

THE ECONOMY

Local councils in many parts of Britain are cutting some of their services. Thinking about the area

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	%	%	%	%
October 9-10	39	29	21	11
September 25-26	40	28	22	10
September 11-12	38	31	23	8
August 28-29	39	28	21	12
August 14-15	42	28	19	11
July 31-August 1	38	30	21	11
July 17-18	41	27	21	11
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	%	%	%
October 14-15	69	29	2
September 30-October 1	71	28	3
September 16-17	65	32	3
September 2-3	68	29	3
August 12-13	67	31	3
July 29-30	65	31	3
July 15-16	67	30	3
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

	Worried	Not Worried	Don't Know
2010 cont.	%	%	%
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	%	%	%
October 14-15	42	54	4
September 30-October 1	45	51	4
September 16-17	42	54	4
September 2-3	43	53	4
August 12-13	41	55	4
July 29-30	42	54	4
July 15-16	40	56	4
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

	Worried	Not Worried	Don't Know
2010 cont.	%	%	%
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	%	%	%
October 14-15	70	28	3
September 30-October 1	72	25	3
September 16-17	66	31	3
September 2-3	70	27	4
August 12-13	70	27	3
July 29-30	69	27	5
July 15-16	68	28	3
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

	Worried	Not Worried	Don't Know
2010 cont.	%	%	%
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	%	%	%
October 14-15	55	42	4
September 30-October 1	55	40	5
September 16-17	52	43	5
September 2-3	54	39	6
August 12-13	55	40	4
July 29-30	54	40	5
July 15-16	53	42	5
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

	Worried	Not Worried	Don't Know
2010 cont.	%	%	%
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	%	%	%
October 14-15	62	34	4
September 30-October 1	64	32	4
September 16-17	59	36	5
September 2-3	62	33	5
August 12-13	63	33	4
July 29-30	62	33	5
July 15-16	63	32	4
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

	Worried	Not Worried	Don't Know
2010 cont.	%	%	%
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	%	%	%
October 14-15	41	55	4
September 30-October 1	41	55	4
September 16-17	42	52	4
September 2-3	42	53	5
August 12-13	41	55	5
July 29-30	41	54	5
July 15-16	41	55	4
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

	Worried	Not Worried	Don't Know
2010 cont.	%	%	%
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

	Worried	Not Worried	Don't Know
2012	%	%	%
October 14-15	39	56	4
September 30-October 1	38	56	5
September 16-17	38	57	5
September 2-3	40	54	6
August 12-13	37	58	5
July 29-30	37	57	6
July 15-16	36	58	5
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

	Worried	Not Worried	Don't Know
2010 cont.	%	%	%
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	%	%	%
October 14-15	52	44	4
September 30-October 1	53	42	5
September 16-17	50	43	6
September 2-3	52	42	6
August 12-13	51	44	5
July 29-30	50	44	6
July 15-16	52	43	5
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

	Worried	Not Worried	Don't Know
2010 Cont.	%	%	%
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	%	%	%
October 18-19	31	58	11
October 11-12	28	63	9
October 4-5	29	62	10
September 27-28	28	61	10
September 20-21	28	63	9
September 13-14	26	64	8
September 6-7	25	65	10
August 30-31	24	67	9
August 23-24	24	67	10
August 16-17	25	66	9
August 9-10	27	64	10
August 2-3	27	66	7
July 26-27	25	67	9
July 19-20	30	61	9
July 12-13	29	63	8
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

	Well	Badly	Don't Know
2011 cont.	%	%	%
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
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

	Well	Badly	Don't Know
2010 cont.	%	%	%
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	%	%	%	%
October 18-19	5	19	71	5
October 11-12	2	17	76	4
October 4-5	4	18	74	3
September 27-28	3	21	73	4
September 20-21	5	17	77	2
September 13-14	3	16	78	3
September 6-7	3	16	77	4
August 30-31	4	16	77	2
August 23-24	2	15	80	2
August 16-17	3	18	76	3
August 9-10	3	13	79	5
August 2-3	3	15	79	3
July 26-27	3	14	80	3
July 19-20	4	16	77	3
July 12-13	3	17	76	3
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

	Good	Neither Good nor Bad	Bad	Don't Know
2011 cont.	%	%	%	%
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
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

	Good	Neither Good nor Bad	Bad	Don't Know
2010 cont.	%	%	%	%
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 Good or bad for the economy?

	Good	Bad	Don't Know
2012	%	%	%
October 14-15	32	51	17
September 30-October 1	32	51	17
September 16-17	31	50	19
September 2-3	29	53	18
August 12-13	32	52	16
July 29-30	31	52	17
July 15-16	32	53	15
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

	Good	Bad	Don't Know
2010 cont.	%	%	%
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
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	%	%	%
October 14-15	26	60	14
September 30-October 1	23	63	14
September 16-17	24	57	19
September 2-3	22	64	15
August 12-13	27	59	15
July 29-30	26	59	15
July 15-16	23	63	14
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

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

Necessary or unnecessary?

	Necessary	Unnecessary	Don't Know
2012	%	%	%
October 14-15	55	32	13
September 30-October 1	54	31	15
September 16-17	53	30	17
September 2-3	50	35	15
August 12-13	54	31	14
July 29-30	55	31	14
July 15-16	55	31	14
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	%	%	%	%
October 14-15	45	13	25	17
September 30-October 1	43	14	23	20
September 16-17	43	12	25	20
September 2-3	44	14	21	21
August 12-13	45	12	24	19
July 29-30	45	12	26	18
July 15-16	46	12	23	19
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	%	%	%	%
October 14-15	47	13	25	14
September 30-October 1	47	14	23	16
September 16-17	45	14	23	18
September 2-3	50	16	19	15
August 12-13	48	12	25	16
July 29-30	48	14	25	14
July 15-16	48	12	25	15
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	%	%	%
October 14-15	63	29	8
September 30-October 1	65	25	10
September 16-17	60	28	12
September 2-3	63	26	11
August 12-13	61	29	10
July 29-30	62	28	10
July 15-16	62	28	10
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

	Having an Impact	Not Having an Impact	Don't Know
2012	%	%	%
September 5-6	60	24	16
August 30-31	59	25	16
July 18-19	57	28	16
July 4-5	59	24	17
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	%	%	%	%	%
October 14-15	28	36	26	5	6
September 30-October 1	27	36	27	3	7
September 16-17	29	34	26	4	7
September 2-3	29	35	25	4	6
August 12-13	28	37	23	5	7
July 29-30	27	34	28	4	7
July 15-16	27	35	28	5	6
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

	Con-Lib Coalition	Labour	Both	Neither	Don't Know
2010 cont.	%	%	%	%	%
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
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	%	%	%	%	%
October 18-19	10	35	50	6	-40
October 11-12	10	34	52	5	-42
October 4-5	10	37	50	4	-40
September 27-28	9	35	51	5	-42
September 20-21	11	35	49	5	-38
September 13-14	10	33	53	5	-43
September 6-7	11	35	49	5	-38
August 30-31	7	35	53	6	-46
August 23-24	9	37	50	4	-41
August 16-17	11	37	49	4	-38
August 9-10	11	34	50	6	-39
August 2-3	9	37	49	5	-40
July 26-27	10	37	49	5	-39
July 19-20	11	35	49	5	-38
July 12-13	10	37	50	4	-40
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

	Get better	Stay same	Get worse	Don't Know	Feel-good factor*
2011 cont.	%	%	%	%	%
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
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

	Get better	Stay same	Get worse	Don't Know	Feel-good factor*
2010 cont.	%	%	%	%	%
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
January	23	41	33	4	-10
2009					
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"