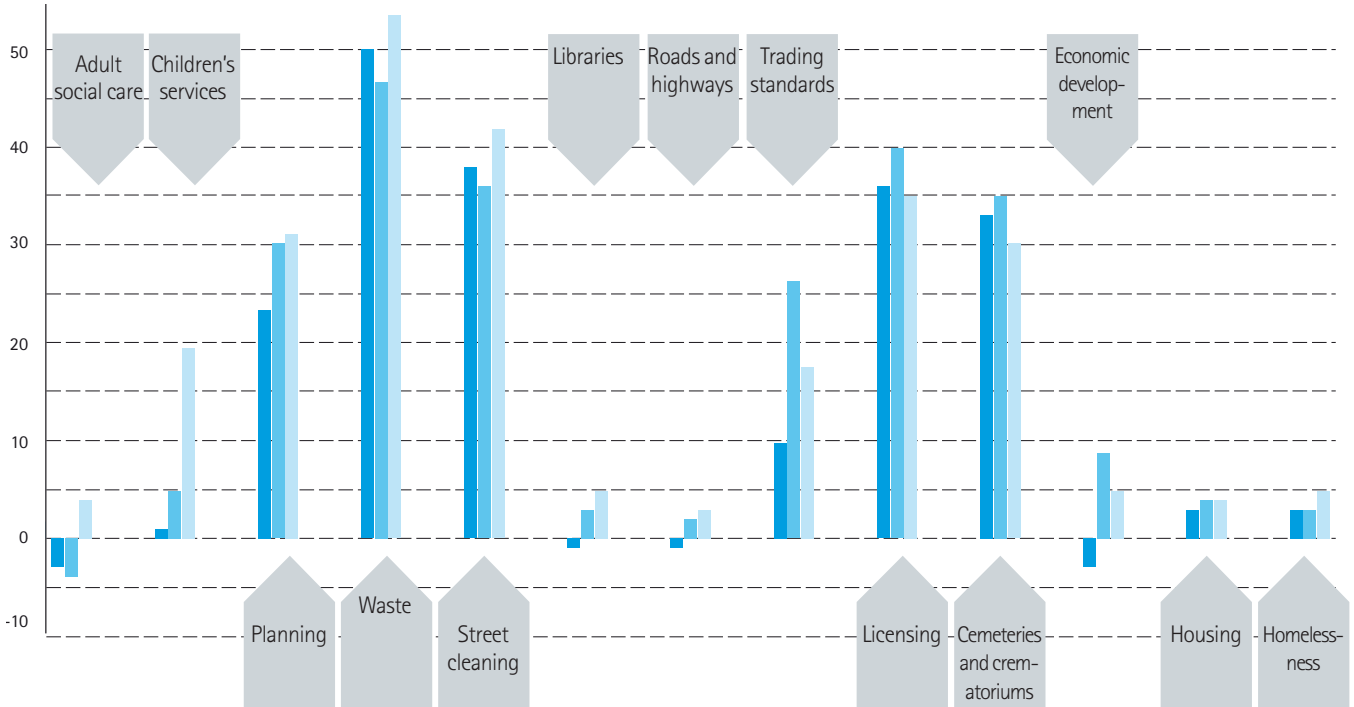


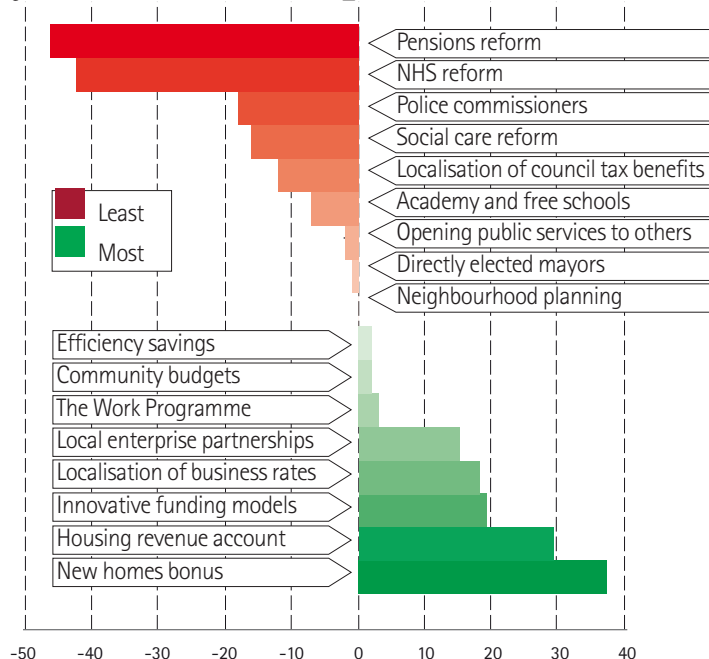
Service delivery

How confident are you that your council will be able to deliver its corporate aims in the coming year in these areas?

■ Six months ago ■ Three months ago ■ Now



Which government policy areas are you most or least optimistic about?



METHODOLOGY

The quarterly survey took place between 7-20 October, with answers from 239 chief executives, directors and senior managers. Respondents were asked to rate their answers on a five-point scale from "very unconfident" to "very confident". Net confidence scores were calculated by deducting negative scores from the positive scores. More on LGCplus/Documents

+42
NET CONFIDENCE THAT SAVINGS CAN BE ACHIEVED

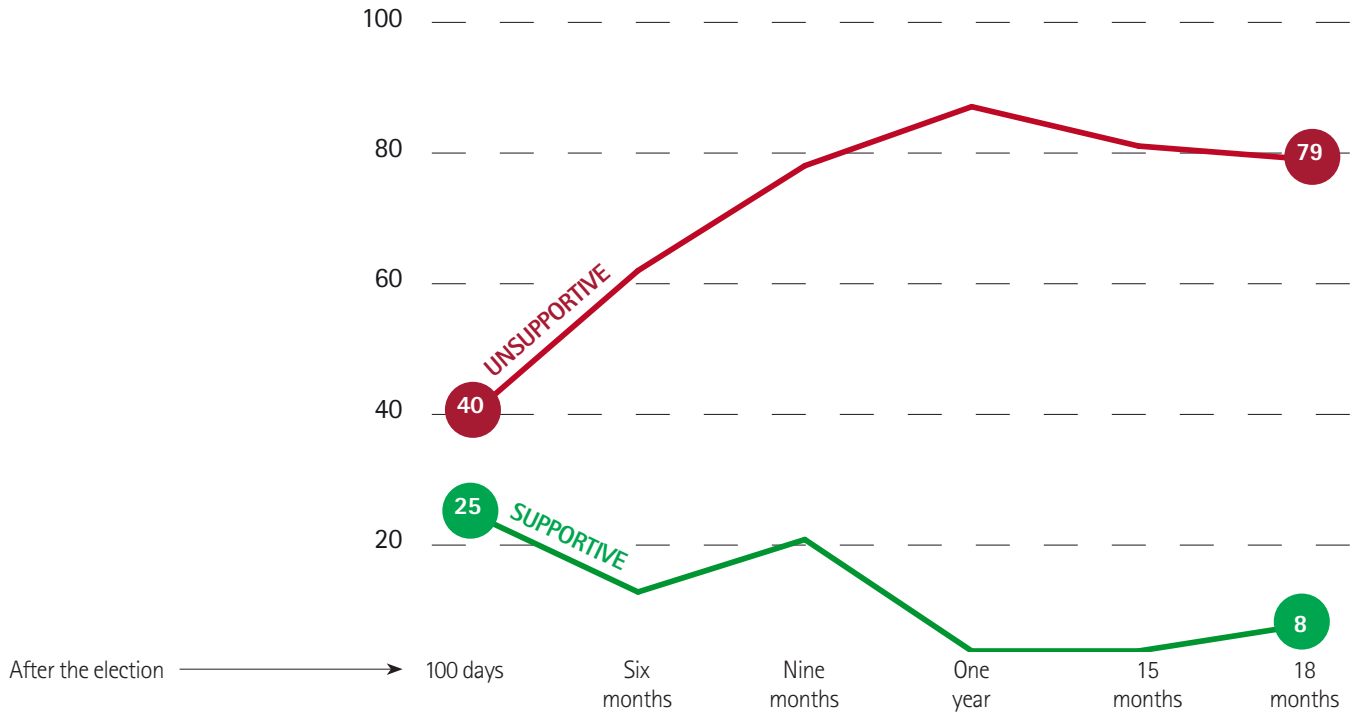
Setting your budget, how do you expect 2012-13 to compare with 2011-12?

26% THE SAME

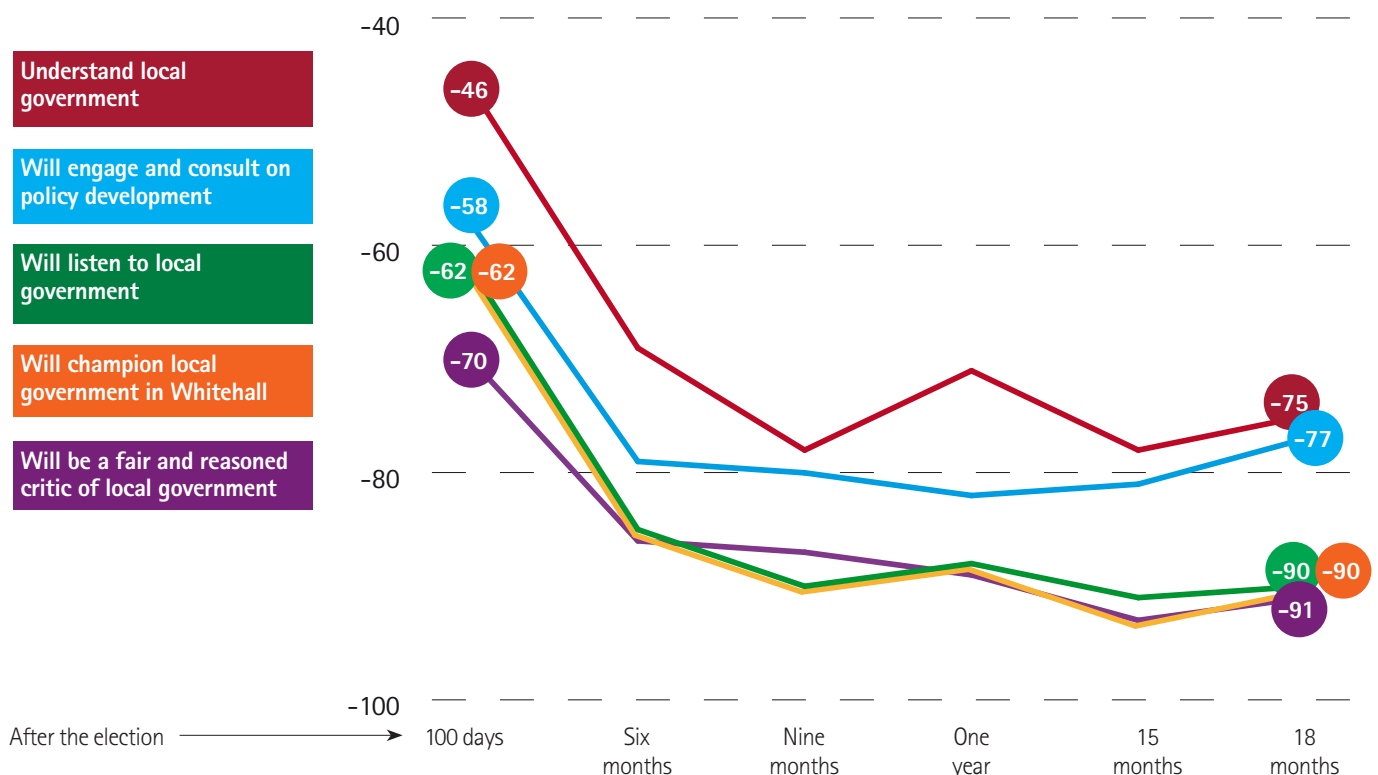
7% LESS DIFFICULT

67% MORE DIFFICULT

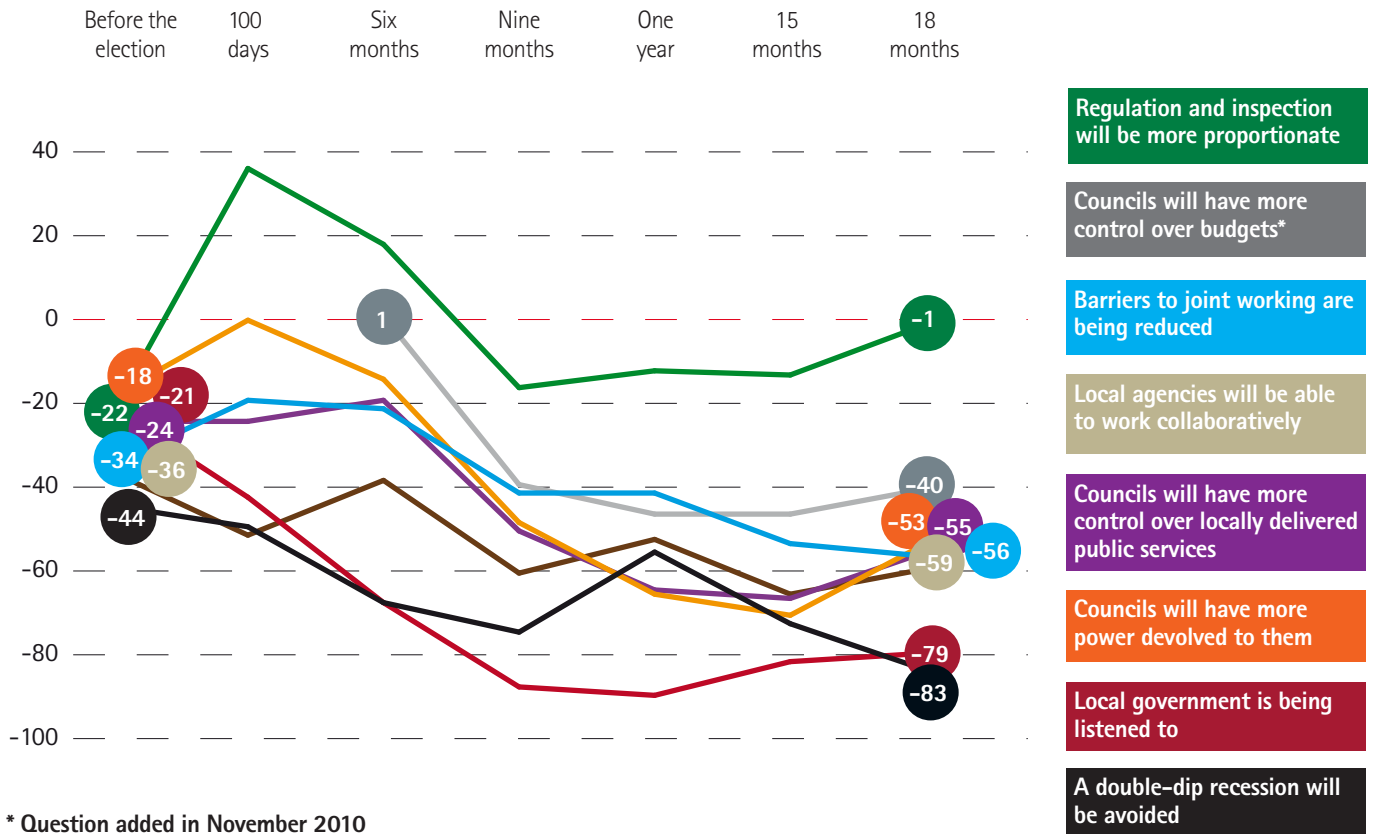
How supportive of local government is the coalition (%)?



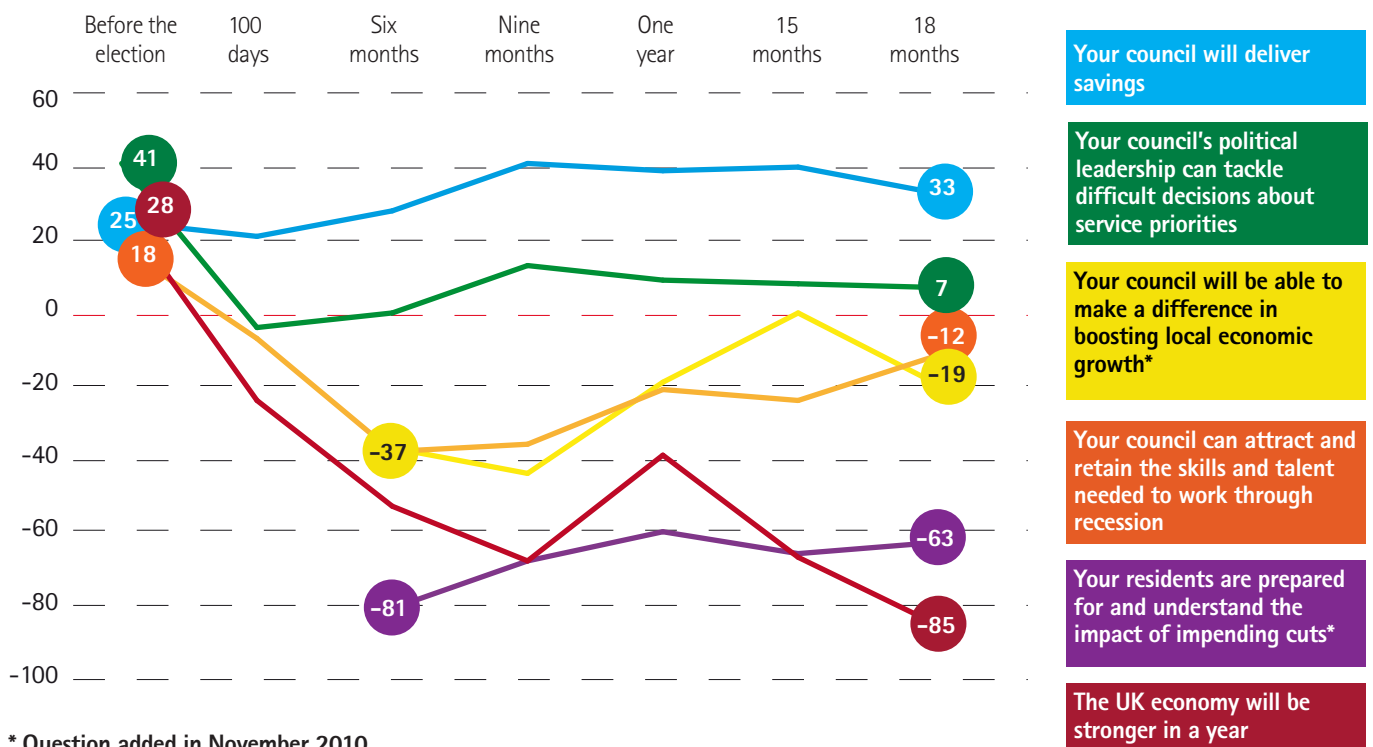
Net confidence that Eric Pickles and his ministers...



Net confidence that...



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Dominant themes for next 12 months

