

Impact of Darling's measures

Short term on economy now and over the next few months

In per cent terms	All voters	Men	Women	Labour voters	Tory voters
Make things better	36	42	32	57	31
Make things worse	18	18	19	6	29
Make no real difference either way	39	37	41	33	47

Long term on economy over the next few years

Make things better	34	37	31	48	29
Make things worse	25	27	25	11	38
Make no real difference either way	32	28	36	33	26

Where will the extra money go?

If you personally end up with a bit more money as a result of the Chancellor's measures

In per cent terms	All voters	Men	Women	Professionals and managers	Unskilled workers
Put it aside and save it	54	57	51	61	48
Use it to catch up on bills you've fallen behind with	28	24	31	20	35
Spend it on things you might not otherwise have bought	18	19	18	19	17

Source: Populus for The Times, based on interviews November 25 and 26