

## 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                  | %       | %     | %       | %          |
| 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            | %       | %           | %          |
| 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            | %       | %           | %          |
| 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            | %       | %           | %          |
| 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            | %       | %           | %          |
| 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            | %       | %           | %          |
| 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            | %       | %           | %          |
| 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            | %       | %           | %          |
| 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            | %       | %           | %          |
| 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             | %    | %     | %          |
| 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          |
| 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         |

|                   | Well | Badly | Don't Know |
|-------------------|------|-------|------------|
| 2011 cont.        | %    | %     | %          |
| 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<br>nor Bad | Bad | Don't Know |
|------------------|------|-------------------------|-----|------------|
| 2012             | %    | %                       | %   | %          |
| 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          |
| 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          |

|                   | Good | Neither Good<br>nor Bad | Bad | Don't Know |
|-------------------|------|-------------------------|-----|------------|
| 2011 cont.        | %    | %                       | %   | %          |
| 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            | %    | %   | %          |
| 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         |
| 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            | %      | %        | %          |
| 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         |
| June 20-21      | 34     | 35       | 32         |
| June 13-14      | 37     | 33       | 30         |

**Necessary or unnecessary?**

|                 | Necessary | Unnecessary | Don't Know |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| 2012            | %         | %           | %          |
| 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            | %        | %           | %           | %          |
| 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            | %           | %          | %           | %          |
| 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            | %                | %                    | %          |
| 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         |
| 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 |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------|------|---------|------------|
| <b>2012</b>     | %                 | %      | %    | %       | %          |
| 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          |
| <b>2011</b>     |                   |        |      |         |            |
| 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          |
| <b>2010</b>     |                   |        |      |         |            |
| 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          |
| 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             | %          | %         | %         | %          | %                 |
| 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               |
| 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               |

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

|            | Get better | Stay same | Get worse | Don't Know | <i>Feel-good factor*</i> |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|
| 2009 cont. | %          | %         | %         | %          | %                        |
| 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"