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YouGov Debt Tracker August

Fieldwork: August 2020

Sample: 2,665 British adults including 2,146 White people and 519 people from BAME backgrounds

Has your household income been reduced because of the COVID-19 pandemic? This could be because your hours have been reduced, or because you've been laid off from work etc. This includes the income of other people in your home. Please tick one option only.	White BAME	
Yes - I've lost 100% of my household income	2%	3%
Yes - I've lost 80-99% of my household income	2%	4%
Yes - I've lost 60-79% of my household income	2%	3%
Yes - I've lost 40-59% of my household income	4%	6%
Yes - I've lost 20-39% of my household income	7%	8%
Yes - I've lost 1-19% of my household income	10%	12%
Total: have lost income	28%	36%
No - I've not lost any of my household income	63%	48%
Don't know	9%	15%

Looking forward, how worried are about the following as			I am a little bit	I am not that	I am not at all		Not	N	let:	Net: Not
a result of Covid-19?	Background	I am very worried	worried	worried	worried	Don't know	applicabl	le V	Vorried	worried
Keeping your job	White	10%	169	6 16	6%	12%	3%	43%	27%	28%
Not progressing in your career i.e. promotions/ pay rises	White	9%	169	6 14	4%	13%	4%	44%	25%	27%
Keeping your job	BAME	20%	23%	6 17	7%	14%	5%	21%	43%	31%
Not progressing in your career i.e. promotions/ pay rises	BAME	23%	219	6 14	4%	13%	7%	22%	44%	27%

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To what extent are you worried about the following as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?	Background	Very worried	Fairly worried	Neither worried or not worried	Not worried	Not at all worried	Net: Worried	Net: Not worried
Having enough money to pay your rent or mortgage Having enough money to repay / service your current	BAME	10%	18%	24%	21%			47%
debts	BAME	9%	18%	26%	20%	26%	27%	46%
Losing your job*	BAME	18%	23%	26%	19%	14%	41%	33%
Having enough money pay your utility bills e.g. gas,								
electricity and water	BAME	10%	18%	27%	23%	22%	28%	44%
Having enough money to pay your council tax	BAME	9%	20%	26%	22%	23%	29%	45%
Having enough money to buy essentials such as food and								
clothing.	BAME	11%	17%	29%	22%	21%	28%	43%
Your ability to cope with any other financial emergencies								
e.g. If your boiler or car needed replacing	BAME	18%	25%	24%	16%	18%	43%	34%
Having enough money to pay your rent or mortgage	White	5%	12%	21%	22%	40%	17%	62%
Having enough money to repay / service your current								
debts	White	5%	13%	23%	23%	36%	18%	60%
Losing your job*	White	12%	21%	23%	25%	19%	34%	44%
Having enough money pay your utility bills e.g. gas,								
electricity and water	White	5%	14%	23%	25%	32%	19%	58%
Having enough money to pay your council tax	White	5%	12%	22%	26%	34%	17%	60%
Having enough money to buy essentials such as food and								
clothing.	White	6%	15%	22%	25%	31%	21%	57%
Your ability to cope with any other financial emergencies								
e.g. If your boiler or car needed replacing	White	13%	21%	21%	19%	27%	34%	46%

*Sample consists of 983 White workers and 330 workers from BAME backgrounds

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How has the current COVID-19 pandemic impacted on your personal / household financial situation?	Declaration	It has had a very	It has had a fairly	It has had no	It has had a fairly	It has had a very		et:
	Background	negative impact	negative impact	impact at all	positive impact	positive impact	Net: Negative Po	
Your personal financial situation	BAME	11%						14%
Your household financial situation	BAME	10%	35%	42%	11%	6 2%	5 45%	13%
The amount of savings that you have	BAME	14%	27%	40%	15%	á 4%	5 40%	19%
The amount of debt that you have	BAME	7%	19%	64%	8%	6 2%	5 26%	10%
The amount of disposable income that you have i.e. the								
amount of money you have left after paying your bills,								
financial commitments and other essentials.	BAME	14%	30%	39%	13%	б 4%	5 44%	17%
Your regular household expenditure e.g. bills, food								
shopping etc	BAME	11%	32%	46%	9%	2%	43%	11%
Your personal financial situation	White	8%	26%	52%	12%	2%	3 4%	14%
Your household financial situation	White	8%	27%	54%	9%	2%	3 5%	11%
The amount of savings that you have	White	11%	21%	52%	14%	3%	3 2%	16%
The amount of debt that you have	White	5%	15%	74%	5%	б 1%	5 20%	6%
The amount of disposable income that you have i.e. the								
amount of money you have left after paying your bills,								
financial commitments and other essentials.	White	11%	25%	49%	14%	2%	3 5%	16%
Your regular household expenditure e.g. bills, food								
shopping etc	White	6%	29%	54%	9%	5 1%	3 6%	10%