

## THE ECONOMY

*In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?*

	Good	Neither	Bad	Don't know	Net good
<b>2010</b>	%	%	%	%	%
Apr 9-10	5	18	75	2	<b>-70</b>
Mar 25-26	4	17	76	2	<b>-72</b>
Mar 11 - 12	5	19	74	2	<b>-69</b>
February 25 - 26	4	20	73	2	<b>-69</b>
February 18 - 19	5	19	74	2	<b>-69</b>
January	5	17	77	1	<b>-72</b>
<b>2009</b>	%	%	%	%	
December 10-11	4	13	82	2	<b>-78</b>
December 3-4	4	19	76	1	<b>-72</b>
November	4	16	79	1	<b>-75</b>
October	6	15	76	3	<b>-70</b>
September	5	17	76	1	<b>-71</b>
June	3	13	83	1	<b>-80</b>
May	2	9	88	1	<b>-86</b>
April	2	9	87	2	<b>-85</b>
February	1	6	92	1	<b>-91</b>
January	1	6	92	2	<b>-91</b>
<b>2008</b>					
December	2	8	88	2	<b>-86</b>
November	2	9	87	2	<b>-85</b>
October	1	7	90	1	<b>-89</b>
September	3	13	82	2	<b>-79</b>
August	5	14	78	4	<b>-73</b>
July	5	17	76	2	<b>-71</b>
June	5	19	73	3	<b>-68</b>

**Which party do you think is more likely to run Britain's economy well - the Conservatives or Labour?**

	<b>Con</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>2010</b>				
April 11-12	36	31	23	10
April 4-5	36	30	24	10
March 24-25	34	30	27	10
March 22-23	33	28	27	11
March 21-22	35	30	26	9
March 14-15	33	30	27	10
March 7-8	36	30	24	10
February 28-March 1	36	30	24	10
February 21-22	34	29	27	10
January	34	26	32	9
<b>2009</b>				
December	35	26	30	10
November	35	25	30	10
October	38	25	29	9
September	35	24	31	9
August	37	23	32	8
July	37	23	31	8
June	36	24	32	9
May	36	21	33	9
April	39	24	27	10
March	35	25	29	12
February	34	26	29	11
January	36	28	27	9
	<b>Con</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>2008</b>				
December	33	31	25	11
November	34	32	25	9
October	34	30	24	12
September	37	20	32	11
August	38	24	27	11
July	37	23	29	11
June	38	23	29	10
May	39	22	28	11
April	36	24	30	10
March	35	27	27	12
February	32	29	27	11
January	34	30	25	10

**Who would you trust more to raise you and your family's standard of living?**

	<b>Brown / Darling</b>	<b>Cameron / Osborne</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Apr 9-10</b>	27	31	32	10
<b>Mar 25-26</b>	24	30	38	8
<b>Mar 11 - 12</b>	25	29	39	7
<b>February 25 - 26</b>	28	27	36	9
<b>February 18 - 19</b>	28	33	31	8
<b>January</b>	24	32	36	8
<b>2009</b>				
<b>December 10-11</b>	22	33	38	8
<b>December 3-4</b>	22	31	37	10
<b>November</b>	22	33	37	8
<b>October</b>	24	31	36	9
<b>September</b>	24	34	38	8
<b>August</b>	22	33	38	8
<b>July</b>	19	35	39	8
<b>June</b>	22	33	37	8
<b>May</b>	20	35	37	8
<b>April</b>	28	30	33	10
<b>March</b>	24	33	34	9
<b>February</b>	24	33	33	9
<b>January</b>	26	33	31	10
<b>2008</b>				
<b>December</b>	28	29	31	12
<b>November</b>	28	32	28	12
<b>October</b>	25	34	32	10
<b>September</b>	19	36	34	11
<b>August</b>	18	36	35	11
<b>July</b>	17	37	38	8
<b>June</b>	16	36	37	10
<b>May</b>	19	37	36	8
<b>March</b>	21	33	38	9
<b>February</b>	25	31	36	9
	<b>Brown / Darling</b>	<b>Cameron / Osborne</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>2007</b>				
<b>December</b>	22	29	38	12
<b>November</b>	27	32	31	10
<b>October</b>	30	31	27	13
<b>July</b>	30	24	34	13

**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*
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>2010</b>					
Apr 9-10	20	37	39	5	-19
Mar 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
<b>2009</b>					
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
<b>2008</b>					
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

\* % saying "get better" minus % saying "get worse"

**Looking further ahead, how do you think the financial situation of your household will change during the two to three years following the next 12 months?**

	Get better	Stay same	Get worse	Don't know	Feel-good factor
	%	%	%	%	
<b>2010</b>					
March 24-25	36	25	30	8	6
March 22-23	37	26	28	9	9
January	40	28	25	7	12
<b>2009</b>					
December	39	26	29	7	10
November	36	27	30	7	6
September	38	28	27	7	11
April	35	23	36	7	-1
January	32	24	36	7	-4
<b>2008</b>					
October	33	25	39	8	-6

**Overall, do you think the Government's measures for tackling Britain's recession...**

	Have started to work	Will start to work in the near future	Will start to work but not for some time	Will make little or no difference to the economy	Will end up making things worse	Don't know
	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>2010</b>						
March 24-25	19	11	22	23	17	9
March 22-23	18	10	20	24	18	10
March 21-22	21	12	17	25	17	8
February	21	11	24	21	15	8
January	22	12	21	23	16	7
<b>2009</b>						
December	15	14	20	24	21	7
November	17	14	20	24	19	7
October	14	14	23	25	17	8
September	16	12	23	24	18	7
August	14	13	23	24	19	8
July	10	12	26	26	18	8
June	11	13	23	26	18	9
May	8	12	26	27	19	9
April	6	13	27	23	25	6
March	2	13	28	24	24	9
February	2	12	29	28	23	7