

YouGov European Political Monthly Survey Results

Sample Size: 1001 adults in Germany

Fieldwork: 23rd September - 1st October 2025

	Age (1)						Age (2)			Gender		Region		2025 Past Vote				
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	West	East	SPD	CDU/CSU	Bündnis 90/ Die Grünen	AfD
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Generally speaking, do you think each of the following are doing a good or bad job of handling the economy?

German Government's handling of the national economy

Very good job	2	13	4	3	2	0	1	6	2	1	4	1	2	5	1	7	2	0
Fairly good job	13	7	12	14	6	12	19	11	11	15	16	10	14	8	20	21	16	2
TOTAL GOOD JOB	15	20	16	17	8	12	20	17	13	16	20	11	16	13	21	28	18	2
Neither good nor bad job	22	23	17	21	21	22	26	18	21	24	22	22	23	19	34	27	29	6
Fairly bad job	31	15	30	27	36	32	33	27	31	33	30	32	31	32	30	31	40	23
Very bad job	23	13	22	22	29	29	18	20	25	23	25	21	21	31	8	10	5	65
TOTAL BAD JOB	54	28	52	49	65	61	51	47	56	56	55	53	52	63	38	41	45	88
Don't know	9	28	14	13	6	6	4	17	10	5	4	13	10	5	6	4	8	4

The EU's handling of the European economy

Very good job	2	8	5	1	2	1	1	6	1	1	3	1	1	6	2	3	6	1
Fairly good job	20	12	15	18	23	19	24	14	20	21	20	19	21	15	31	21	42	4
TOTAL GOOD JOB	22	20	20	19	25	20	25	20	21	22	23	20	22	21	33	24	48	5
Neither good nor bad job	28	32	27	29	25	26	30	28	27	28	29	26	29	24	35	34	28	14
Fairly bad job	24	5	27	26	23	22	25	22	25	24	24	23	23	25	16	26	13	30
Very bad job	14	12	8	9	15	22	14	9	12	17	17	11	13	17	4	11	2	43
TOTAL BAD JOB	38	17	35	35	38	44	39	31	37	41	41	34	36	42	20	37	15	73
Don't know	13	31	18	17	11	11	7	21	15	9	6	19	13	12	12	6	8	8

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

Helping people get onto the housing ladder?

German Government	29	27	37	33	29	26	23	35	31	24	32	26	26	38	28	31	29	25
The EU	3	7	2	4	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	2	3	3	3	2	11	3
Neither	43	21	35	35	40	46	54	32	37	51	47	38	43	43	42	44	36	53
Both equally	8	13	4	9	11	8	8	6	10	8	6	10	9	6	9	11	9	4
Don't know	17	33	21	19	17	16	12	24	18	14	10	24	19	11	18	12	15	15

Managing the economy?

German Government	25	16	15	24	27	32	26	15	26	29	27	24	24	29	23	35	17	26
The EU	13	12	25	16	15	11	6	22	16	8	15	12	13	17	18	8	26	5
Neither	29	8	29	25	31	30	34	24	27	32	35	24	28	33	25	28	16	48
Both equally	20	31	15	20	19	17	25	18	19	22	18	23	21	15	27	22	30	12
Don't know	12	33	17	14	9	10	8	20	12	9	7	17	14	6	7	8	12	8

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Providing more jobs?

German Government	35	37	33	38	35	37	34	34	36	35	36	35	33	44	39	40	43	35
The EU	7	17	7	6	9	9	4	9	7	6	6	8	8	5	9	7	14	2
Neither	29	9	24	25	30	29	37	20	27	33	33	24	29	29	25	28	16	44
Both equally	17	18	18	16	16	14	18	18	16	16	18	15	17	14	20	18	17	8
Don't know	12	19	19	16	10	10	7	19	14	9	7	17	13	7	8	7	11	12

Keeping prices down?

German Government	22	22	27	21	20	24	20	26	20	22	22	22	21	24	17	25	19	28
The EU	16	39	17	22	18	17	7	21	20	12	15	17	16	17	27	15	22	7
Neither	35	2	32	28	32	35	47	26	30	41	41	28	34	38	30	34	23	49
Both equally	16	12	7	16	23	15	18	8	19	17	15	16	16	15	17	20	16	7
Don't know	11	26	17	13	8	10	8	19	11	9	6	17	13	6	9	5	20	8

Improving standards of living for people like you?

German Government	35	42	36	43	28	31	34	37	37	33	37	33	32	46	34	39	36	33
The EU	9	3	17	6	12	10	4	14	8	7	10	7	9	6	13	7	12	3
Neither	31	14	18	26	34	33	40	17	29	37	33	28	31	29	27	27	22	49
Both equally	14	9	9	11	15	16	16	9	13	16	13	14	14	13	19	16	17	8
Don't know	12	33	20	14	11	10	7	22	13	8	6	18	14	7	7	11	13	7

Keeping the cost of living down?

German Government	28	39	30	31	26	28	26	32	29	27	27	30	27	34	28	31	28	28
The EU	10	2	12	14	12	11	6	10	13	8	10	10	11	6	15	8	15	3
Neither	33	16	26	26	32	36	43	24	29	40	40	27	32	37	28	32	24	50
Both equally	16	10	15	16	16	16	17	14	16	17	17	15	16	16	20	19	20	9
Don't know	12	33	17	13	13	10	7	20	13	8	7	18	13	7	9	9	14	9

Reducing the number of people in poverty?

German Government	26	10	34	28	24	30	21	29	26	25	25	28	24	34	26	29	30	27
The EU	13	30	18	13	11	14	9	21	12	11	15	12	14	11	20	10	21	5
Neither	33	2	25	27	37	34	43	20	31	39	40	26	33	34	26	35	19	50
Both equally	16	33	7	16	18	12	19	13	17	16	14	17	16	16	17	19	17	8
Don't know	12	26	15	16	10	9	8	18	14	8	7	17	13	6	12	7	13	11

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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	11	7	2	12	14	17	9	3	13	13	13	9	10	16	4	8	1	33
Would be in a slightly better position	12	1	10	12	11	15	14	9	11	14	13	12	12	15	9	13	6	22
TOTAL WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION	23	8	12	24	25	32	23	12	24	27	26	21	22	31	13	21	7	55
No difference - it is in a good position now and still would be	11	0	14	13	9	9	12	11	11	11	11	12	12	8	15	14	14	5
No difference - it is in a bad position now and still would be	13	13	15	8	8	15	17	15	8	16	11	15	12	16	7	16	6	14
Would be in a slightly worse position	18	14	23	14	17	17	19	21	16	18	20	15	18	17	30	23	16	5
Would be in a much worse position	18	24	15	21	18	17	18	17	20	17	24	12	19	15	24	17	52	3
TOTAL WOULD BE IN A WORSE POSITION	36	38	38	35	35	34	37	38	36	35	44	27	37	32	54	40	68	8
Don't know	17	41	20	19	24	11	11	24	21	11	8	25	18	14	10	9	6	17

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?

German Government

Should be doing more	84	89	76	77	90	87	89	79	82	88	85	83	82	91	84	83	85	88
Currently doing enough	8	6	9	11	3	8	6	9	8	7	10	5	9	4	12	15	9	3
Should be doing less	1	0	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	3
Don't know	7	5	13	10	5	4	4	11	8	4	3	10	8	3	3	2	7	6

The EU

Should be doing more	72	73	63	66	77	78	76	65	71	77	74	71	70	82	75	76	64	72
Currently doing enough	13	8	22	15	8	10	11	19	12	10	15	10	14	5	17	17	20	5
Should be doing less	5	12	1	6	8	2	4	3	7	4	5	4	4	7	0	2	6	12
Don't know	10	7	15	13	7	10	9	13	10	10	7	14	11	7	9	5	10	12

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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	42	58	41	41	46	48	33	45	43	40	35	48	42	42	33	31	40	57
I have already had to make cuts to my usual spending, but do not expect to make further cuts	18	18	29	16	15	16	16	27	16	16	20	16	16	25	12	24	19	10
I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, but expect to have to make cuts soon	19	15	12	21	16	19	22	13	19	21	20	17	19	19	28	21	8	22
I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, and expect to be able to continue to do so	19	4	14	18	20	15	27	12	18	22	23	15	20	14	23	22	31	9
Don't know	3	6	4	4	4	2	3	4	4	2	2	4	4	0	4	2	1	2

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

Prices in the shops are rising faster than my income	83	84	76	82	84	88	85	78	83	86	78	89	83	84	79	80	74	94
My income is keeping pace with prices in the shops	14	13	21	14	12	9	13	20	13	11	19	8	13	14	18	19	20	4
My income is rising faster than prices in the shops	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Don't know	2	1	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	1	3	1	4	2

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

It will be in a depression/recession	54	41	52	51	60	62	50	49	55	56	51	57	52	61	34	50	36	85
It will remain stable	22	21	25	29	20	17	23	24	25	20	31	15	23	19	35	28	34	4
It will be growing/booming	7	9	8	4	3	7	12	8	3	10	7	7	7	8	11	10	13	2
Don't know	16	29	16	16	17	13	16	19	17	15	11	21	17	13	20	12	17	9