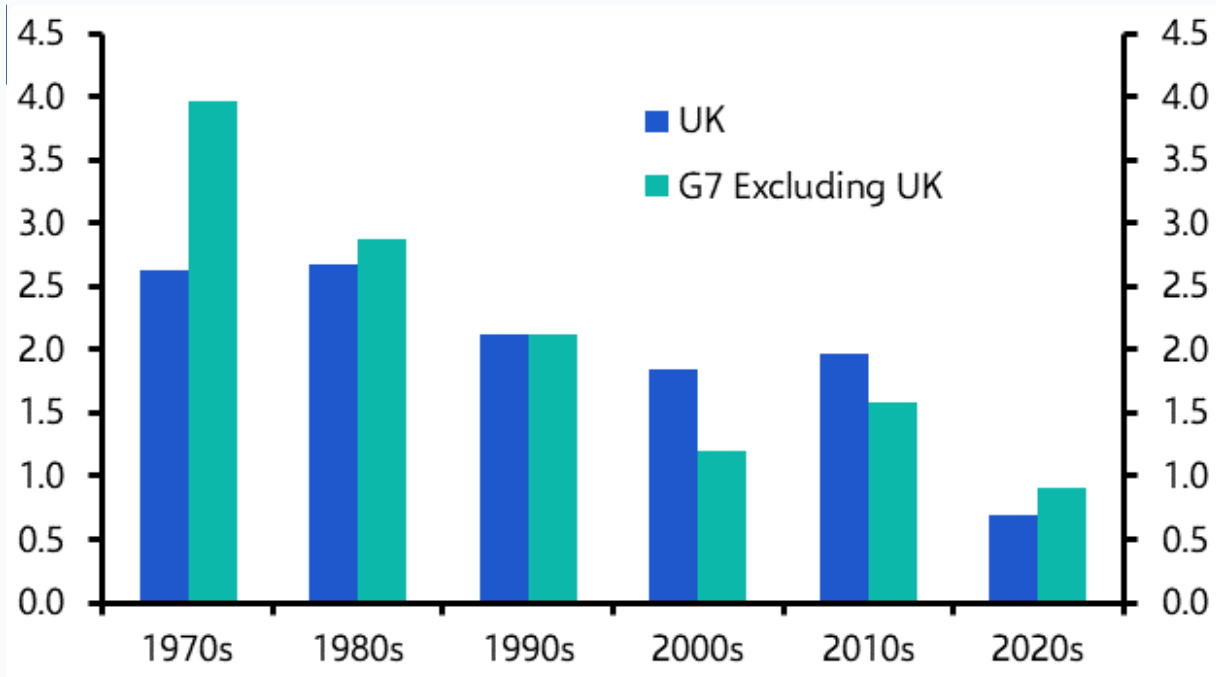




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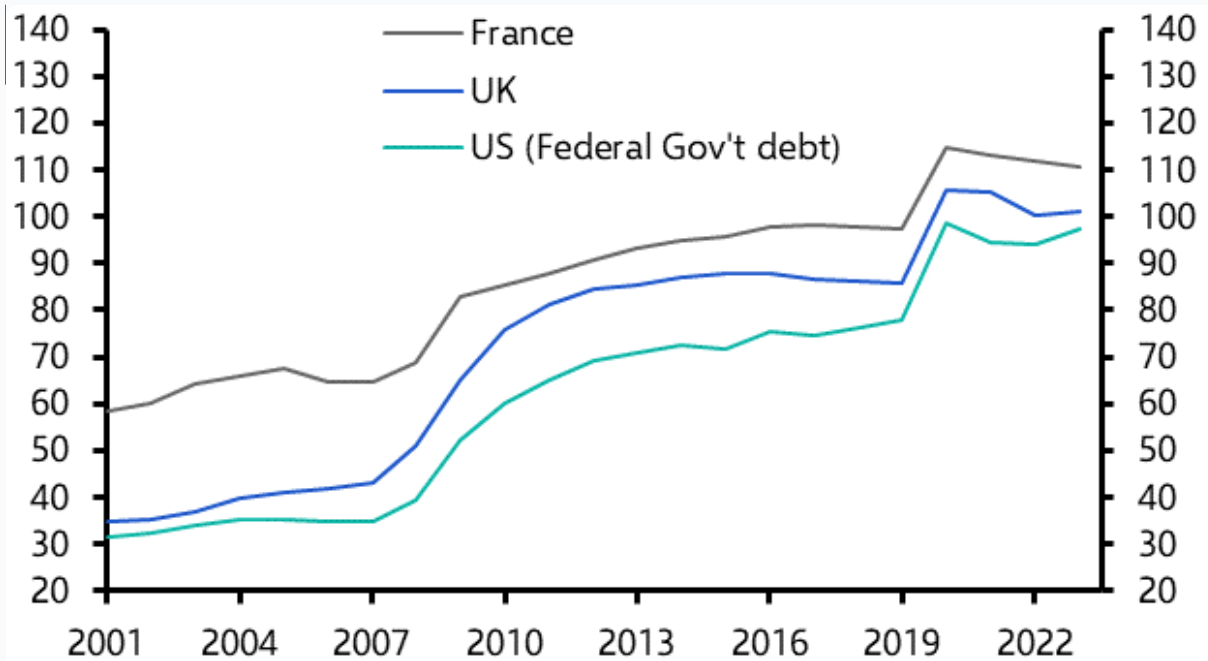


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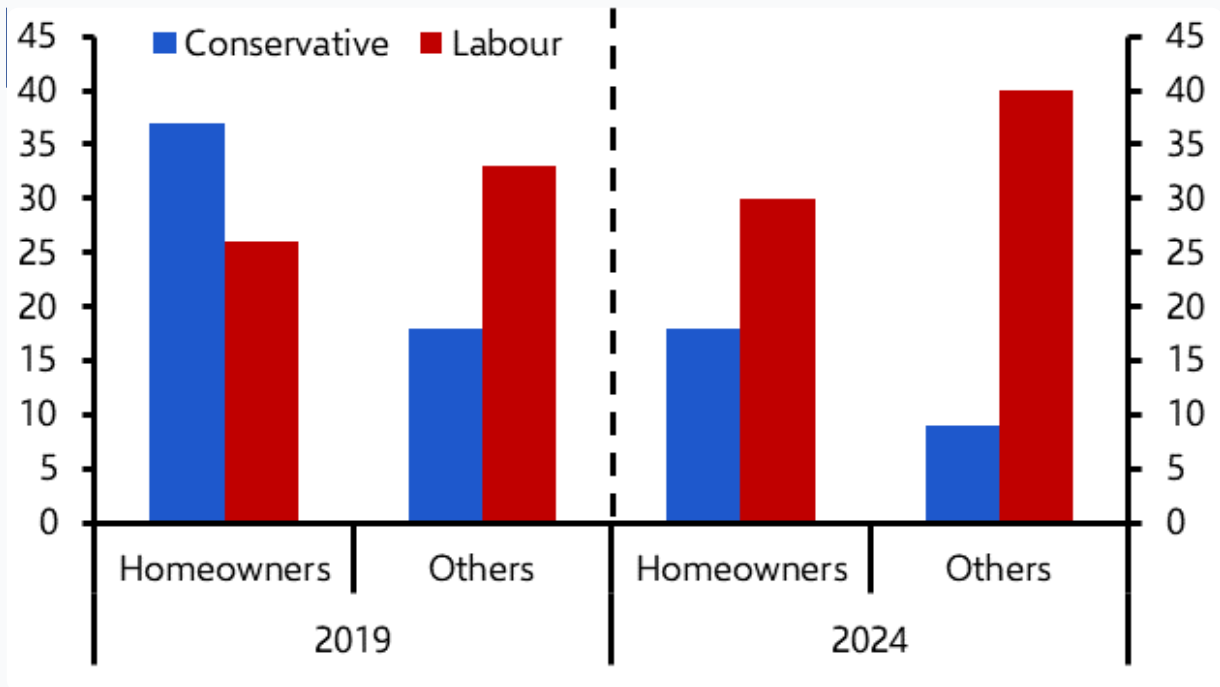
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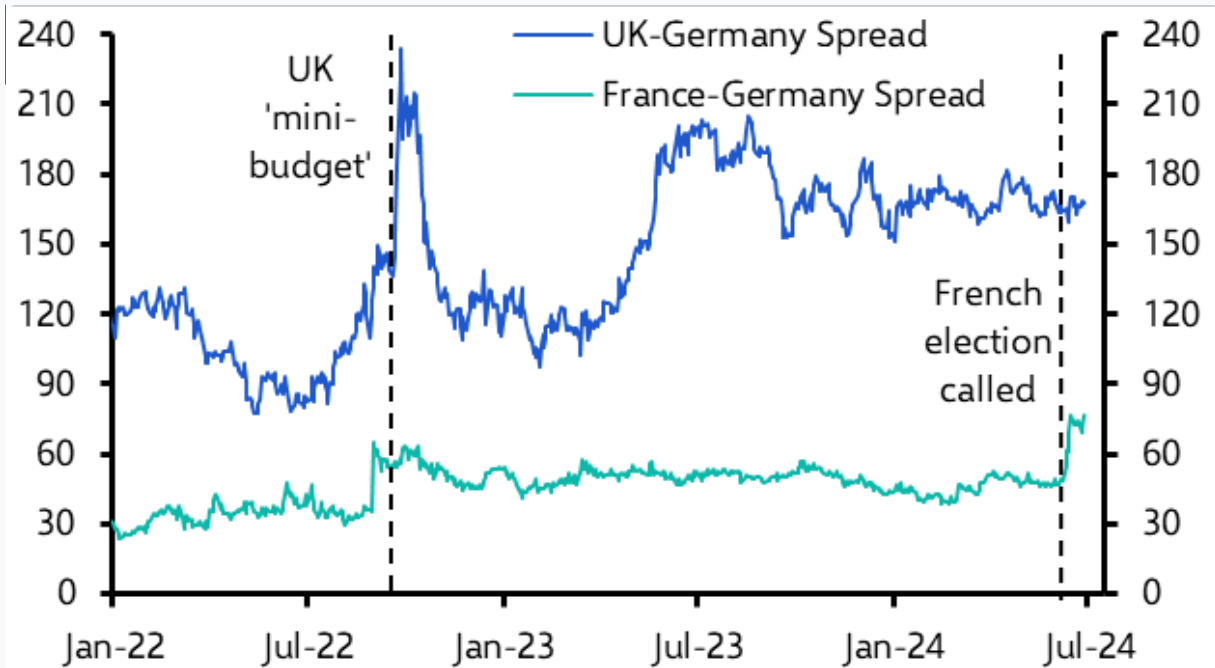


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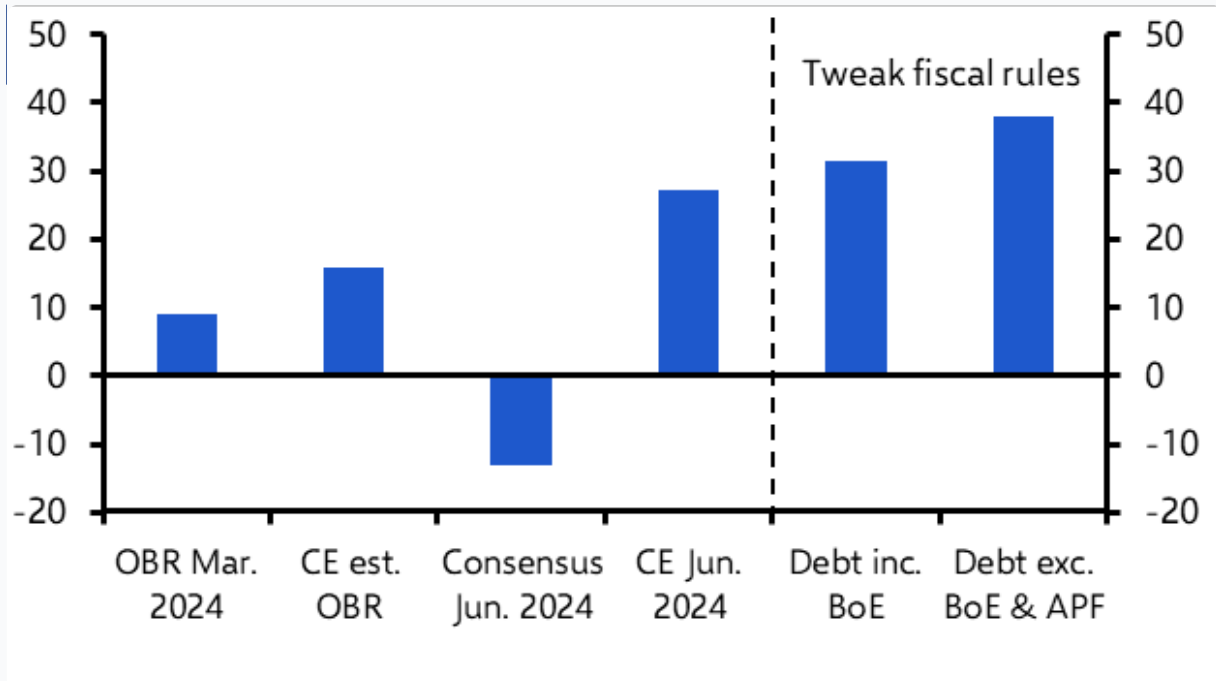


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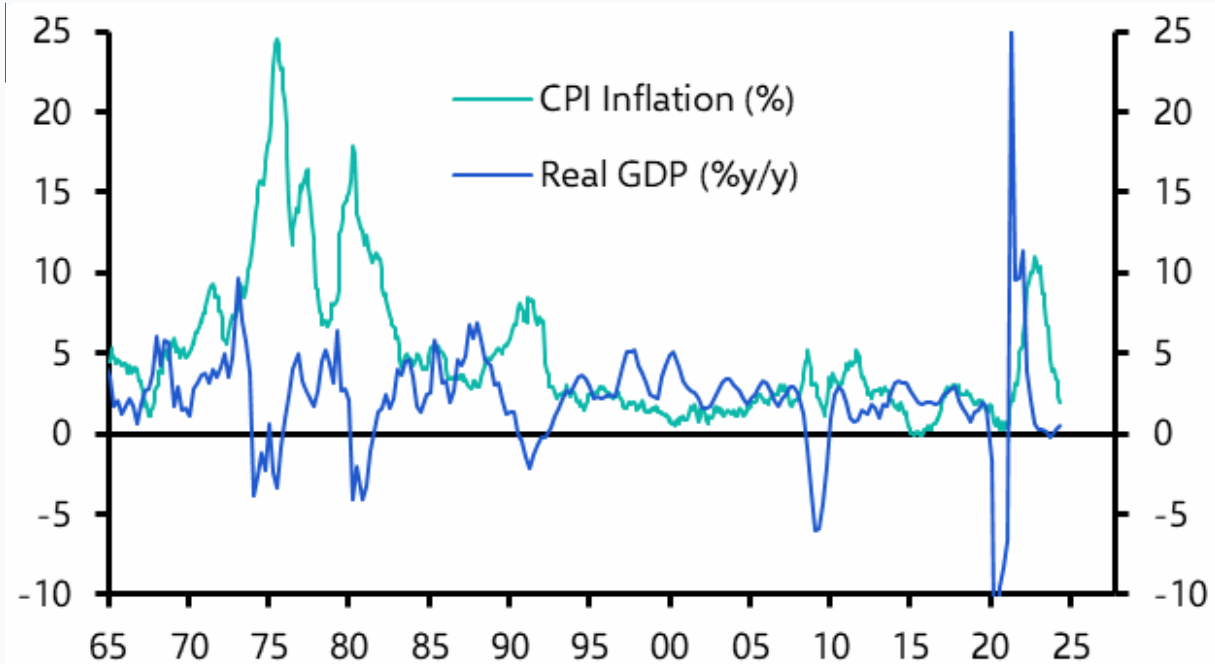


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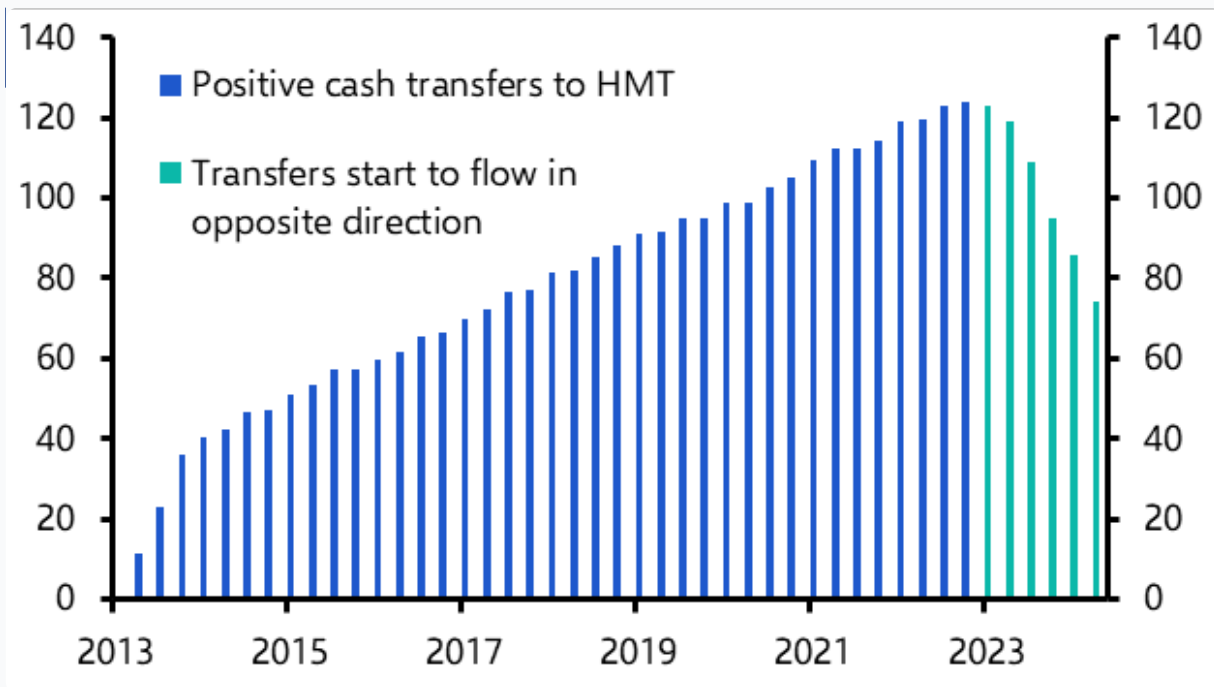


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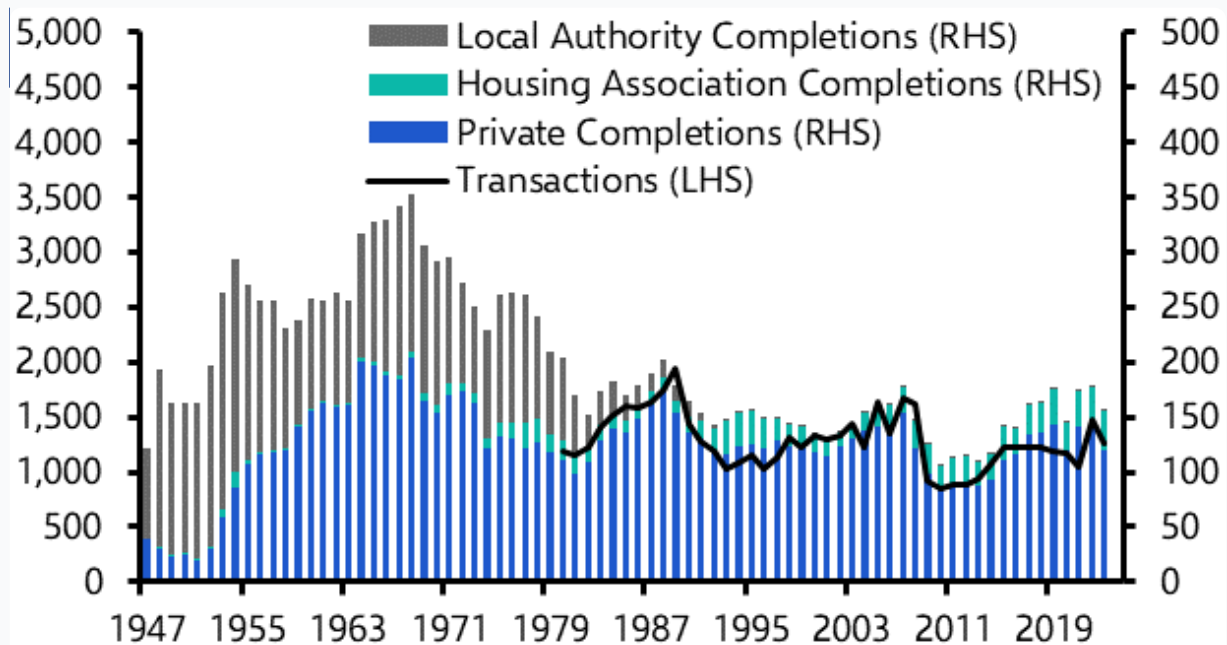


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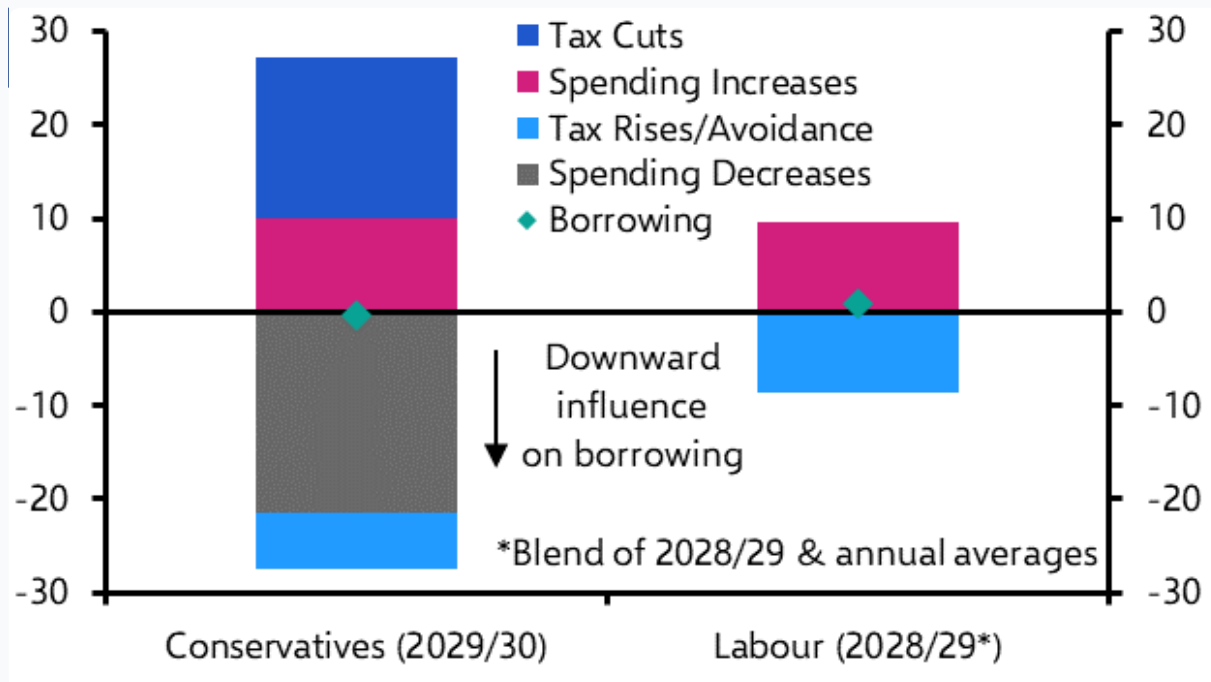


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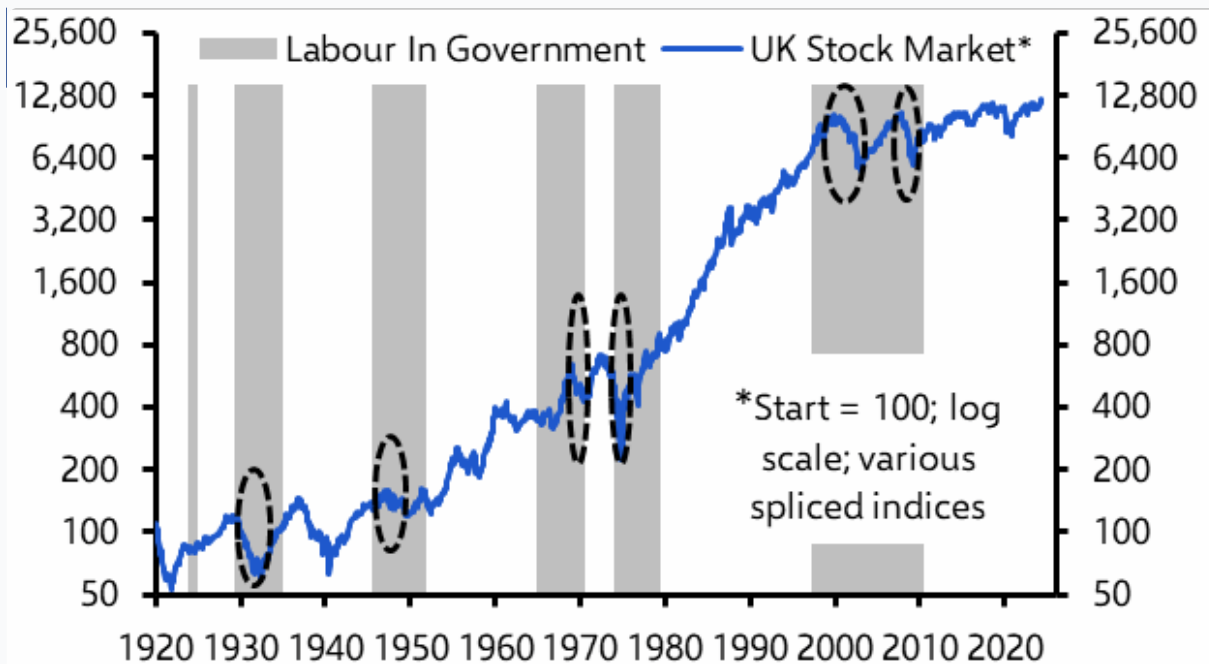


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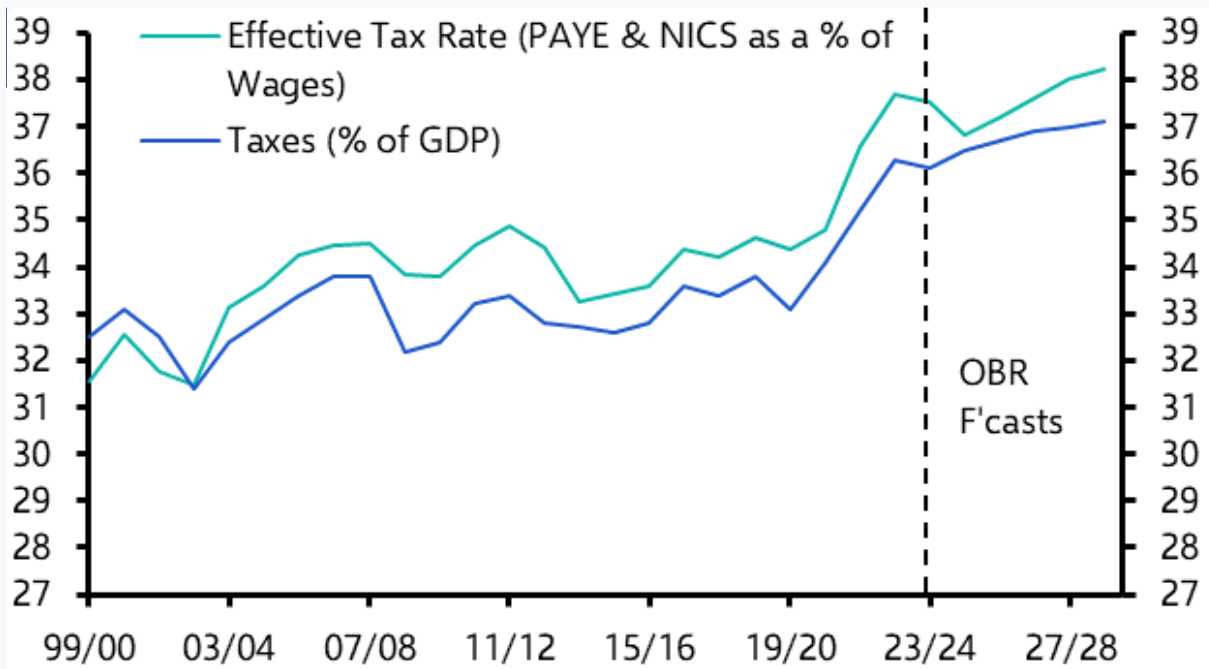


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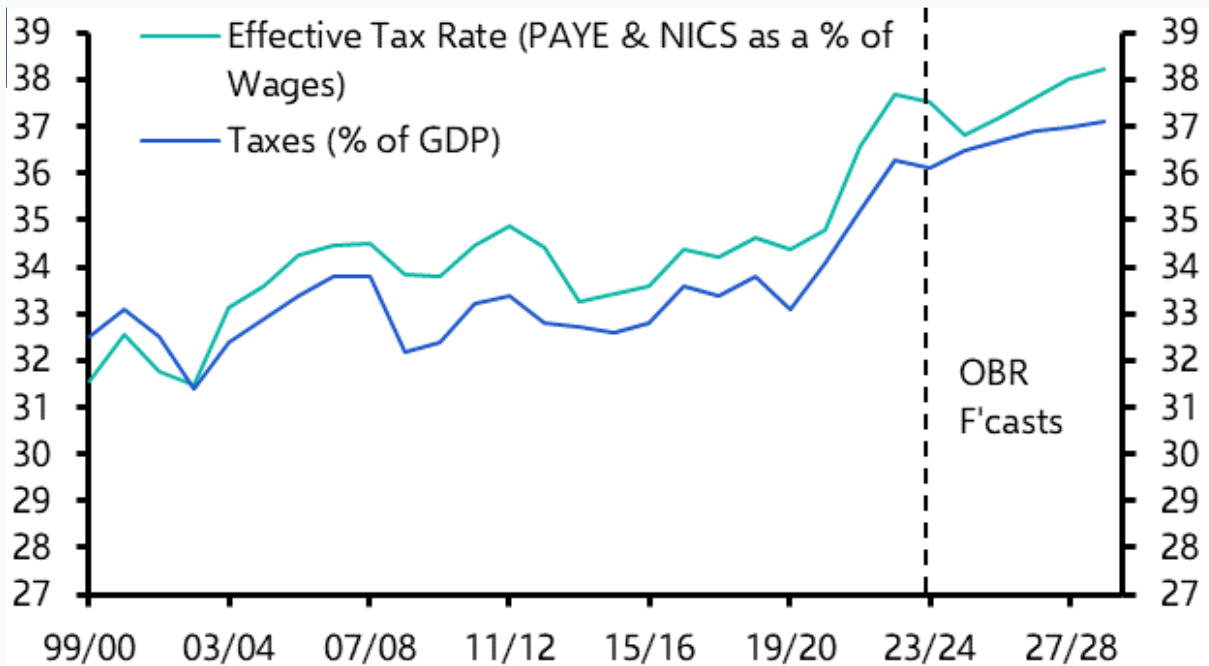


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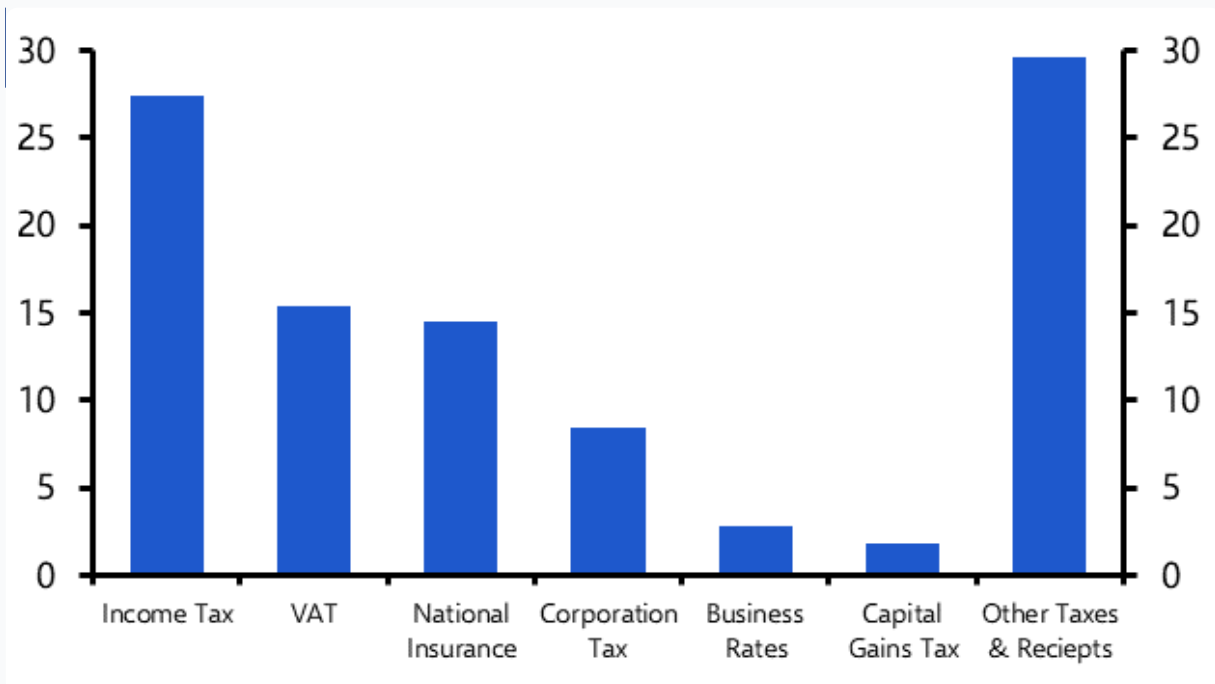


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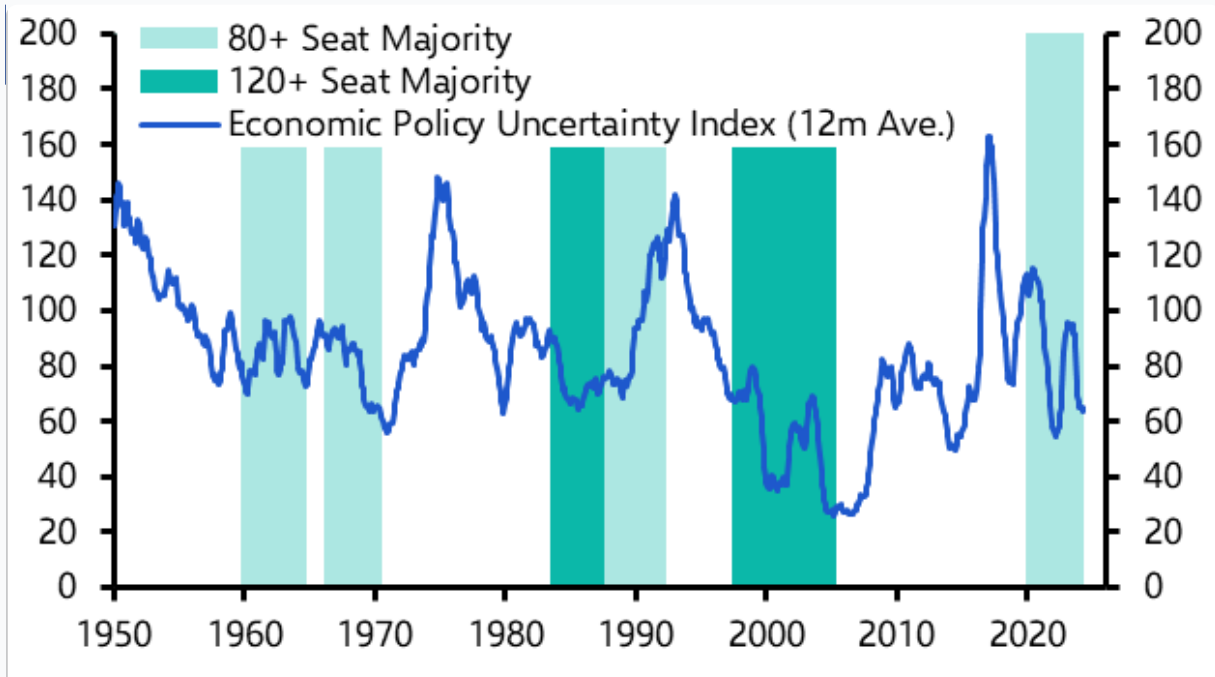
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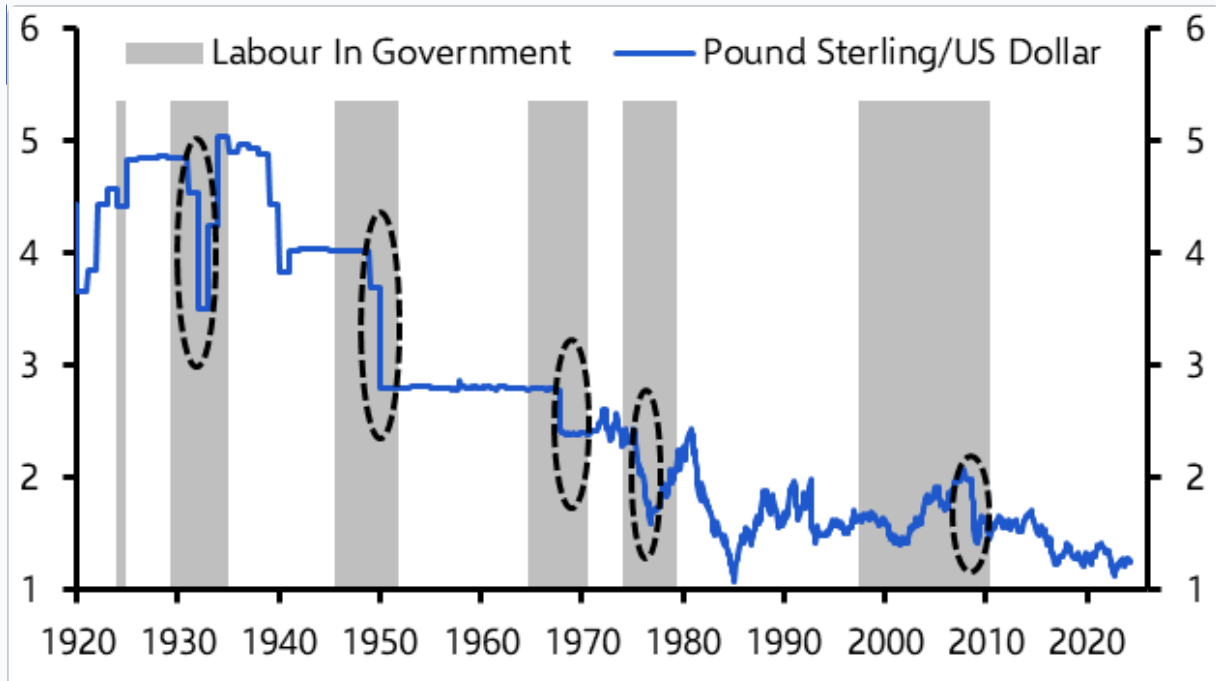


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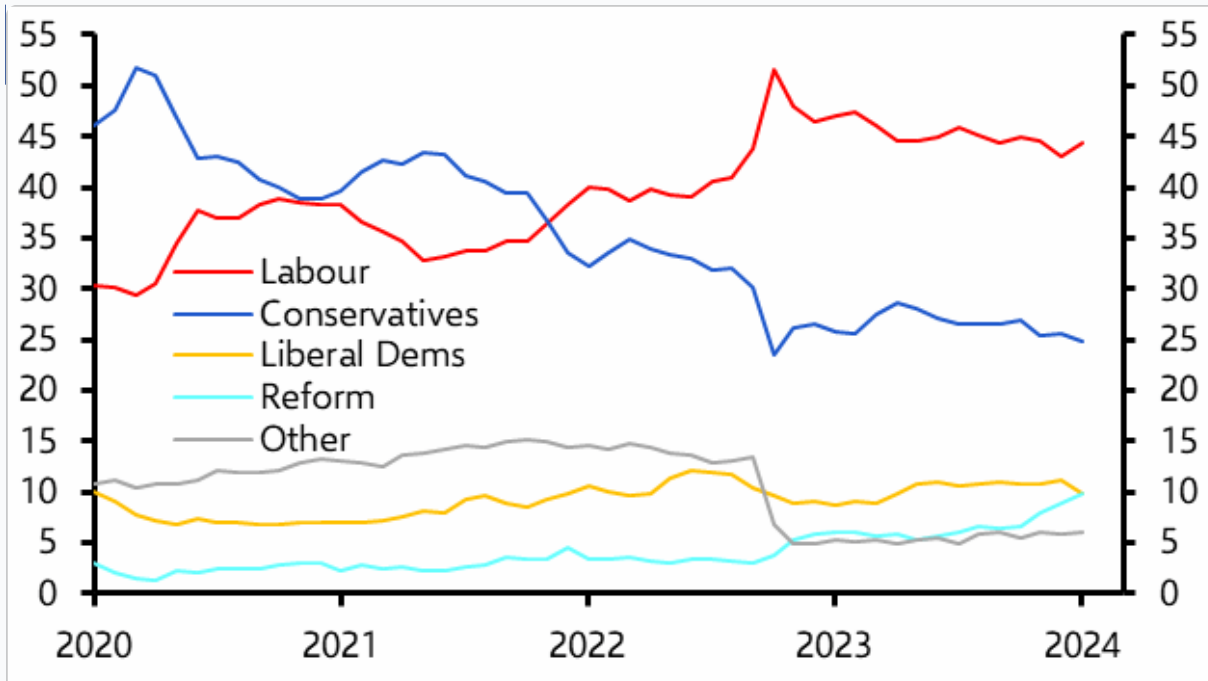


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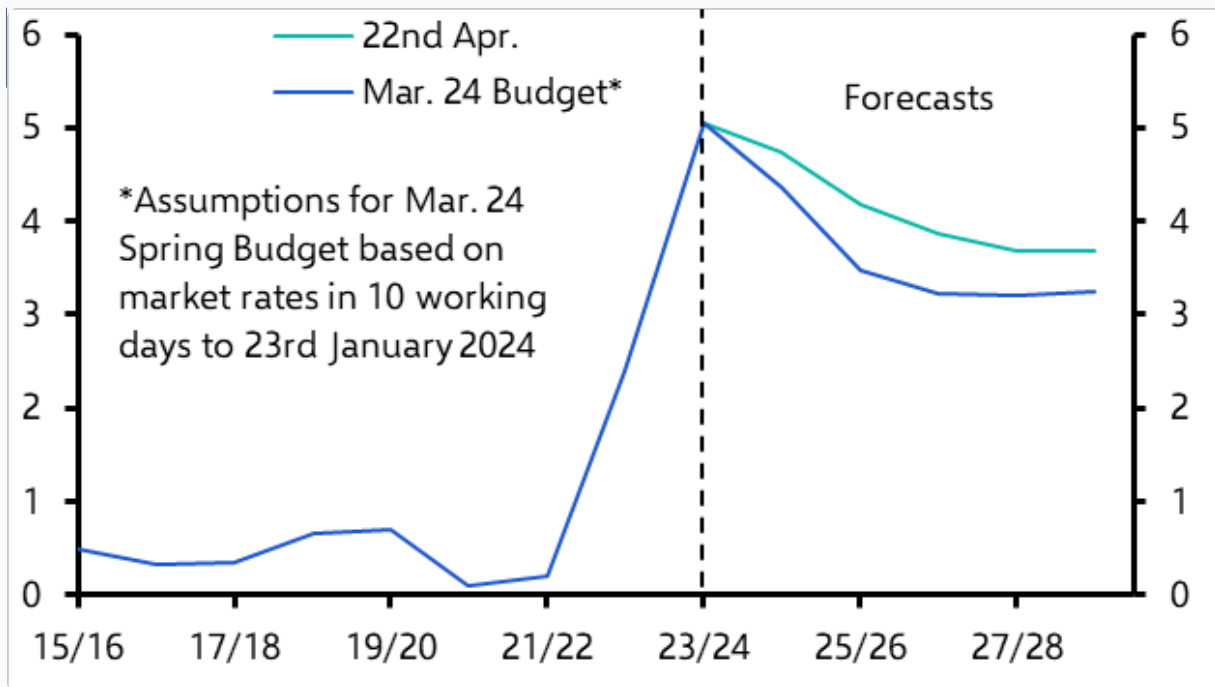


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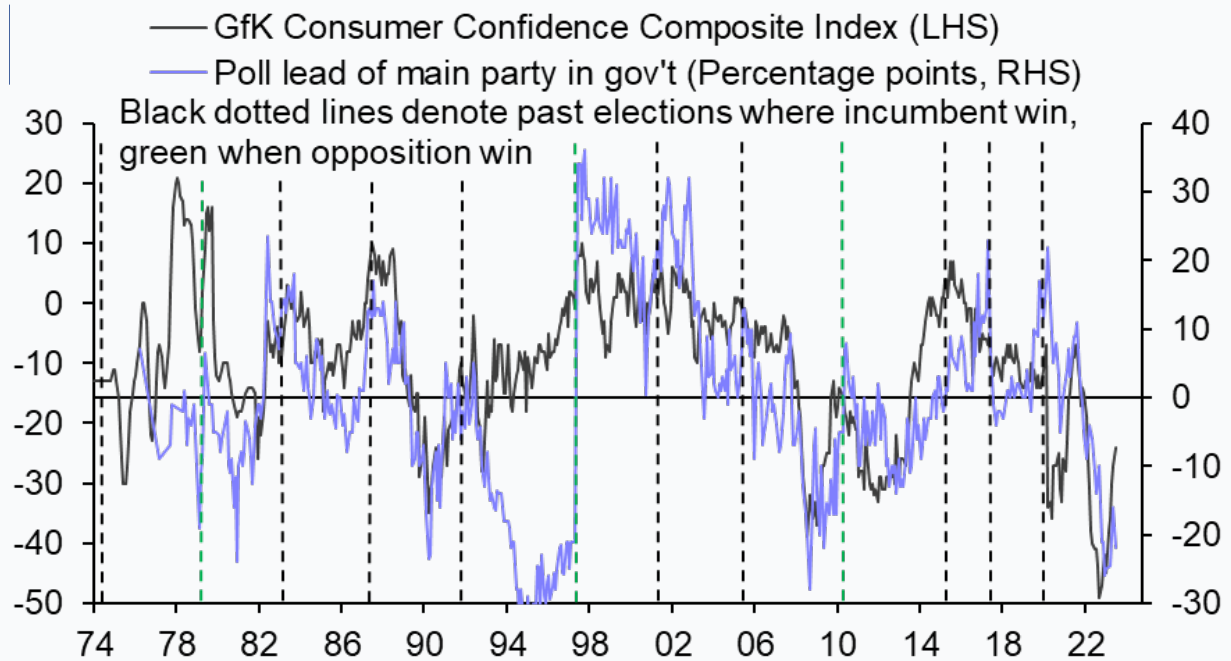


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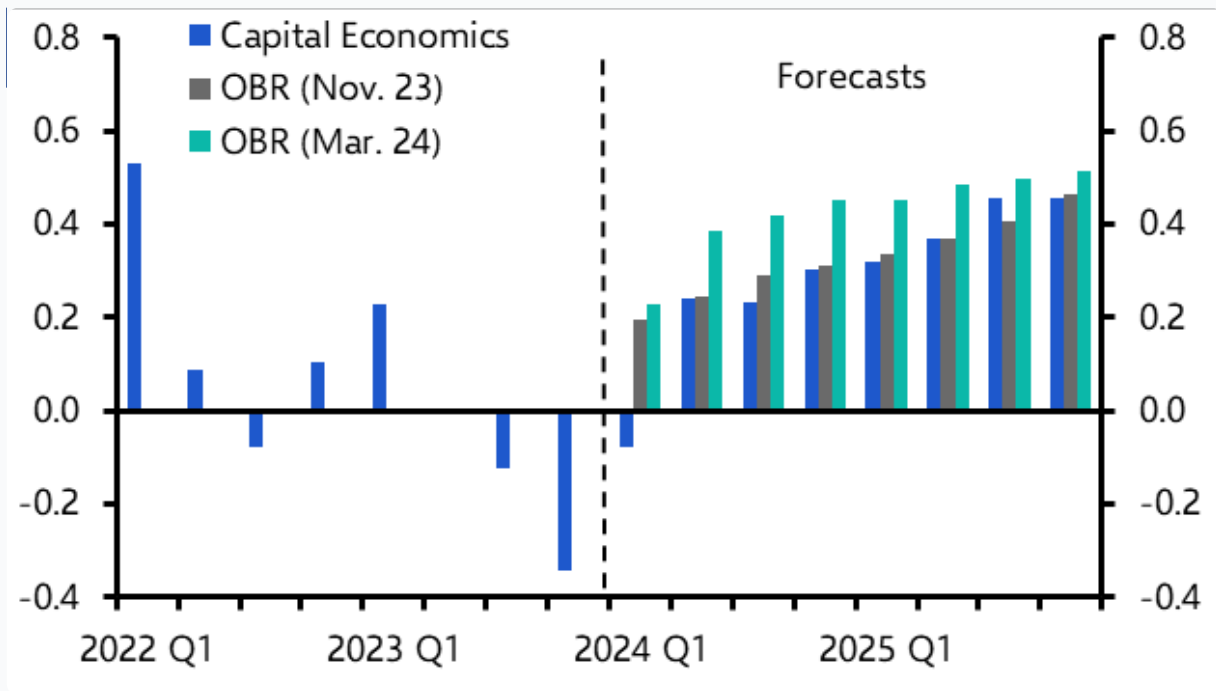


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		General Economy	Monetary Policy	Geopolitics/Trade	Financial Markets
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Pakistan	08-Feb				
Indonesia	14 Feb				
Russia	17 Mar				
India	Apr-Jun				
Mexico	2 Jun				
United States	5 Nov				
United Kingdom	tbd				
South Africa	tbd				

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