

## THE ECONOMY

**Local councils in many parts of Britain are cutting some of their services. Thinking about the area where you live, which of these statements comes closest to your view?**

Central government is mainly responsible, because it is cutting sharply the money it gives to the council where I live

My local council is mainly responsible, because it could achieve most of the savings it needs by cutting costs, without cutting services

Neither - I am not aware of significant cuts to services in my area

	Central	Local	Neither	Don't know
2012	%	%	%	%
July 3-4	41	29	20	10
June 19-20	39	28	21	12
June 5-6	38	31	20	11
May 22-23	38	33	20	9
May 8-9	39	31	20	11
April 24-25	38	30	22	10
April 10-11	37	31	22	11
March 27-28	39	28	22	11
March 13-14	39	32	20	9
February 28-29	37	31	22	10
February 14-15	35	32	21	12
January 31-February 1	38	31	22	10
January 17-18	36	33	20	11
January 3-4	39	30	20	11
2011				
December 13-14	40	31	18	10
November 29-30	43	28	19	10
November 15-16	38	31	20	11
November 1-2	39	31	21	10
October 18-19	42	30	18	10
October 4-5	38	30	22	10
September 20-21	40	31	20	9
September 6-7	39	33	18	10
August 23-24	41	32	17	9
August 9-10	42	32	17	9
July 26-27	41	32	18	9
July 12-13	41	31	18	10
June 14-15	40	33	18	9
May 31- June 1	42	32	16	10
May 17-18	42	30	19	10
May 3-4	38	34	17	11
April 19-20	41	34	16	9
April 5-6	45	31	14	9
March 15-16	41	33	16	10
March 2-3	43	34	14	9
February 15-16	45	33	12	10

**Thinking about the next two or three years, how worried are you that people like you will...**

**Not have enough money to live comfortably**

	Worried	Not Worried	Don't Know
2012	%	%	%
July 1-2	69	28	3
June 17-18	68	29	3
May 20-21	67	30	3
April 22-23	72	25	3
April 15-16	69	28	3
April 1-2	69	28	3
March 18-19	71	26	3
March 4-5	70	28	3
February 19-20	70	28	2
February 5-6	70	28	2
January 22-23	70	27	3
January 15-16	69	28	3
January 8-9	69	28	3
2011			
December 11-12	70	26	4
November 13-14	71	25	3
November 6-7	70	27	3
October 30-31	71	26	3
October 16-17	73	24	3
October 2-3	72	26	2
September 18-19	73	25	2
September 4-5	70	27	3
August 21-22	73	25	2
August 7-8	72	26	3
July 24-25	71	26	2
July 10-11	73	25	2
June 26-27	72	25	3
June 12-13	70	28	2
May 15-16	69	29	2
April 17-18	71	27	3
April 3-4	70	28	2
March 20-21	71	28	2
March 6-7	72	25	3
February 20-21	70	27	3
February 6-7	72	26	2
January 23-24	69	28	3
January 8-10	70	27	3
2010			
December 12-13	67	30	3
November 28-29	67	29	3
November 14-15	66	30	4
31 Oct-1 Nov	69	28	3
October 17-18	70	27	3
October 03-04	71	26	3
September 19-20	69	28	3
September 05-06	68	27	4
August 30-31	66	30	4
August 15-16	68	29	2
August 1-2	65	31	4
July 18-19	66	31	3
July 4-5	67	31	3
June 13-14	69	29	3

**Be victims of burglary, robbery or mugging**

	Worried	Not Worried	Don't Know
2012	%	%	%
July 1-2	47	49	4
June 17-18	40	57	4
May 20-21	41	55	4
April 22-23	43	52	5
April 15-16	45	51	4
April 1-2	42	54	4
March 18-19	45	51	4
March 4-5	46	49	4
February 19-20	43	54	3
February 5-6	47	49	3
January 22-23	46	51	3
January 15-16	44	51	5
January 8-9	46	50	4
2011			
December 11-12	45	50	5
November 13-14	46	49	5
November 6-7	45	50	5
October 30-31	44	51	4
October 16-17	46	50	4
October 2-3	48	49	3
September 18-19	48	48	4
September 4-5	47	50	4
August 21-22	48	49	3
August 7-8	47	48	4
July 24-25	46	50	3
July 10-11	45	51	4
June 26-27	45	51	4
June 12-13	46	51	4
May 15-16	44	52	4
April 17-18	43	52	4
April 3-4	47	50	4
March 20-21	45	52	3
March 6-7	45	51	4
February 20-21	44	51	4
February 6-7	48	49	3
January 23-24	42	54	5
January 8-10	43	53	4
2010			
December 12-13	49	48	4
November 28-29	45	51	4
November 14-15	44	51	5
31 Oct-1 Nov	45	51	4
October 17-18	46	51	4
October 03-04	47	48	4
September 19-20	45	51	4
September 05-06	45	50	5
August 30-31	42	52	5
August 15-16	45	51	4
August 1-2	41	53	5
July 18-19	44	52	4
July 4-5	43	52	4
June 13-14	40	57	4

**Suffer directly from cuts in spending on public services such as health, education and welfare**

	Worried	Not Worried	Don't Know
2012	%	%	%
July 1-2	71	26	3
June 17-18	67	30	4
May 20-21	66	29	4
April 22-23	71	25	5
April 15-16	70	26	4
April 1-2	69	28	4
March 18-19	72	24	4
March 4-5	68	28	3
February 19-20	70	27	3
February 19-20	70	27	3
February 5-6	68	29	2
January 22-23	70	27	3
January 15-16	68	28	4
January 8-9	68	29	4
2011			
December 11-12	69	26	5
November 13-14	70	26	4
November 6-7	69	28	3
October 30-31	71	26	3
October 16-17	71	26	3
October 2-3	72	26	2
September 18-19	73	24	2
September 4-5	71	26	3
August 21-22	73	24	3
August 7-8	71	26	3
July 24-25	72	25	3
July 10-11	76	22	3
June 26-27	72	24	4
June 12-13	71	27	3
June 2-3	69	26	5
May 15-16	69	27	3
April 17-18	73	23	4
April 3-4	71	26	3
March 20-21	74	25	2
March 6-7	74	23	3
February 20-21	73	23	3
February 6-7	75	22	3
January 23-24	72	24	4
January 8-10	70	26	3
2010			
December 12-13	72	25	3
November 28-29	71	26	3
November 14-15	68	27	4
31 Oct-1 Nov	68	29	3
October 17-18	71	26	3
October 03-04	69	28	3
September 19-20	72	24	4
September 05-06	70	25	5
August 30-31	69	27	4
August 15-16	69	26	4
August 1-2	69	28	4
July 18-19	69	28	3
July 4-5	70	27	4
June 13-14	70	27	3

**Lose out because foreign factories and/or workers from abroad can do the same job more cheaply**

	Worried	Not Worried	Don't Know
2012	%	%	%
July 1-2	58	38	5
June 17-18	50	45	5
May 20-21	52	42	6
April 22-23	59	36	5
April 15-16	57	38	5
April 1-2	54	41	4
March 18-19	57	39	5
March 4-5	57	39	5
February 19-20	58	38	4
February 5-6	57	39	5
January 22-23	58	38	4
January 15-16	55	40	5
January 8-9	55	40	5
2011			
December 11-12	57	37	6
November 13-14	56	37	6
November 6-7	55	40	4
October 30-31	56	39	4
October 16-17	55	41	4
October 2-3	59	37	4
September 18-19	59	38	4
September 4-5	57	39	4
August 21-22	57	38	4
August 7-8	56	40	4
July 24-25	58	38	4
July 10-11	57	39	4
June 26-27	55	40	5
June 12-13	55	42	4
May 15-16	54	42	4
April 17-18	55	40	5
April 3-4	56	39	4
March 20-21	56	40	4
March 6-7	57	39	4
February 20-21	58	38	5
February 6-7	59	37	4
January 23-24	57	38	6
January 8-10	56	38	4
2010			
December 12-13	57	38	5
November 28-29	56	39	6
November 14-15	53	40	6
31 Oct-1 Nov	53	41	5
October 17-18	53	43	4
October 03-04	57	38	4
September 19-20	56	40	5
September 05-06	55	38	6
August 30-31	56	38	6
August 15-16	56	39	4
August 1-2	54	41	6
July 18-19	54	41	5
July 4-5	52	42	5
June 13-14	54	42	4

# **Lose their job / have difficulty finding work**

	Worried	Not Worried	Don't Know
2012	%	%	%
July 1-2	63	33	5
June 17-18	58	37	5
May 20-21	60	35	5
April 22-23	63	31	5
April 15-16	64	31	5
April 1-2	63	32	4
March 18-19	65	31	4
March 4-5	65	30	5
February 19-20	66	30	4
February 5-6	64	32	3
January 22-23	65	32	3
January 15-16	65	31	4
January 8-9	62	33	5
2011			
December 11-12	66	29	5
November 13-14	64	31	5
November 6-7	64	31	4
October 30-31	63	32	5
October 16-17	64	31	5
October 2-3	65	31	4
September 18-19	66	30	4
September 4-5	64	32	4
August 21-22	66	32	4
August 7-8	63	32	4
July 24-25	65	31	5
July 10-11	67	30	4
June 26-27	64	32	5
June 12-13	63	33	4
June 2-3	59	34	6
May 15-16	60	35	5
April 17-18	63	32	5
April 3-4	64	31	4
March 20-21	66	30	4
March 6-7	66	31	4
February 20-21	66	30	4
February 6-7	68	28	4
January 23-24	65	30	5
January 8-10	63	31	5
2010			
December 12-13	63	33	5
November 28-29	64	30	6
November 14-15	60	34	5
31 Oct-1 Nov	63	32	4
October 17-18	62	34	4
October 03-04	63	33	5
September 19-20	62	32	6
September 05-06	64	31	5
August 30-31	63	31	6
August 15-16	63	32	4
August 1-2	62	32	5
July 18-19	64	32	5
July 4-5	62	34	5
June 13-14	64	33	4

## Lose their home

	Worried	Not Worried	Don't Know
2012	%	%	%
July 1-2	43	53	4
June 17-18	38	57	4
May 20-21	41	55	5
April 22-23	43	52	5
April 15-16	44	51	5
April 1-2	42	53	4
March 18-19	45	51	4
March 4-5	45	50	4
February 19-20	42	53	4
February 5-6	44	53	3
January 22-23	45	52	3
January 15-16	45	51	4
January 8-9	42	54	4
2011			
December 11-12	44	50	5
November 13-14	45	50	5
November 6-7	43	53	4
October 30-31	43	53	4
October 16-17	44	52	4
October 2-3	44	52	4
September 18-19	45	52	4
September 4-5	43	53	4
August 21-22	44	53	4
August 7-8	44	52	4
July 24-25	44	52	4
July 10-11	46	50	4
June 26-27	43	53	5
June 12-13	42	55	4
May 15-16	41	55	4
April 17-18	43	53	5
April 3-4	45	51	4
March 20-21	45	51	4
March 6-7	46	50	4
February 20-21	44	52	4
February 6-7	47	49	4
January 23-24	43	52	5
January 8-10	45	52	4
2010			
December 12-13	43	54	4
November 28-29	44	52	5
November 14-15	42	53	5
31 Oct-1 Nov	42	53	5
October 17-18	40	56	4
October 03-04	42	54	4
September 19-20	40	54	5
September 05-06	43	51	5
August 30-31	44	51	6
August 15-16	44	53	3
August 1-2	42	54	5
July 18-19	42	55	4
July 4-5	42	54	4
June 13-14	40	55	4

**Suffer discrimination or unfair treatment by employers or landlords or local councils or public authorities**

	Worried	Not Worried	Don't Know
2012	%	%	%
July 1-2	39	55	5
June 17-18	30	63	6
May 20-21	35	59	6
April 22-23	37	57	6
April 15-16	37	57	6
April 1-2	36	59	5
March 18-19	38	56	6
March 4-5	39	57	5
February 19-20	37	58	5
February 5-6	37	58	5
January 22-23	36	58	6
January 15-16	39	56	5
January 8-9	36	58	5
2011			
December 11-12	36	57	7
November 13-14	38	55	6
November 6-7	38	56	6
October 30-31	39	56	5
October 16-17	36	57	6
October 2-3	38	57	5
September 18-19	36	60	5
September 4-5	38	58	5
August 21-22	38	58	5
August 7-8	37	57	6
July 24-25	38	56	6
July 10-11	38	57	5
June 26-27	37	58	5
June 12-13	35	60	5
May 15-16	36	59	6
April 17-18	37	57	7
April 3-4	36	58	5
March 20-21	39	57	5
March 6-7	39	57	4
February 20-21	38	56	6
February 6-7	39	56	5
January 23-24	38	55	6
January 8-10	37	58	5
2010			
December 12-13	37	57	5
November 28-29	37	58	6
November 14-15	35	58	7
31 Oct-1 Nov	38	57	6
October 17-18	34	61	5
October 03-04	37	58	6
September 19-20	38	55	6
September 05-06	37	55	6
August 30-31	36	58	6
August 15-16	36	58	5
August 1-2	37	56	7
July 18-19	36	58	5
July 4-5	33	61	5
June 13-14	33	62	5



# **Suffer ill-health**

	Worried	Not Worried	Don't Know
2012	%	%	%
July 1-2	52	43	5
June 17-18	50	44	5
May 20-21	49	45	6
April 22-23	53	41	6
April 15-16	53	42	6
April 1-2	50	45	5
March 18-19	51	43	5
March 4-5	54	42	5
February 19-20	51	45	4
February 5-6	52	43	5
January 22-23	50	45	5
January 15-16	50	45	5
January 8-9	51	44	5
2011			
December 11-12	50	44	6
November 13-14	51	43	6
November 6-7	51	44	5
October 30-31	51	44	5
October 16-17	50	46	5
October 2-3	53	42	4
September 18-19	51	45	4
September 4-5	53	43	4
August 21-22	52	44	5
August 7-8	52	43	5
July 24-25	53	42	5
July 10-11	53	43	4
June 26-27	53	43	5
June 12-13	51	45	4
May 15-16	50	45	5
April 17-18	51	44	6
April 3-4	49	46	5
March 20-21	53	43	4
March 6-7	52	43	6
February 20-21	49	46	5
February 6-7	53	42	5
January 23-24	51	44	5
January 8-10	52	44	5
2010			
December 12-13	52	43	5
November 28-29	50	44	6
November 14-15	49	44	6
31 Oct-1 Nov	50	46	5
October 17-18	52	43	5
October 03-04	50	44	6
September 19-20	49	46	5
September 05-06	52	42	6
August 30-31	48	45	6
August 15-16	47	49	5
August 1-2	48	45	7
July 18-19	48	48	5
July 4-5	47	47	6

***Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?***

	Well	Badly	Don't Know
2012	%	%	%
July 5-6	27	65	8
June 28-29	29	61	10
June 21-22	34	57	9
June 14-15	29	64	8
June 7-8	28	63	9
May 31 - June 1	31	62	7
May 24-25	29	64	8
May 17-18	29	61	9
May 10-11	28	63	8
May 3-4	28	63	9
April 26-27	26	66	8
April 19-20	31	61	8
April 12-13	30	61	9
March 30-31	30	63	8
March 22-23	35	57	8
March 15-16	36	54	10
March 8-9	35	55	10
March 1-2	37	54	9
February 23-24	36	53	11
February 16-17	33	57	9
February 9-10	35	56	9
February 2-3	34	57	9
January 26-27	37	53	10
January 19-20	35	55	10
January 12-13	34	55	10
January 5-6	36	56	8
2011			
December 15-16	34	56	10
December 8-9	34	57	8
December 1-2	31	59	10
November 24-25	31	60	8
November 17-18	34	57	8
November 10-11	33	57	10
November 3-4	31	57	11
October 27-28	32	57	10
October 20-21	33	58	9
October 13-14	33	58	10
October 6-7	32	59	9
September 29-30	35	57	8
September 22-23	31	59	10
September 15-16	33	57	10
September 8-9	35	56	9
September 1-2	36	53	11
August 25-26	36	55	9
August 18-19	36	57	8
August 11-12	35	55	9
August 4- 5	34	57	9
July 28-29	33	57	10
July 21-22	33	56	11
July 14-15	36	55	10
July 7-8	33	57	9
June 30 - July 1	35	55	10
June 23-24	35	57	9
June 16-17	37	53	10
June 9-10	37	54	9

	Well	Badly	Don't Know
2011 cont.	%	%	%
June 2-3	35	54	10
May 26-27	37	52	11
May 19-20	38	53	9
May 12-13	38	51	10
May 5-6	39	51	9
April 28-29	39	53	9
April 14-15	38	52	10
April 7-8	36	55	8
March 31-April 1	37	53	10
March 24-25	38	52	10
March 17-18	37	53	10
March 10-11	33	57	11
March 3-4	35	56	9
February 24-25	36	54	10
February 17-18	35	55	10
February 10-11	36	55	9
February 3-4	37	53	10
January 27-28	35	52	12
January 20-21	37	50	12
January 13-14	37	52	12
January 6-7	38	49	10
2010			
December 16-17	40	47	12
December 9-10	42	45	13
December 2-3	44	44	12
November 25-26	42	44	14
November 18-19	43	44	12
November 11-12	44	43	13
November 4-5	43	44	13
October 28-29	47	41	12
October 21-22	42	45	13
October 14-15	42	45	14
October 7-8	47	38	16
Sep 30- October 1	42	41	17
September 23-24	43	40	17
September 16-17	43	43	15
September 09-10	45	38	16
September 02-03	44	39	17
August 26-27	46	38	16
August 19-20	44	40	16
August 12-13	45	40	15
August 5-6	48	34	17
July 29-30	47	35	18
July 22-23	47	34	20
July 15-16	48	35	18
July 8-9	49	33	18
June 24-25	50	30	19
June 17-18	47	25	27

***In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?***

	Good	Neither Good nor Bad	Bad	Don't Know
2012	%	%	%	%
July 5-6	3	16	77	3
June 28-29	3	17	76	4
June 21-22	4	17	76	3
June 14-15	3	18	77	3
June 7-8	4	17	76	3
May 31 - June 1	4	15	77	4
May 24-25	3	15	79	2
May 17-18	4	16	78	3
May 10-11	3	17	77	3
May 3-4	3	15	78	4
April 26-27	4	15	79	2
April 19-20	5	22	70	3
April 12-13	3	20	74	3
March 30-31	2	17	77	3
March 22-23	5	18	74	2
March 15-16	4	17	75	4
March 8-9	4	20	72	4
March 1-2	5	20	72	3
February 23-24	4	19	73	4
February 16-17	4	15	79	2
February 9-10	4	17	76	3
February 2-3	4	15	78	3
January 26-27	3	15	79	3
January 19-20	3	15	80	2
January 12-13	4	17	77	2
January 5-6	4	17	77	2
2011				
December 15-16	3	14	80	4
December 8-9	3	12	83	2
December 1-2	2	9	86	3
November 24-25	3	12	83	2
November 17-18	3	12	82	3
November 10-11	3	14	79	4
November 3-4	3	15	79	4
October 27-28	2	14	80	3
October 20-21	2	12	84	2
October 13-14	3	12	83	2
October 6-7	2	12	82	3
September 29-30	3	13	82	2
September 22-23	2	12	82	3
September 15-16	3	14	79	3
September 8-9	2	16	78	3
September 1-2	3	16	77	4
August 25-26	4	17	77	3
August 18-19	3	16	80	2
August 11-12	3	15	78	3
August 4- 5	3	16	77	3
July 28-29	4	17	76	3
July 21-22	3	18	75	3
July 14-15	4	18	75	3
July 7-8	4	16	77	3
June 30 - July 1	4	18	75	3
June 23-24	5	17	75	3

	Good	Neither Good nor Bad	Bad	Don't Know
2011 cont.	%	%	%	%
June 16-17	4	17	75	4
June 9-10	3	18	76	3
June 2-3	4	18	74	3
May 26-27	3	19	73	4
May 19-20	5	17	75	3
May 12-13	4	19	74	2
May 5-6	4	20	73	2
April 28-29	5	20	73	2
14-15 April	4	17	75	4
7-8 April	4	17	75	2
March 31-April 1	4	16	77	3
March 24-25	5	15	78	3
March 17-18	5	16	77	3
March 10-11	3	15	78	4
March 3-4	4	14	80	3
February 24-25	3	15	78	3
February 17-18	3	14	80	3
February 10-11	4	16	77	3
February 3-4	4	15	78	3
January 27-28	3	13	80	3
January 20-21	3	16	78	4
January 13-14	4	19	73	3
January 6-7	4	17	73	4
2010				
December 16-17	5	17	74	3
December 9-10	5	22	69	4
December 2-3	5	21	69	4
November 25-26	5	18	73	4
November 18-19	6	19	67	3
November 11-12	5	20	71	3
November 4-5	5	20	71	4
October 28-29	7	19	70	4
October 21-22	3	14	79	4
October 14-15	4	17	75	4
October 7-8	5	15	76	4
Sep 30- October 1	5	21	70	4
September 23-24	4	18	69	4
September 16-17	4	18	73	4
September 9-10	4	20	71	5
September 2-3	5	21	70	4
August 26-27	6	20	72	3
August 19-20	6	17	73	4
August 12-13	5	19	73	4
August 5-6	6	25	65	4
July 29-30	7	20	69	4
July 22-23	4	19	74	4
July 15-16	4	17	75	4
July 8-9	5	14	78	3

**Thinking about the way the government is cutting spending to reduce the government's deficit, do you think this is...**

**Good or bad for the economy?**

	Good	Bad	Don't Know
2012	%	%	%
July 1-2	33	51	16
May 20-21	32	51	17
April 22-23	32	51	17
April 15-16	31	51	18
April 1-2	34	50	17
March 18-19	35	49	16
March 4-5	34	49	17
February 19-20	39	44	16
February 5-6	37	46	17
January 22-23	37	48	15
January 15-16	36	49	15
January 8-9	37	45	18
2011			
December 11-12	35	48	17
November 27-28	36	48	16
November 13-14	34	47	19
November 6-7	32	47	20
October 30-31	34	49	17
October 16-17	33	50	17
October 2-3	35	47	18
September 18-19	34	50	16
September 4-5	35	49	16
August 21-22	34	51	15
August 7-8	38	45	17
July 24-25	36	48	16
July 10- 11	35	48	17
June 26-27	37	47	15
June 12-13	36	48	16
May 15-16	38	47	15
April 17-18	36	48	16
April 3-4	35	50	15
March 23-24	36	46	14
March 20-21	35	50	15
March 6-7	35	50	14
February 20-21	34	51	15
February 6-7	33	52	15
January 23-24	36	47	17
January 8-10	38	47	16
2010			
December 12-13	40	43	17
November 28-29	43	42	15
November 14-15	41	42	17
November 31-1	43	40	17
October 20-21	41	41	18
October 17-18	42	39	19
October 06-07	50	36	14
October 03-04	43	39	18
September 19-20	40	43	17
September 5-6	42	38	19
August 30-31	43	39	19
August 15-16	44	38	18
August 1-2	44	37	19
July 18-19	46	37	17

	Good	Bad	Don't Know
2010 cont.	%	%	%
June 22-23	53	28	19
June 20-21	47	30	22
June 13-14	49	31	21

# Being done fairly or unfairly?

	Fairly	Unfairly	Don't Know
2012	%	%	%
July 1-2	24	62	14
May 20-21	23	62	15
April 22-23	21	66	13
April 15-16	22	64	14
April 1-2	23	64	13
March 18-19	25	60	15
March 4-5	27	57	16
February 19-20	29	57	14
February 5-6	29	56	15
January 22-23	29	56	15
January 15-16	27	58	15
January 8-9	28	57	15
2011			
December 11-12	29	57	15
November 27-28	30	56	14
November 13-14	27	57	16
November 6-7	25	58	17
October 30-31	28	58	14
October 16-17	26	59	15
October 2-3	29	57	14
September 18-19	26	59	15
September 4-5	27	59	14
August 21-22	26	61	13
August 7-8	27	59	13
July 24-25	27	59	14
July 10-11	27	60	13
June 26-27	27	59	14
June 12-13	28	59	13
May 15-16	30	58	12
April 17-18	27	59	13
April 3-4	27	59	13
March 23-24	31	56	13
March 20-21	26	60	14
March 6-7	27	60	13
February 20-21	25	62	13
February 6-7	25	63	12
January 23-24	28	57	15
January 8-10	31	57	12
2010			
November 28-29	34	52	14
November 14-15	36	50	14
November 31-1	37	50	12
October 20-21	36	50	14
October 17-18	36	47	17
October 6-7	39	46	15
October 3-4	33	46	21
September 19-20	30	51	19
September 5-6	33	46	19
August 30-31	32	48	19
August 15-16	36	46	18
August 1-2	37	45	18
July 18-19	38	45	17
July 4-5	41	42	17
June 22-23	45	34	21



	Fairly	Unfairly	Don't Know
2012	%	%	%
June 20-21	34	35	32
June 13-14	37	33	30

# **Necessary or unnecessary?**

	Necessary	Unnecessary	Don't Know
2012	%	%	%
July 1-2	57	29	14
May 20-21	54	32	13
April 22-23	52	33	15
April 15-16	54	32	14
April 1-2	54	32	13
March 18-19	55	31	14
March 4-5	58	28	15
February 19-20	59	28	13
February 5-6	61	26	13
January 22-23	60	26	14
January 15-16	61	26	13
January 8-9	60	27	14
2011			
December 11-12	59	27	14
November 27-28	57	29	14
November 13-14	56	27	17
November 6-7	55	28	16
October 30-31	56	30	13
October 16-17	58	29	13
October 2-3	58	28	14
September 18-19	57	30	13
September 4-5	57	31	12
August 21-22	54	33	13
August 7-8	58	29	13
July 24-25	57	30	13
July 10- 11	55	31	14
June 26-27	56	32	13
June 12-13	58	30	12
May 15-16	59	31	10
April 17-18	58	30	12
April 3-4	56	31	12
March 23-24	59	31	11
March 20-21	55	32	12
March 6-7	57	32	11
February 20-21	55	33	12
February 6-7	55	34	11

**Too deep, too shallow or at about the right level?**

	Too Deep	Too Shallow	About Right	Don't know
2012	%	%	%	%
July 1-2	47	11	25	17
May 20-21	43	10	26	21
April 22-23	47	11	23	19
April 15-16	45	12	24	19
April 1-2	48	10	26	16
March 18-19	45	10	25	20
March 4-5	44	9	28	19
February 19-20	42	10	31	18
February 5-6	43	11	29	17
January 22-23	43	10	29	19
January 15-16	42	10	29	19
January 8-9	42	10	30	18
2011				
December 11-12	43	10	29	17
November 27-28	42	11	28	19
November 13-14	43	10	27	20
November 6-7	46	8	26	21
October 30-31	46	8	28	13
October 16-17	47	8	28	18
October 2-3	44	8	29	19
September 18-19	46	11	26	18
September 4-5	47	9	27	17
August 21-22	48	9	27	16
August 7-8	45	10	28	17
July 24-25	46	10	27	18
July 10- 11	50	8	25	17
June 26-27	48	8	28	16
June 12-13	47	8	29	16
May 15-16	47	7	31	15
April 17-18	50	6	28	16
April 3-4	50	8	28	15
March 23-24	44	9	30	16
March 20-21	49	7	27	16
March 6-7	50	6	28	16
February 20-21	50	6	27	16
February 6-7	51	7	25	17

**Being done too quickly, too slowly, or at about the right pace?**

	Too Quickly	Too Slowly	About Right	Don't know
2012	%	%	%	%
July 1-2	48	12	26	14
May 20-21	49	12	25	15
April 22-23	51	10	24	15
April 15-16	50	10	24	16
April 1-2	51	9	26	14
March 18-19	50	10	26	14
March 4-5	47	10	28	15
February 19-20	48	10	29	13
February 5-6	49	13	26	13
January 22-23	48	9	29	15
January 15-16	48	9	30	14
January 8-9	47	7	32	14
2011				
December 11-12	48	9	30	14
November 27-28	46	10	28	16
November 13-14	48	9	27	15
November 6-7	49	8	27	16
October 30-31	51	8	28	13
October 16-17	51	8	27	13
October 2-3	48	8	30	14
September 18-19	52	9	26	13
September 4-5	52	8	28	12
August 21-22	55	6	27	11
August 7-8	51	9	27	13
July 24-25	53	8	27	12
July 10- 11	55	7	26	13
June 26-27	54	6	28	12
June 12-13	54	6	29	10
May 15-16	53	7	30	10
April 17-18	57	5	28	11
April 3-4	56	5	29	10
March 23-24	53	6	30	11
March 20-21	57	5	27	11
March 6-7	56	6	29	10
February 20-21	58	5	26	10
February 6-7	58	5	27	11

**Having an impact on your own life, or not having an impact on your own life?**

	Having an Impact	Not Having an Impact	Don't Know
2012	%	%	%
July 1-2	63	27	9
May 20-21	64	25	11
April 22-23	68	21	11
April 15-16	66	23	10
April 1-2	71	20	8
March 18-19	67	23	10
March 4-5	65	24	11
February 19-20	62	27	11
February 5-6	62	28	10
January 22-23	62	28	10
January 15-16	62	28	9
January 8-9	64	25	10
2011			
December 11-12	67	23	11
November 27-28	66	24	10
November 13-14	66	25	10
November 6-7	65	25	10
October 30-31	67	23	10
October 16-17	69	22	9
October 2-3	66	24	10
September 18-19	68	22	10
September 4-5	68	23	9
August 21-22	70	22	8
August 7-8	67	24	9
July 24-25	68	23	9
July 10- 11	70	21	9
June 26-27	69	22	9
June 12-13	67	24	9
May 15-16	65	25	9
April 17-18	69	22	9
April 3-4	70	20	10
March 23-24	72	19	9
March 20-21	72	20	9
March 6-7	72	19	9
February 20-21	67	22	11
February 6-7	71	20	9
January 23-24	71	18	11
January 8-10	72	18	10
2010			
December 12-13	62	25	13
November 28-29	60	27	13
November 14-15	59	26	15
November 31-1	58	26	16
October 20-21	62	21	17
October 17-18	56	26	18
October 6-7	49	31	20
October 3-4	56	25	19
September 19-20	59	25	16
September 5-6	60	24	16
August 30-31	59	25	16
July 18-19	57	28	16
July 4-5	59	24	17

	Having an Impact	Not Having an Impact	Don't Know
2012	%	%	%
June 22-23	61	16	23
June 20-21	55	18	27
June 13-14	48	26	26

**And who do you think is most to blame for the current spending cuts?**

	Con-Lib Coalition	Labour	Both	Neither	Don't Know
2012	%	%	%	%	%
July 1-2	26	36	28	3	6
May 20-21	28	34	27	4	7
April 22-23	29	34	25	5	7
April 15-16	28	33	27	5	7
April 1-2	28	35	27	4	6
March 18-19	25	36	27	6	7
March 4-5	25	36	27	6	6
February 19-20	23	38	27	5	7
February 5-6	23	37	28	5	7
January 22-23	22	39	28	5	6
January 15-16	21	37	27	7	8
January 8-9	22	39	27	6	6
2011					
December 11-12	24	39	24	6	7
November 27-28	23	38	26	6	6
November 13-14	22	38	26	7	7
November 6-7	23	37	27	7	7
October 30-31	25	39	25	6	5
October 16-17	25	38	25	6	6
October 2-3	22	39	26	7	6
September 18-19	26	38	25	5	6
September 4-5	25	38	26	5	6
August 21-22	26	37	25	6	5
August 7-8	26	38	25	6	6
July 24-25	25	40	24	5	6
July 10-11	25	37	26	5	6
June 26-27	26	39	23	6	6
June 12-13	24	40	24	6	6
May 15-16	26	41	23	6	5
April 17-18	25	41	23	7	5
April 3-4	25	40	25	6	4
March 23-24	25	42	21	6	5
March 20-21	23	38	26	7	5
March 6-7	27	40	22	6	5
February 20-21	25	41	24	5	5
February 6-7	25	38	26	6	5
January 23-24	26	40	24	5	6
January 8-10	22	40	25	8	5
2010					
December 12-13	23	41	24	7	5
November 28-29	21	45	23	7	5
November 14-15	22	43	23	7	5
November 31-1	20	46	22	7	6
October 20-21	17	47	20	11	5
October 17-18	18	48	16	9	9
October 06-07	17	47	20	10	5
October 03-04	20	44	22	8	6
September 19-20	21	44	22	7	6
September 5-6	22	45	20	6	7
August 30-31	23	45	20	6	6
August 15-16	22	45	21	6	7
August 1-2	22	45	20	6	7
July 18-19	21	48	19	7	5

	Con-Lib Coalition	Labour	Both	Neither	Don't Know
2010 cont.	%	%	%	%	%
July 4-5	21	44	21	8	7
June 22-23	18	49	18	9	6
June 20-21	19	49	18	7	7
June 13-14	17	48	19	9	6



**How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?**

	Get better	Stay same	Get worse	Don't Know	Feel-good factor*
2012	%	%	%	%	%
July 5-6	9	35	54	4	-45
June 28-29	10	36	50	5	-40
June 21-22	9	36	50	4	-41
June 14-15	10	35	52	4	-42
June 7-8	9	34	51	5	-42
May 31 - June 1	10	32	53	5	-43
May 24-25	9	30	56	5	-47
May 17-18	8	31	56	4	-48
May 10-11	10	33	53	4	-43
May 3-4	7	35	53	6	-46
April 26-27	9	30	58	3	-49
April 19-20	11	34	53	4	-42
April 12-13	10	33	52	5	-42
March 30-31	10	30	56	4	-46
March 22-23	12	29	55	4	-43
March 15-16	10	33	52	5	-42
March 8-9	11	35	49	5	-38
March 1-2	12	33	51	4	-39
February 23-24	10	33	51	6	-41
February 16-17	10	31	56	3	-46
February 9-10	9	33	53	5	-44
February 2-3	9	31	56	4	-47
January 26-27	8	34	53	5	-45
January 19-20	8	32	55	5	-47
January 12-13	9	31	55	5	-46
January 5-6	9	30	56	4	-47
2011					
December 15-16	9	29	56	5	-47
December 8-9	11	26	60	3	-49
December 1-2	6	25	64	5	-58
November 24-25	11	28	57	4	-46
November 17-18	8	28	59	4	-51
November 10-11	9	29	58	4	-49
November 3-4	8	30	57	5	-49
October 27-28	10	29	57	5	-47
October 20-21	9	25	62	4	-53
October 13-14	9	28	60	4	-51
October 6-7	7	27	61	5	-54
September 29-30	9	27	61	3	-52
September 22-23	8	25	63	5	-55
September 15-16	9	29	58	4	-49
September 8-9	9	29	58	4	-49
September 1-2	10	30	55	4	-45
August 25-26	10	27	59	4	-49
August 18-19	8	28	62	3	-54
August 11-12	9	28	59	4	-50
August 4- 5	9	28	59	4	-50
July 28-29	10	29	58	3	-48
July 21-22	10	28	58	4	-48
July 14-15	10	29	57	5	-47
July 7-8	9	28	58	4	-49
June 30 - July 1	9	28	59	4	-50
June 23-24	9	28	58	5	-49

	Get better	Stay same	Get worse	Don't Know	Feel-good factor*
2011 cont.	%	%	%	%	%
June 16-17	10	27	58	5	-48
June 9-10	10	27	59	3	-49
June 2-3	11	32	52	5	-41
May 26-27	11	32	53	4	-42
May 19-20	11	29	56	4	-45
May 12-13	9	32	55	4	-46
May 5-6	10	32	55	4	-45
April 14-15	10	28	58	4	-48
April 7-8	9	26	62	3	-53
March 31-April 1	10	27	59	3	-49
March 24-25	10	26	59	4	-49
March 17-18	11	28	58	4	-47
March 10-11	8	26	60	5	-52
March 3-4	9	23	64	4	-55
February 24-25	9	25	61	5	-52
February 17-18	9	24	63	4	-54
February 10-11	9	29	59	3	-50
February 3-4	9	25	61	4	-52
January 27-28	7	26	63	5	-56
January 20-21	8	23	63	5	-55
January 13-14	10	21	65	5	-55
January 6-7	9	21	64	6	-55
2010					
December 16-17	9	25	60	5	-51
December 9-10	9	29	57	5	-48
December 2-3	12	29	55	5	-43
November 25-26	9	27	59	5	-50
November 18-19	11	26	56	5	-45
November 11-12	11	26	58	5	-47
November 4-5	11	25	59	6	-48
October 28-29	12	29	54	4	-42
October 21-22	9	21	65	4	-56
October 14-15	9	29	57	6	-48
October 7-8	11	29	54	6	-43
Sep 30- October 01	10	32	52	6	-42
September 23-24	11	28	57	5	-46
September 16-17	11	30	55	4	-44
September 9-10	11	28	54	6	-43
September 2-3	11	30	55	5	-44
August 26-27	10	30	56	4	-46
August 19-20	12	26	56	5	-44
August 12-13	11	23	56	5	-45
August 5-6	13	33	48	5	-35
July 29-30	13	31	50	5	-37
July 15-16	12	29	54	6	-42
July 8-9	11	27	55	6	-44
June 22-23	10	26	58	5	-48
June 20-21	15	25	54	5	-39
June 17-18	12	27	56	4	-44
May 27-28	15	37	44	4	-29
April 9-10	20	37	39	5	-19
March 25-26	19	34	43	5	-24
March 24-25	21	35	40	4	-19
March 22-23	23	39	33	4	-10
February	22	37	38	3	-16

	Get better	Stay same	Get worse	Don't Know	Feel-good factor*
2009	%	%	%	%	%
January	23	41	33	4	-10
December	24	36	37	5	-13
November	21	40	36	4	-15
October	22	37	37	4	-15
September	21	37	37	5	-16
August	22	38	36	4	-14
July	20	35	41	4	-21
June	21	35	41	4	-20
May	18	38	40	4	-22
April	13	31	53	3	-40
March	14	30	54	4	-40
February	14	27	56	3	-42
January	12	29	56	3	-44
2008					
December	13	25	59	3	-46
November	14	24	60	3	-46
October	10	21	66	4	-57
September	9	15	72	4	-63
August	9	17	71	4	-62
July	10	14	73	3	-63
June	8	13	75	4	-67
May	8	15	73	4	-65
April	9	17	69	5	-60
March	12	20	64	4	-52
February	16	25	55	5	-39
January	17	23	56	5	-39
2007					
December	15	30	49	6	-34
November	20	29	47	4	-27
October	20	32	43	5	-23
September	23	33	39	5	-16
August	23	34	38	6	-15
July	26	32	39	4	-13
June	24	34	38	5	-14
May	23	35	38	4	-15
April	25	30	41	4	-16
March	24	30	44	4	-20
February	26	31	40	4	-14
January	27	28	43	2	-16

\* % saying "get better" minus % saying "get worse"