## Government Cuts

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?

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| January 25-26 | 45 | 35 | 19 |
| January 11-12 | 42 | 40 | 19 |
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| November 30-December 1 | 45 | 35 | 20 |
| November 16-17 | 45 | 35 | 20 |
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| August 25-26 | 43 | 37 | 20 |
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| March 23-24 | 44 | 38 | 17 |
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| December 15-16 | 42 | 37 | 21 |
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| October 14-15 | 32 | 51 | 17 |
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| August 12-13 | 32 | 52 | 16 |
| July 29-30 | 31 | 52 | 17 |
| July 15-16 | 32 | 53 | 15 |
| July 1-2 | 33 | 51 | 16 |
| May 20-21 | 32 | 51 | 17 |
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| October 20-21 | 41 | 41 | 18 |
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| 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 |
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| July 18-19 | 46 | 37 | 17 |
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Being done fairly or unfairly?

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| January 25-26 | 27 | 54 | 19 |
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| November 16-17 | 29 | 53 | 18 |
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| October 19-20 | 27 | 56 | 17 |
| October 5-6 | 29 | 54 | 17 |
| September 21-22 | 27 | 56 | 17 |
| September 7-8 | 27 | 55 | 18 |
| August 25-26 | 29 | 55 | 17 |
| August 10-11 | 27 | 54 | 19 |
| July 27-28 | 25 | 56 | 19 |
| July 13-14 | 27 | 53 | 19 |
| June 29-30 | 29 | 53 | 18 |
| June 15-16 | 29 | 53 | 19 |
| June 1-2 | 28 | 57 | 16 |
| May 18-19 | 27 | 56 | 17 |
| May 5-6 | 29 | 52 | 19 |
| April 21-22 | 30 | 54 | 16 |
| April 6-7 | 30 | 55 | 15 |
| March 23-24 | 30 | 53 | 17 |
| March 9-10 | 29 | 56 | 15 |
| February 23-24 | 28 | 55 | 16 |
| February 9-10 | 27 | 55 | 18 |
| January 26-27 | 28 | 56 | 17 |
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| December 1-2 | 57 | 28 | 15 |
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| April 21-22 | 29 | 57 | 14 |
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| March 17-18 | 28 | 57 | 15 |
| March 3-4 | 26 | 59 | 15 |
| February 17-18 | 26 | 60 | 14 |
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| October 28-29 | 27 | 56 | 16 |
| October 14-15 | 26 | 60 | 14 |
| September 30-October 1 | 23 | 63 | 14 |
| September 16-17 | 24 | 57 | 19 |
| September 2-3 | 22 | 64 | 15 |
| August 12-13 | 27 | 59 | 15 |
| July 29-30 | 26 | 59 | 15 |
| July 15-16 | 23 | 63 | 14 |
| July 1-2 | 24 | 62 | 14 |
| May 20-21 | 23 | 62 | 15 |
| April 22-23 | 21 | 66 | 13 |
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| March 18-19 | 25 | 60 | 15 |
| March 4-5 | 27 | 57 | 16 |
| February 19-20 | 29 | 57 | 14 |
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| March 23-24 | 31 | 56 | 13 |
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| 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 |
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Necessary or unnecessary?

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

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| April 7-8 | 38 | 16 | 26 | 20 |
| March 17-18 | 43 | 10 | 26 | 20 |
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| October 14-15 | 45 | 13 | 25 | 17 |
| September 30-October 1 | 43 | 14 | 23 | 20 |
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| 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?

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| February 17-18 | 49 | 13 | 25 | 13 |
| February 3-4 | 51 | 10 | 24 | 14 |
| January 20-21 | 45 | 16 | 26 | 14 |
| January 6-7 | 46 | 15 | 26 | 13 |
| 2012 |  |  |  |  |
| December 9-10 | 44 | 13 | 28 | 15 |


|  | Too Quickly | Too Slowly | About Right | Don't know |
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| 2012 cont. | \% | \% | \% | \% |
| November 25-26 | 46 | 11 | 26 | 16 |
| November 11-12 | 43 | 12 | 28 | 17 |
| October 28-29 | 44 | 11 | 27 | 17 |
| October 14-15 | 47 | 13 | 25 | 14 |
| September 30-October 1 | 47 | 14 | 23 | 16 |
| September 16-17 | 45 | 14 | 23 | 18 |
| September 2-3 | 50 | 16 | 19 | 15 |
| August 12-13 | 48 | 12 | 25 | 16 |
| July 29-30 | 48 | 14 | 25 | 14 |
| July 15-16 | 48 | 12 | 25 | 15 |
| July 1-2 | 48 | 12 | 26 | 14 |
| May 20-21 | 49 | 12 | 25 | 15 |
| April 22-23 | 51 | 10 | 24 | 15 |
| April 15-16 | 50 | 10 | 24 | 16 |
| 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | \% | \% | \% |
| January 25-26 | 50 | 36 | 15 |
| January 11-12 | 51 | 37 | 13 |
| 2014 |  |  |  |
| December 14-15 | 51 | 33 | 16 |
| November 30-December 1 | 49 | 37 | 14 |
| November 16-17 | 52 | 33 | 14 |
| November 2-3 | 50 | 35 | 15 |
| October 19-20 | 54 | 33 | 13 |
| October 5-6 | 50 | 37 | 13 |
| September 21-22 | 50 | 35 | 15 |
| September 7-8 | 51 | 35 | 14 |
| August 25-26 | 52 | 34 | 14 |
| August 10-11 | 54 | 33 | 14 |
| July 27-28 | 51 | 36 | 13 |
| July 13-14 | 52 | 34 | 14 |
| June 29-30 | 49 | 37 | 14 |
| June 15-16 | 52 | 34 | 14 |
| June 1-2 | 52 | 36 | 12 |
| May 18-19 | 53 | 35 | 12 |
| May 5-6 | 50 | 37 | 13 |
| April 21-22 | 54 | 34 | 12 |
| April 6-7 | 51 | 34 | 15 |
| March 23-24 | 60 | 36 | 14 |
| March 9-10 | 53 | 34 | 12 |
| February 23-24 | 51 | 33 | 16 |
| February 9-10 | 57 | 30 | 12 |
| January 26-27 | 51 | 35 | 14 |
| January 12-13 | 54 | 31 | 15 |
| 2013 |  |  |  |
| December 15-16 | 52 | 34 | 15 |
| December 1-2 | 57 | 30 | 12 |
| November 24-25 | 56 | 32 | 12 |
| November 10-11 | 58 | 31 | 11 |
| October 27-28 | 54 | 34 | 11 |
| October 13-14 | 57 | 33 | 10 |
| September 29-30 | 51 | 34 | 15 |
| September 15-16 | 57 | 31 | 12 |
| September 1-2 | 57 | 32 | 11 |
| August 21-22 | 59 | 30 | 11 |
| August 20-21 | 57 | 30 | 13 |
| August 18-19 | 61 | 29 | 11 |
| August 7-8 | 60 | 30 | 10 |
| August 6-7 | 57 | 31 | 12 |
| August 4-5 | 57 | 31 | 12 |
| July 21-22 | 55 | 32 | 13 |
| July 7-8 | 57 | 31 | 12 |
| June 23-24 | 53 | 35 | 13 |
| June 9-10 | 55 | 32 | 13 |
| May 19-20 | 54 | 35 | 12 |
| May 12-13 | 57 | 31 | 12 |
| April 21-22 | 55 | 32 | 13 |
| April 7-8 | 55 | 34 | 11 |
| March 17-18 | 59 | 29 | 13 |
| March 3-4 | 61 | 28 | 10 |
| February 17-18 | 61 | 27 | 12 |
| February 3-4 | 30 | 29 | 11 |
| January 20-21 | 65 | 27 | 8 |
| January 6-7 | 60 | 30 | 10 |


|  | Having an Impact | Not Having an Impact | Don't Know |
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| 2012 | \% | \% | \% |
| December 9-10 | 66 | 25 | 10 |
| November 25-26 | 61 | 26 | 13 |
| November 11-12 | 64 | 24 | 12 |
| October 28-29 | 57 | 31 | 12 |
| October 14-15 | 63 | 29 | 8 |
| Sept 30-October 1 | 65 | 25 | 10 |
| September 16-17 | 60 | 28 | 12 |
| September 2-3 | 63 | 26 | 11 |
| August 12-13 | 61 | 29 | 10 |
| July 29-30 | 62 | 28 | 10 |
| July 15-16 | 62 | 28 | 10 |
| July 1-2 | 63 | 27 | 9 |
| May 20-21 | 64 | 25 | 11 |
| April 22-23 | 68 | 21 | 11 |
| April 15-16 | 66 | 23 | 10 |
| 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 |


|  | Having an <br> Impact | Not Having an <br> Impact | Don't Know |
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| $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | $\%$ | $\%$ | $\%$ |
| 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 |
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| 2015 | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% |
| January 25-26 | 27 | 35 | 23 | 4 | 9 |
| January 11-12 | 31 | 35 | 24 | 3 | 8 |
| 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |
| December 14-15 | 27 | 34 | 24 | 5 | 10 |
| November 30-December 1 | 27 | 36 | 24 | 5 | 9 |
| November 16-17 | 26 | 34 | 26 | 4 | 10 |
| November 2-3 | 24 | 33 | 27 | 5 | 11 |
| October 19-20 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 4 | 9 |
| October 5-6 | 29 | 34 | 23 | 4 | 9 |
| September 21-22 | 26 | 35 | 27 | 4 | 9 |
| September 7-8 | 30 | 35 | 22 | 4 | 10 |
| August 25-26 | 27 | 34 | 25 | 4 | 10 |
| August 10-11 | 25 | 36 | 25 | 4 | 10 |
| July 27-28 | 29 | 33 | 24 | 4 | 40 |
| July 13-14 | 24 | 34 | 28 | 4 | 10 |
| June 29-30 | 26 | 36 | 22 | 5 | 10 |
| June 15-16 | 27 | 37 | 23 | 4 | 10 |
| June 1-2 | 28 | 36 | 23 | 4 | 8 |
| May 18-19 | 25 | 36 | 27 | 5 | 7 |
| May 5-6 | 26 | 35 | 25 | 4 | 9 |
| April 21-22 | 25 | 38 | 25 | 3 | 9 |
| April 6-7 | 25 | 36 | 26 | 4 | 9 |
| March 23-24 | 25 | 36 | 25 | 5 | 10 |
| March 9-10 | 24 | 37 | 26 | 5 | 9 |
| February 23-24 | 29 | 33 | 25 | 4 | 9 |
| February 9-10 | 26 | 34 | 25 | 5 | 10 |
| January 26-27 | 28 | 34 | 24 | 4 | 10 |
| January 12-13 | 26 | 34 | 26 | 4 | 10 |
| 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |
| December 15-16 | 27 | 35 | 26 | 3 | 9 |
| December 1-2 | 27 | 35 | 26 | 4 | 8 |
| November 24-25 | 26 | 34 | 26 | 3 | 10 |
| November 10-11 | 26 | 35 | 29 | 4 | 6 |
| October 27-28 | 28 | 35 | 26 | 3 | 8 |
| October 13-14 | 23 | 38 | 28 | 5 | 7 |
| September 29-30 | 25 | 37 | 25 | 5 | 8 |
| September 15-16 | 26 | 35 | 26 | 4 | 8 |
| September 1-2 | 25 | 36 | 28 | 5 | 7 |
| August 21-22 | 28 | 34 | 27 | 5 | 7 |
| August 20-21 | 25 | 36 | 26 | 4 | 9 |
| August 18-19 | 25 | 35 | 29 | 5 | 7 |
| August 7-8 | 26 | 35 | 26 | 5 | 7 |
| August 6-7 | 24 | 34 | 28 | 4 | 9 |
| August 4-5 | 24 | 36 | 27 | 4 | 9 |
| July 21-22 | 25 | 36 | 28 | 4 | 7 |
| July 7-8 | 26 | 37 | 23 | 5 | 9 |
| June 23-24 | 24 | 37 | 27 | 5 | 7 |
| June 9-10 | 24 | 35 | 29 | 4 | 9 |
| May 19-20 | 29 | 36 | 23 | 4 | 7 |
| May 12-13 | 26 | 35 | 26 | 4 | 8 |
| April 21-22 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 4 | 8 |
| April 7-8 | 24 | 36 | 30 | 4 | 7 |
| March 17-18 | 29 | 37 | 23 | 4 | 7 |
| March 3-4 | 30 | 35 | 25 | 4 | 6 |
| February 17-18 | 26 | 36 | 27 | 4 | 8 |
| February 3-4 | 29 | 34 | 26 | 4 | 7 |
| January 20-21 | 26 | 38 | 25 | 4 | 6 |
| January 6-7 | 25 | 37 | 26 | 5 | 7 |


|  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Con-Lib } \\ & \text { Coalition } \end{aligned}$ | Labour | Both | Neither | Don't Know |
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| 2012 | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% |
| December 9-10 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 5 | 7 |
| November 25-26 | 26 | 35 | 26 | 5 | 7 |
| November 11-12 | 26 | 35 | 28 | 5 | 7 |
| October 28-29 | 29 | 34 | 27 | 4 | 6 |
| October 14-15 | 28 | 36 | 26 | 5 | 6 |
| September 30-October 1 | 27 | 36 | 27 | 3 | 7 |
| September 16-17 | 29 | 34 | 26 | 4 | 7 |
| September 2-3 | 29 | 35 | 25 | 4 | 6 |
| August 12-13 | 28 | 37 | 23 | 5 | 7 |
| July 29-30 | 27 | 34 | 28 | 4 | 7 |
| July 15-16 | 27 | 35 | 28 | 5 | 6 |
| July 1-2 | 26 | 36 | 28 | 3 | 6 |
| May 20-21 | 28 | 34 | 27 | 4 | 7 |
| April 22-23 | 29 | 34 | 25 | 5 | 7 |
| April 15-16 | 28 | 33 | 27 | 5 | 7 |
| 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 |
| 2011 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |
| January 23-24 | 26 | 40 | 24 | 5 | 6 |
| January 8-10 | 22 | 40 | 25 | 8 | 5 |

What the world thinks

|  | Con-Lib <br> Coalition | Labour | Both | Neither | Don't Know |
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| 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 |

