

## YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1899 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 5th - 6th December 2012

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		June 28-29	Dec 5-6																			
<b>Do you think George Osborne is doing a good job or a bad job as Chancellor of the Exchequer?</b>																						
	He is doing a good job	15	24	65	4	29	53	3	17	26	22	21	24	22	29	28	20	24	30	23	20	18
	He is doing a bad job	56	53	11	85	38	23	85	59	59	47	50	47	58	52	50	57	53	44	52	59	67
	Don't know	29	23	23	11	33	24	12	25	15	31	29	29	20	19	23	23	23	26	24	20	14
<b>Which of these would make the better Chancellor of the Exchequer?</b>																						
	George Osborne	28	31	78	5	33	69	5	23	34	29	27	26	27	43	36	26	31	37	28	30	21
	Ed Balls	22	25	0	59	11	4	58	27	28	22	23	20	29	25	23	27	23	19	28	28	34
	Don't know	50	44	22	36	55	27	37	50	37	50	50	54	43	33	41	47	46	44	44	42	45

		Nov 30 - 1 Dec	Dec 5-6																			
<b>Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?</b>																						
	Very well	3	2	6	2	4	4	2	1	3	2	3	4	1	2	3	1	5	2	1	2	3
	Fairly well	27	33	77	6	46	63	7	29	34	32	31	31	29	39	36	28	29	40	36	27	16
	<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>
	Fairly badly	33	29	11	32	37	19	33	36	29	30	32	31	29	27	32	25	29	29	27	28	38
	Very badly	29	29	2	56	8	8	54	28	31	27	19	23	36	29	24	36	27	22	29	34	40
	<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>78</b>
	Don't know	8	7	5	3	5	6	4	6	5	10	15	10	6	3	5	10	9	6	7	9	3

		Nov 29-30 2011	Dec 5-6 2012																			
<b>If Labour had won the last election and formed a government, do you think the economy would be doing better, doing worse, or would it be much the same?</b>																						
	Doing better	25	24	1	59	7	4	55	27	27	22	20	23	30	21	23	27	23	19	25	30	29
	Doing worse	37	38	86	4	49	78	5	29	38	38	29	34	34	50	41	34	41	46	35	32	29
	Much the same	29	29	10	30	40	16	31	36	28	30	33	31	29	27	30	29	26	28	29	30	37
	Don't know	9	8	3	7	4	3	9	8	6	10	17	12	7	2	6	11	10	6	10	9	5

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	Nov 15-16	Dec 5-6																			
<b>Thinking about the current state of the economy, which of the following best reflects your view?</b>																					
The economy is still getting worse	38	45	17	65	38	24	65	48	42	47	26	40	51	49	39	52	38	39	44	52	57
The economy has stopped getting worse, but there are no signs of any recovery yet	35	34	46	27	32	41	26	35	35	33	46	36	32	29	37	30	41	38	32	30	25
The economy is in a bad way, but is starting to show signs of recovery	21	16	34	4	25	31	5	13	17	15	14	16	14	20	20	12	14	17	18	14	16
The economy is improving and on the way to full recovery	2	1	3	1	4	2	1	1	3	0	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1
Don't know	4	4	0	4	2	2	3	3	3	5	11	5	2	1	3	5	6	3	5	3	1

	Nov 25-26	Dec 5-6																			
<b>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?</b>																					
Good for the economy	33	37	79	13	50	68	12	30	41	33	38	33	32	46	42	31	37	43	34	33	33
Bad for the economy	48	47	10	78	42	19	73	55	49	44	44	46	52	42	44	50	45	39	49	52	56
Don't know	19	16	12	10	8	13	15	14	10	23	18	21	16	12	14	19	18	17	17	15	11
<b>Being done fairly or unfairly?</b>																					
Fairly	26	25	65	3	26	52	5	16	28	22	23	27	22	28	28	22	29	28	23	24	21
Unfairly	55	61	19	91	60	32	87	72	61	61	56	55	66	61	58	65	52	55	64	65	73
Don't know	19	14	16	6	14	16	8	12	11	17	21	19	11	10	14	14	19	17	13	11	6
<b>Necessary or unnecessary?</b>																					
Necessary	55	56	93	30	75	86	31	52	58	54	46	56	54	62	61	49	57	61	55	52	48
Unnecessary	29	30	4	57	18	7	56	32	33	27	36	27	32	28	27	34	30	23	30	36	39
Don't know	15	14	4	13	7	7	14	15	9	19	18	17	14	10	12	17	13	16	16	12	13
<b>Too deep, too shallow or at about the right level?</b>																					
Too deep	41	43	14	73	34	20	67	49	48	38	35	40	50	41	39	49	40	36	42	51	52
Too shallow	11	13	15	9	12	18	10	9	13	13	14	13	10	16	15	11	15	13	14	11	13
About the right level	26	25	61	5	40	47	6	24	26	23	22	24	24	28	29	19	24	30	23	20	21
Don't know	21	19	10	13	14	15	17	18	12	26	29	23	16	15	18	21	20	20	21	17	15
<b>Being done too quickly, too slowly, or at about the right pace?</b>																					
Too quickly	46	43	14	70	28	19	68	49	48	38	37	38	49	41	38	48	43	35	41	51	51
Too slowly	11	15	21	9	18	20	11	12	14	15	11	16	12	18	16	12	17	16	17	12	10
About the right pace	26	27	58	8	44	50	6	24	27	26	27	26	25	29	30	22	23	33	26	23	24
Don't know	16	16	7	13	10	11	15	14	11	21	24	19	14	12	15	18	18	17	17	14	15

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Nov 25-26

Dec 5-6

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

Having an impact on my life	61	<b>68</b>	57	79	66	64	76	73	64	71	46	64	78	68	64	73	66	67	64	69	77
Not having an impact on my life	26	<b>23</b>	34	16	32	28	17	21	27	19	35	21	16	27	28	16	24	22	27	22	18
Don't know	13	<b>9</b>	9	5	2	7	6	6	9	10	19	14	6	5	8	11	10	11	8	9	6

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

The Conservative-Liberal Democrat coalition	26	<b>26</b>	1	58	10	4	55	30	26	26	17	24	31	26	24	29	21	21	28	32	30
The last Labour government	35	<b>37</b>	84	5	44	78	7	24	39	35	30	36	33	46	39	34	38	43	37	34	23
Both	26	<b>24</b>	9	26	34	13	25	34	24	25	28	25	25	21	24	24	26	24	25	23	27
Neither	5	<b>6</b>	4	8	11	3	8	8	6	6	9	4	6	6	7	5	6	6	4	6	14
Don't know	7	<b>6</b>	2	4	1	3	5	3	5	8	16	11	4	1	5	8	9	6	7	5	7