

Economic Performance

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

	Well	Badly	Don't Know
2014	%	%	%
September 25-26	42	48	10
September 18-19	45	46	9
September 11-12	44	46	11
September 4-5	46	44	10
August 28-29	44	46	10
August 21-22	43	47	11
August 14-15	44	45	11
August 7-8	45	45	10
July 31 - Aug 1	44	46	10
July 24-25	45	45	10
July 17-18	41	49	10
July 10-11	41	47	12
July 3-4	44	45	11
June 26-27	40	48	11
June 19-20	43	48	8
June 12-13	45	44	11
June 5-6	42	47	10
May 29-30	45	47	9
May 22-23	44	47	8
May 15-16	45	45	11
May 8-9	42	48	10
May 1-2	44	46	10
April 24-25	41	48	12
April 10-11	42	48	10
April 3-4	41	50	9
March 27-28	44	47	10
March 20-21	42	47	11
March 13-14	41	48	11
March 6-7	41	49	10
February 27-28	41	50	9
February 20-21	40	50	9
February 13-14	40	49	10
February 6-7	41	49	10
January 30-31	42	49	10
January 23-24	44	48	9
January 16-17	39	51	10
January 9-10	39	52	9
2013	%	%	%
December 12-13	36	54	10
December 10-11	38	52	10
December 5-6	39	52	10
November 28-29	36	53	11
November 21-22	40	51	9
November 14-15	35	54	11
November 7-8	36	55	10
Oct 31- 1 November	39	51	10
October 24-25	36	56	8
October 17-18	36	52	11
October 10-11	39	52	10
October 3-4	39	52	9
Sept 30- October 1	41	53	7
September 26-27	38	53	10
September 19-20	38	53	10

	Well	Badly	Don't Know
2013 cont.	%	%	%
September 12-13	38	51	10
September 5-6	37	54	9
August 30-31	36	56	9
August 22-23	35	58	8
August 15-16	36	56	9
August 8-9	36	55	8
August 1-2	36	55	9
July 25-26	35	55	10
July 18-19	32	58	10
July 11-12	30	61	9
July 4-5	32	58	10
June 27-28	33	58	9
June 20-21	32	58	10
June 13-14	30	60	9
June 6-7	30	60	10
May 30-31	30	62	8
May 23-24	29	62	8
May 16-17	29	63	9
May 9-10	29	61	10
May 2-3	29	61	10
April 25-26	30	60	10
April 18-19	30	60	10
April 11-12	28	63	9
April 4-5	29	64	7
March 21-22	27	64	9
March 14-15	25	65	10
March 7-8	30	61	10
February 28 - March 1	27	63	10
February 21-22	29	62	9
February 14-15	32	59	9
February 7-8	32	60	8
January 31 - February 1	33	59	8
January 24-25	33	57	9
January 17-18	33	58	9
January 10-11	32	59	8
January 3-4	31	60	9
2012	%	%	%
December 20-21	31	59	10
December 13-14	30	61	9
December 6-7	30	62	8
Nov 30-December 1	30	62	8
November 22-23	31	60	8
November 15-16	34	58	7
November 8-9	31	59	10
November 1-2	33	58	9
October 25-26	36	55	9
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

	Well	Badly	Don't Know
2012 cont.	%	%	%
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
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

	Well	Badly	Don't Know
2011 cont.	%	%	%
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
July 22-23	47	34	20
July 15-16	48	35	18
June 24-25	50	30	19
June 17-18	47	25	27
July 8-9	49	33	18

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
2014	%	%	%	%
September 25-26	23	33	39	5
September 18-19	27	32	36	5
September 11-12	25	31	38	5
September 4-5	27	31	38	4
August 28-29	25	31	39	5
August 21-22	24	34	37	5
August 14-15	27	32	36	6
August 7-8	28	33	36	4
July 31 - Aug 1	28	31	36	5
July 24-25	28	32	36	5
July 17-18	24	30	40	6
July 10-11	23	31	39	7
July 3-4	25	33	38	5
June 26-27	22	32	41	5
June 19-20	24	32	40	4
June 12-13	26	32	37	5
June 5-6	22	34	39	5
May 29-30	24	33	39	4
May 22-23	23	34	39	4
May 15-16	24	35	36	5
May 8-9	24	29	41	6
May 1-2	24	31	41	5
April 24-25	20	33	41	5
April 10-11	22	32	42	4
April 3-4	20	32	43	4
March 27-28	21	30	45	4
March 20-21	18	32	45	4
March 13-14	19	31	46	4
March 6-7	19	31	44	6
February 27-28	19	32	46	3
February 20-21	19	31	46	4
February 13-14	18	29	47	6
February 6-7	19	29	47	5
January 30-31	19	30	47	4
January 23-24	20	33	43	3
January 16-17	18	30	49	4
January 9-10	15	26	54	4
2013	%	%	%	%
December 12-13	14	27	53	5
December 10-11	14	27	54	4
December 5-6	14	29	52	5
November 28-29	13	28	53	5
November 21-22	17	28	51	4
November 14-15	15	28	53	4
November 7-8	14	27	55	5
Oct 31- 1 November	14	28	53	5
October 24-25	13	27	56	4
October 17-18	11	27	57	6
October 10-11	14	27	53	5
October 3-4	13	31	52	3
Sept 30- October 1	13	27	57	4
September 26-27	12	31	54	4
September 19-20	12	29	55	4
September 12-13	13	32	50	5

	Good	Neither Good nor Bad	Bad	Don't Know
2013 cont.	%	%	%	%
September 5-6	13	28	56	4
August 30-31	12	27	55	5
August 22-23	10	29	57	4
August 15-16	12	26	58	4
August 8-9	12	28	56	5
August 1-2	10	28	58	4
July 25-26	11	29	57	4
July 18-19	8	23	64	5
July 11-12	7	22	66	4
July 4-5	9	23	63	5
June 27-28	7	20	70	4
June 20-21	5	21	69	4
June 13-14	6	20	69	4
June 6-7	6	21	70	4
May 30-31	7	23	68	3
May 23-24	7	22	68	3
May 16-17	5	21	71	3
May 9-10	5	21	70	4
May 2-3	6	19	71	4
April 25-26	4	20	72	4
April 18-19	6	17	74	3
April 11-12	4	19	74	3
April 4-5	4	17	75	3
March 21-22	3	14	79	3
March 14-15	4	19	75	3
March 7-8	4	17	76	3
February 28 - March 1	3	19	74	3
February 21-22	5	18	75	3
February 14-15	4	17	75	4
February 7-8	7	17	74	3
January 31 - February 1	5	21	72	3
January 24-25	5	22	71	3
January 17-18	5	17	75	3
January 10-11	5	19	73	3
January 3-4	5	20	74	3
2012	%	%	%	%
December 20-21	5	19	73	3
December 13-14	5	18	76	2
December 6-7	4	17	77	2
Nov 30-December 1	5	19	72	3
November 22-23	7	19	72	2
November 15-16	6	20	73	2
November 8-9	5	22	69	4
November 1-2	7	23	68	3
October 25-26	9	24	64	3
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

	Good	Neither Good nor Bad	Bad	Don't Know
2012 cont.	%	%	%	%
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
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

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

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*
2014	%	%	%	%	%
September 25-26	16	45	33	6	-17
September 18-19	18	42	34	6	-16
September 11-12	18	42	34	6	-16
September 4-5	19	39	36	6	-17
August 28-29	19	40	34	6	-15
August 21-22	17	42	36	6	-19
August 14-15	18	41	35	5	-17
August 7-8	18	42	34	5	-16
July 31 - Aug 1	18	40	35	6	-17
July 24-25	19	43	31	7	-12
July 17-18	16	42	36	7	-20
July 10-11	17	39	36	7	-19
July 3-4	19	43	32	6	-13
June 26-27	17	41	35	7	-18
June 19-20	18	41	33	6	-15
June 12-13	18	43	34	6	-16
June 5-6	19	41	35	6	-16
May 29-30	19	43	34	6	-15
May 22-23	18	42	34	5	-16
May 15-16	18	42	35	6	-17
May 8-9	19	40	35	6	-16
May 1-2	18	41	35	6	-17
April 24-25	18	41	36	6	-18
April 10-11	18	40	36	5	-18
April 3-4	18	40	37	5	-19
March 27-28	19	41	36	5	-17
March 20-21	19	39	38	5	-19
March 16-17	20	39	35	6	-15
March 13-14	16	42	36	6	-20
March 6-7	17	41	38	5	-21
February 27-28	17	39	37	6	-20
February 20-21	17	41	37	5	-20
February 6-7	15	42	37	6	-22
January 30-31	15	42	38	4	-23
January 23-24	19	39	38	4	-19
January 16-17	17	40	37	6	-20
January 9-10	17	36	41	5	-24
2013	%	%	%	%	%
December 12-13	13	40	41	6	-28
December 10-11	15	39	41	4	-26
December 5-6	17	36	42	6	-25
November 28-29	15	37	42	6	-27
November 21-22	15	35	43	6	-28
November 14-15	15	36	44	5	-29
November 7-8	14	37	44	5	-30
Oct 31- 1 November	13	40	41	7	-28
October 24-25	15	33	47	5	-32
October 17-18	12	34	48	6	-36
October 10-11	15	39	41	6	-26
October 3-4	16	39	41	5	-25
Sept 30-October 1	16	35	44	5	-28
September 29-30	18	37	41	4	-23
September 26-27	16	37	43	4	-27
September 19-20	14	39	42	5	-28

	Get better	Stay same	Get worse	Don't Know	Feel-good factor*
2013 cont.	%	%	%	%	%
September 12-13	15	39	41	6	-26
September 5-6	16	39	41	4	-25
August 30-31	16	36	43	5	-27
August 22-23	16	37	42	4	-26
August 15-16	14	37	45	4	-31
August 8-9	16	38	41	4	-25
August 1-2	16	38	41	5	-25
July 25-26	15	39	42	4	-27
July 18-19	12	35	45	8	-33
July 11-12	10	38	46	5	-36
July 4-5	15	38	41	7	-26
June 27-28	13	34	47	6	-34
June 20-21	14	36	44	6	-30
June 13-14	12	35	47	6	-35
June 6-7	13	38	44	5	-31
May 30-31	14	38	45	4	-31
May 23-24	12	40	42	6	-30
May 16-17	13	35	47	5	-34
May 9-10	12	37	44	6	-32
May 2-3	13	38	44	6	-31
April 25-26	11	38	45	5	-34
April 18-19	11	34	50	5	-39
April 11-12	11	33	51	5	-40
April 4-5	10	35	51	5	-41
March 21-22	10	35	49	5	-39
March 14-15	11	35	50	4	-39
March 7-8	11	33	52	4	-41
February 28 - March 1	10	33	52	5	-42
February 21-22	12	31	52	4	-40
February 14-15	10	35	51	4	-41
February 7-8	12	34	50	4	-38
Jan 31 - February 10	10	36	49	4	-39
January 24-25	11	37	46	6	-35
January 17-18	10	35	51	4	-41
January 10-11	10	34	52	4	-42
January 3-4	11	33	52	4	-41
2012					
December 20-21	9	36	51	5	-42
December 13-14	11	31	54	3	-43
December 6-7	9	29	57	4	-48
Nov 30-December 1	10	36	49	4	-39
November 22-23	12	34	49	4	-37
November 15-16	12	30	53	4	-41
November 8-9	10	35	50	5	-40
November 1-2	12	36	47	5	-35
October 25-26	12	38	46	4	-34
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

	Get better	Stay same	Get worse	Don't Know	Feel-good factor*
2012 cont.	%	%	%	%	%
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
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

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

	Get better	Stay same	Get worse	Don't Know	Feel-good factor*
2010 cont.	%	%	%	%	%
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"

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
2014	%	%	%	%
September 16-17	42	29	19	10
September 2-3	41	26	22	11
August 19-20	40	26	21	13
August 5-6	42	29	20	10
July 22-23	41	29	18	11
July 8-9	41	27	21	12
June 24-25	43	28	19	10
June 10-11	40	26	21	13
May 20-21	40	30	19	11
April 29-30	40	30	19	11
April 15-16	40	30	20	10
April 1-2	42	30	18	10
March 11-12	43	29	19	9
February 25-26	42	30	17	11
February 11-12	41	30	18	11
January 28-29	41	28	21	10
January 14-15	42	27	19	12
2013	%	%	%	%
August 20-21	39	32	18	11
August 6-7	40	31	19	11
July 23-24	39	29	21	11
July 9-10	37	31	21	11
June 25-26	41	28	20	11
June 4-5	41	28	20	11
May 21-22	41	28	19	12
May 14-15	42	29	21	10
May 7-8	36	29	21	14
April 30 - May 1	43	27	20	10
April 16-17	41	28	20	11
April 2-3	42	26	20	12
March 19-20	42	29	20	10
March 5-6	41	29	19	11
February 19-20	43	31	18	8
February 5-6	42	28	18	11
January 22-23	42	29	21	8
January 8-9	41	29	18	12
2012	%	%	%	%
December 18-19	42	28	20	10
December 4-5	41	30	18	10
November 20-21	41	30	20	10
November 6-7	40	31	19	10
October 23-24	40	31	18	12
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

	Central	Local	Neither	Don't know
2012 cont.	%	%	%	%
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