

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	Local	Neither	Don't know
2010	%	%	%	%
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
2010	%	%	%
February 20-21	70	27	3
February 6-7	72	26	2
January 23-24	69	28	3
January 8-10	70	27	3
December 12-13	67	30	3
November 28-29	67	29	3
November 14-15	66	30	4
31-1 November	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
2010	%	%	%
February 20-21	44	51	4
February 6-7	48	49	3
January 23-24	42	54	5
January 8-10	43	53	4
December 12-13	49	48	4
November 28-29	45	51	4
November 14-15	44	51	5
31-1 November	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
2010	%	%	%
February 20-21	73	23	3
February 6-7	75	22	3
January 23-24	72	24	4
January 8-10	70	26	3
December 12-13	72	25	3
November 28-29	71	26	3
November 14-15	68	27	4
31-1 November	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
2010	%	%	%
February 20-21	58	38	5
February 6-7	59	37	4
January 23-24	57	38	6
January 8-10	56	38	4
December 12-13	57	38	5
November 28-29	56	39	6
November 14-15	53	40	6
31-1 November	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
2010	%	%	%
February 20-21	66	30	4
February 6-7	68	28	4
January 23-24	65	30	5
January 8-10	63	31	5
December 12-13	63	33	5
November 28-29	64	30	6
November 14-15	60	34	5
31-1 November	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
2010	%	%	%
February 20-21	44	52	4
February 6-7	47	49	4
January 23-24	43	52	5
January 8-10	45	52	4
December 12-13	43	54	4
November 28-29	44	52	5
November 14-15	42	53	5
31-1 November	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
2010	%	%	%
February 20-21	38	56	6
February 6-7	39	56	5
January 23-24	38	55	6
January 8-10	37	58	5
December 12-13	37	57	5
November 28-29	37	58	6
November 14-15	35	58	7
31-1 November	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
2010	%	%	%
February 20-21	49	46	5
February 6-7	53	42	5
January 23-24	51	44	5
January 8-10	52	44	5
December 12-13	52	43	5
November 28-29	50	44	6
November 14-15	49	44	6
31-1 November	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
June 13-14	46	49	5

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

	Well	Badly	Don't Know
2011	%	%	%
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 01	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
June 10-11	48	24	28
May 20-21	40	15	45

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
2011	%	%	%	%
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 01	5	21	70	4
September 23-24	4	18	69	4
September 16-17	4	18	73	4
September 09-10	4	20	71	5
September 02-03	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
June 17-18	5	14	78	3
April 9-10	5	18	75	2

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
2011	%	%	%
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
July 4-5	45	36	19
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
2011	%	%	%
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			
December 12-13	32	54	14
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 06-07	39	46	15
October 03-04	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
2011	%	%	%
February 20-21	55	33	12
February 6-7	55	34	11
January 23-24			

Too deep, too shallow or at about the right level?

	Too Deep	Too Shallow	About Right	Don't know
2011	%	%	%	%
February 20-21	50	6	27	16
February 6-7	51	7	25	17
January 23-24				

Being done too quickly, too slowly, or at about the right pace?

	Too Quickly	Too Slowly	About Right	Don't know
2011	%	%	%	%
February 20-21	58	5	26	10
February 6-7	58	5	27	11
January 23-24				

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
2011	%	%	%
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 06-07	49	31	20
October 03-04	56	25	19
September 19-20	59	25	16
September 5-6	60	24	16
August 30-31	59	25	16
August 15-16	56	29	2
August 1-2	55	28	17
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
2011	%	%	%	%	%
February 20-21	25	41	24	5	5
February 6-7	25	38	26	6	5
January 23-24	26	40	24	5	6
January 8-10	22	40	25	8	5
2010					
December 12-13	23	41	24	7	5
November 28-29	21	45	23	7	5
November 14-15	22	43	23	7	5
November 31-1	20	46	22	7	6
October 20-21	17	47	20	11	5
October 17-18	18	48	16	9	9
October 06-07	17	47	20	10	5
October 03-04	20	44	22	8	6
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*
2011	%	%	%	%	%
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

	Get better	Stay same	Get worse	Don't Know	Feel-good factor*
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
2008					
January	12	29	56	3	-44
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"