

| | Get better | Stay same | Get worse | Don't Know | Feel-good factor* |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
| 2013 cont. | % | % | % | % | % |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 2011 cont. | % | % | % | % | % |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 2010 cont. | % | % | % | % | % |
| 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 |
| February | 14 | 27 | 56 | 3 | -42 |
| January | 12 | 29 | 56 | 3 | -44 |

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| 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 |
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| 2015 | % | % | % | % |
| February 17-18 | 45 | 28 | 19 | 9 |
| February 3-4 | 43 | 28 | 17 | 11 |
| January 20-21 | 48 | 26 | 18 | 9 |
| January 6-7 | 46 | 26 | 20 | 9 |
| 2014 | | | | |
| December 9-10 | 46 | 24 | 20 | 10 |
| November 25-26 | 44 | 29 | 18 | 9 |
| November 11-12 | 41 | 27 | 22 | 9 |
| October 28-29 | 42 | 26 | 20 | 11 |
| October 14-15 | 41 | 27 | 20 | 12 |
| September 30-October 1 | 43 | 26 | 21 | 10 |
| 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 |

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| 2012 cont. | % | % | % | % |
| 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 |
| 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 |