

YouGov European Political Monthly Survey Results

Sample Size: 1021 adults in France

Fieldwork: 23rd September - 7th October 2025

	Age (1)						Age (2)			Gender		Region						2022 Past Vote	
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	North East	North West	Paris Region	South East	South West	Macron	Le Pen
Weighted Sample	1021	104	150	160	173	172	262	254	333	434	486	535	264	193	189	258	117	431	304
Unweighted Sample	1021	78	107	150	178	183	325	185	328	508	435	586	257	229	177	258	100	359	320
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Generally speaking, do you think each of the following are doing a good or bad job of handling the economy?

French Government's handling of the national economy

Very good job	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0
Fairly good job	10	31	16	6	5	5	7	22	5	6	14	6	8	5	23	4	12	16	3
TOTAL GOOD JOB	11	34	16	8	5	5	8	23	6	6	15	6	8	6	26	4	12	18	3
Neither good nor bad job	14	13	12	16	10	16	14	12	13	15	12	15	13	17	11	12	17	19	8
Fairly bad job	26	21	19	15	33	28	31	20	24	30	24	27	24	27	22	29	24	29	19
Very bad job	38	22	36	45	42	39	39	31	43	39	43	34	39	38	33	45	32	25	60
TOTAL BAD JOB	64	43	55	60	75	67	70	51	67	69	67	61	63	65	55	74	56	54	79
Don't know	12	9	17	17	10	12	8	14	13	9	5	18	16	12	9	9	14	11	10

The EU's handling of the European economy

Very good job	1	5	1	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	0	1	2	1
Fairly good job	15	35	19	9	12	13	12	25	10	13	19	12	13	10	30	10	16	25	6
TOTAL GOOD JOB	16	40	20	11	13	14	12	28	12	14	21	13	14	11	33	10	17	27	7
Neither good nor bad job	24	23	24	29	21	24	25	24	25	24	25	24	25	25	23	24	24	28	16
Fairly bad job	20	17	9	12	25	22	28	12	19	26	20	20	18	23	14	24	20	20	19
Very bad job	22	7	24	26	22	24	21	17	24	22	26	17	25	24	16	23	17	7	45
TOTAL BAD JOB	42	24	33	38	47	46	49	29	43	48	46	37	43	47	30	47	37	27	64
Don't know	18	14	22	22	19	17	13	19	21	15	8	26	18	17	13	18	22	19	13

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Who do you think would do a better job of...

Helping people get onto the housing ladder?

French Government	39	42	42	33	31	44	43	42	32	43	42	37	33	37	41	45	42	45	36
The EU	5	13	9	3	7	3	1	11	5	2	6	4	7	3	9	4	1	5	4
Neither	28	21	20	32	36	27	29	21	34	28	33	24	26	34	28	27	26	22	39
Both equally	10	14	10	10	6	11	11	12	8	11	9	12	14	10	7	10	10	10	8
Don't know	18	9	19	22	21	15	17	15	22	16	11	24	21	16	15	15	22	18	14

Managing the economy?

French Government	29	24	33	27	17	39	30	30	22	33	29	29	29	29	31	29	25	28	32
The EU	12	26	15	5	13	8	9	20	9	8	14	9	8	10	19	12	9	17	5
Neither	29	20	21	31	35	26	33	20	33	30	34	23	27	35	24	30	26	19	42
Both equally	19	22	18	17	20	16	19	20	19	18	16	21	20	16	18	17	23	22	13
Don't know	13	8	12	19	15	11	10	11	17	10	7	18	17	10	8	12	17	14	7

Providing more jobs?

French Government	36	35	47	33	18	38	41	42	25	40	41	31	35	37	39	35	33	38	35
The EU	9	21	6	5	9	9	7	12	7	8	9	8	7	7	15	8	5	13	4
Neither	25	15	16	31	38	25	22	15	34	24	29	21	23	30	15	27	32	15	38
Both equally	17	18	17	14	18	15	18	18	16	17	14	19	16	15	21	17	13	19	14
Don't know	14	12	14	18	17	12	12	13	17	12	7	20	18	12	9	13	18	15	9

Keeping prices down?

French Government	25	22	28	22	17	35	24	26	19	28	26	24	29	23	28	21	24	24	26
The EU	11	21	15	8	9	9	11	17	9	10	14	9	9	12	15	12	10	17	7
Neither	30	19	18	33	38	27	34	18	36	32	36	24	26	32	25	35	30	22	42
Both equally	21	30	24	21	17	19	19	26	19	19	18	23	20	21	24	20	20	22	17
Don't know	13	9	14	16	19	10	12	12	18	11	7	19	16	13	9	13	17	15	9

Improving standards of living for people like you?

French Government	36	31	42	33	25	43	38	37	29	40	36	36	36	35	39	32	37	38	37
The EU	5	17	8	3	7	3	2	12	5	2	6	5	4	5	9	5	4	7	2
Neither	30	19	18	34	36	30	35	19	35	33	36	25	26	32	25	35	34	21	43
Both equally	15	19	16	14	16	15	14	17	15	14	16	15	16	16	14	17	9	19	8
Don't know	14	15	16	16	17	10	11	15	17	10	7	20	17	13	12	11	16	15	10

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Keeping the cost of living down?

French Government	27	28	30	22	15	35	29	29	18	31	30	24	28	26	32	21	27	29	25
The EU	8	17	10	6	8	5	6	13	7	6	9	7	7	6	9	10	6	10	5
Neither	31	21	21	31	42	31	34	21	37	33	36	26	28	34	26	37	28	23	43
Both equally	20	24	26	20	18	17	19	25	19	18	18	22	19	19	25	19	23	22	18
Don't know	14	11	13	20	17	12	12	12	18	12	7	20	17	16	9	13	16	16	9

Reducing the number of people in poverty?

French Government	27	22	33	20	20	37	27	29	20	31	29	25	30	28	28	21	28	27	30
The EU	10	28	13	10	8	5	5	19	9	5	11	8	10	8	15	7	7	12	6
Neither	30	20	15	34	37	28	36	17	36	33	36	25	26	32	23	36	31	21	42
Both equally	19	19	23	18	18	17	19	21	18	18	16	22	16	19	22	21	17	23	12
Don't know	15	10	16	18	17	13	13	14	17	13	8	21	17	13	12	14	17	16	9

Generally speaking, do you think your country's economy would be in a better or worse position if your country was NOT a member of the European Union, or would it make no difference?

Would be in a much better position	15	5	14	14	17	19	16	10	16	17	20	10	14	16	14	17	12	6	29
Would be in a slightly better position	14	23	9	14	13	17	11	15	14	13	16	12	14	14	17	13	11	12	21
TOTAL WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION	29	28	23	28	30	36	27	25	30	30	36	22	28	30	31	30	23	18	50
No difference - it is in a good position now and still would be	5	10	7	4	4	0	5	8	4	3	5	4	7	5	4	2	6	6	4
No difference - it is in a bad position now and still would be	22	21	18	18	20	20	29	19	19	26	21	23	21	23	20	21	26	18	20
Would be in a slightly worse position	9	10	12	5	10	8	9	11	8	9	9	9	6	8	7	13	11	13	4
Would be in a much worse position	15	12	17	14	15	17	16	15	15	16	17	14	15	16	19	15	11	27	3
TOTAL WOULD BE IN A WORSE POSITION	24	22	29	19	25	25	25	26	23	25	26	23	21	24	26	28	22	40	7
Don't know	20	18	24	31	21	18	14	21	25	16	11	29	23	17	19	20	23	18	19

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And do you think each of the following should generally be doing more or less to manage the cost of living, or are they currently doing enough?

French Government

Should be doing more	75	57	67	72	78	80	84	63	75	83	72	79	75	80	64	82	73	73	79
Currently doing enough	9	28	14	5	4	6	7	19	5	7	15	4	4	8	23	8	5	15	6
Should be doing less	5	5	8	3	6	5	3	7	5	3	6	3	7	4	5	2	5	3	6
Don't know	11	11	11	20	12	9	6	11	15	7	7	14	14	8	9	8	16	9	9

The EU

Should be doing more	59	48	53	58	60	62	63	51	59	63	59	59	57	57	51	68	57	59	57
Currently doing enough	12	29	18	8	9	8	9	22	9	9	15	9	8	15	23	7	8	17	10
Should be doing less	9	4	13	10	7	9	11	10	8	10	13	6	12	10	7	7	13	6	15
Don't know	20	19	15	24	24	21	17	17	24	19	14	26	23	18	18	19	22	18	18

Thinking about the cost of living, which of the following comes closest to your views?

I have already had to make cuts to my spending, and expect to have to make further cuts	44	29	41	52	48	45	44	36	50	44	35	52	48	45	32	51	36	36	51
I have already had to make cuts to my usual spending, but do not expect to make further cuts	22	43	24	21	19	21	17	32	20	19	27	18	17	23	35	19	19	25	19
I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, but expect to have to make cuts soon	17	12	13	10	17	20	22	12	14	21	18	15	22	13	15	14	21	19	15
I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, and expect to be able to continue to do so	13	15	14	10	11	11	16	14	11	14	15	11	10	15	14	13	15	18	10
Don't know	4	2	9	7	5	3	2	6	6	2	5	3	3	4	4	3	9	3	4

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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

Prices in the shops are rising faster than my income	86	76	73	86	89	92	92	74	88	92	82	91	86	86	83	93	80	85	90
My income is keeping pace with prices in the shops	9	15	15	8	6	5	7	15	7	6	12	6	9	8	14	4	10	12	6
My income is rising faster than prices in the shops	1	3	4	1	2	0	0	4	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Don't know	4	6	8	5	3	2	1	7	4	1	5	2	4	4	2	2	6	3	3

In 12 months' time, which one of the following, if any, do you think will most likely apply to France's economy?

It will be in a depression/recession	64	44	51	62	67	75	72	48	65	73	61	67	67	66	50	71	61	54	77
It will remain stable	19	24	32	16	17	13	16	29	16	15	24	13	20	17	24	14	22	29	12
It will be growing/booming	2	9	1	2	3	0	1	4	2	1	3	2	2	1	6	1	0	2	2
Don't know	15	22	16	20	13	13	11	19	17	12	11	18	11	17	19	14	17	16	9