

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1030 adults in Italy

Fieldwork: 23rd September - 1st October 2025

Weighted Sample Unweighted Sample		Age (1)						Age (2)			Gender		Region					2022 Past Vote				
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Generally speaking, do you think each of the following are doing a good or bad job of handling the economy?

Italian Government's handling of the national economy

Very good job	3	0	2	2	1	2	6	1	2	4	3	3	3	4	2	2	1	1	2	10	9	0
Fairly good job	15	18	4	11	16	16	19	10	14	18	18	12	14	20	16	13	9	14	30	26	28	11
TOTAL GOOD JOB	18	18	6	13	17	18	25	11	16	22	21	15	17	24	18	15	10	15	32	36	37	11
Neither good nor bad job	22	27	22	16	24	21	22	24	21	21	24	19	22	15	28	22	23	14	37	25	20	24
Fairly bad job	25	28	24	32	19	31	19	26	25	24	23	26	29	23	24	25	19	32	11	22	15	32
Very bad job	25	15	25	25	29	21	27	21	27	25	25	25	22	25	23	26	33	32	9	12	20	26
TOTAL BAD JOB	50	43	49	57	48	52	46	47	52	49	48	51	51	48	47	51	52	64	20	34	35	58
Don't know	11	13	23	13	10	9	7	19	12	8	8	15	11	13	8	12	16	7	10	5	7	8

The EU's handling of the European economy

Very good job	2	2	4	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	1	2	4	0	2	2	2	0	7	4	2
Fairly good job	15	16	14	11	13	12	20	15	12	17	15	15	15	13	21	15	6	18	12	15	12	20
TOTAL GOOD JOB	17	18	18	12	16	14	21	18	14	18	18	16	17	17	21	17	8	20	12	22	16	22
Neither good nor bad job	26	33	19	25	26	28	25	24	26	26	24	27	30	19	26	25	26	21	33	33	25	41
Fairly bad job	24	25	23	27	21	23	26	24	23	25	27	22	22	21	28	25	27	26	21	18	23	25
Very bad job	18	3	11	18	28	20	18	7	24	19	22	14	14	23	16	18	22	17	21	18	29	4
TOTAL BAD JOB	42	28	34	45	49	43	44	31	47	44	49	36	36	44	44	43	49	43	42	36	52	29
Don't know	15	21	30	18	10	15	9	26	13	11	9	21	16	19	9	15	18	15	12	9	7	8

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

Helping people get onto the housing ladder?

Italian Government	26	26	23	39	26	23	22	24	31	23	28	25	24	31	30	22	24	24	23	31	39	18
The EU	11	22	16	8	11	7	8	18	9	8	13	9	10	10	11	13	6	10	8	12	8	12
Neither	27	21	21	21	33	32	28	21	28	29	29	25	28	24	30	25	31	33	22	25	25	30
Both equally	15	6	16	12	14	13	21	12	13	18	15	15	17	12	11	18	16	12	21	12	10	21
Don't know	21	24	24	20	17	24	21	24	18	22	16	27	21	22	18	23	23	20	26	20	18	19

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Managing the economy?

Italian Government	25	13	14	26	27	29	28	14	27	28	27	22	23	27	26	24	22	26	42	31	41	11
The EU	17	29	25	15	16	11	13	27	16	13	19	14	18	9	22	17	14	18	3	21	6	27
Neither	22	23	14	20	26	27	19	18	24	22	24	20	23	21	21	20	26	27	18	14	16	22
Both equally	23	19	23	23	21	18	29	22	22	25	20	26	25	27	18	24	21	20	28	23	29	26
Don't know	14	15	23	16	9	15	10	20	12	12	9	18	11	15	13	16	17	10	9	11	8	14

Providing more jobs?

Italian Government	35	34	30	39	36	28	40	32	37	35	37	34	37	39	40	30	26	27	54	47	54	24
The EU	14	22	13	13	14	14	11	17	13	12	14	13	13	10	14	18	11	14	8	21	9	19
Neither	21	20	13	17	25	26	21	15	21	23	22	19	20	19	21	22	20	30	14	9	15	20
Both equally	19	11	19	19	17	20	22	16	18	21	18	19	19	21	14	20	20	20	16	17	19	22
Don't know	12	12	26	13	9	12	6	20	11	9	9	15	10	11	9	11	23	9	8	6	3	16

Keeping prices down?

Italian Government	23	18	16	23	21	28	25	17	22	26	24	22	21	21	24	23	23	19	33	39	32	10
The EU	18	37	22	18	15	12	16	28	16	14	18	17	23	16	18	15	13	18	11	14	15	20
Neither	25	14	19	23	27	32	27	17	26	29	27	23	26	24	25	27	23	30	21	17	25	31
Both equally	23	18	22	23	27	18	27	21	25	23	23	24	21	27	23	24	23	25	25	21	24	27
Don't know	11	13	21	12	10	11	5	18	11	8	7	14	9	12	9	11	18	7	10	8	4	11

Improving standards of living for people like you?

Italian Government	26	19	17	28	28	23	34	18	28	30	27	26	28	28	31	20	25	23	44	30	43	21
The EU	15	29	17	13	15	11	12	22	14	12	15	14	15	9	20	17	10	22	3	26	9	19
Neither	25	19	14	20	26	32	29	16	23	30	27	23	25	27	22	24	27	30	28	13	22	25
Both equally	22	23	27	25	19	24	18	25	22	20	22	22	22	23	18	26	18	20	13	16	21	23
Don't know	12	11	25	14	13	10	6	20	13	8	9	15	11	13	9	12	20	6	12	15	5	13

Keeping the cost of living down?

Italian Government	26	26	15	31	25	24	30	19	27	28	26	25	25	26	32	24	20	21	38	33	40	13
The EU	15	32	19	12	13	9	13	24	13	11	17	13	18	10	16	15	11	11	9	25	9	21
Neither	26	16	20	24	27	32	27	19	26	29	27	24	27	23	27	26	25	31	18	18	22	31
Both equally	22	12	21	19	26	25	24	17	23	24	21	23	19	29	17	24	24	28	22	19	24	23
Don't know	12	14	25	13	9	11	6	21	11	8	9	15	11	12	8	12	20	9	13	6	5	11

Reducing the number of people in poverty?

Italian Government	23	17	15	26	26	23	25	16	26	24	24	22	20	22	28	23	21	21	33	29	32	14
The EU	17	31	20	14	16	12	16	24	15	15	18	15	21	13	18	17	8	15	8	35	14	24
Neither	26	21	21	22	27	32	27	21	25	29	27	25	26	28	25	23	27	31	20	10	27	24
Both equally	23	21	22	25	23	22	24	22	24	23	24	23	22	25	20	24	26	25	26	16	24	27
Don't know	12	11	22	14	8	11	8	18	10	9	8	15	10	12	9	13	18	8	13	9	3	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	16	3	6	14	24	22	16	5	20	19	19	13	15	24	14	12	16	16	26	24	28	3
Would be in a slightly better position	14	6	9	21	15	15	15	8	18	15	16	13	13	16	17	10	18	13	18	15	29	8
TOTAL WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION	30	9	15	35	39	37	31	13	38	34	35	26	28	40	31	22	34	29	44	39	57	11
No difference - it is in a good position now and still would be	7	15	5	5	3	6	11	9	4	9	9	6	9	5	10	8	3	10	11	14	9	5
No difference - it is in a bad position now and still would be	15	11	21	15	16	15	13	17	15	14	12	19	14	11	13	21	17	19	10	14	4	23
Would be in a slightly worse position	11	18	11	10	9	9	13	14	9	11	12	11	12	13	12	10	7	10	14	20	10	19
Would be in a much worse position	18	32	19	17	20	16	14	24	19	15	20	17	22	15	19	20	11	19	5	7	9	34
TOTAL WOULD BE A WORSE POSITION	29	50	30	27	29	25	27	38	28	26	32	28	34	28	31	30	18	29	19	27	19	53
Don't know	18	15	28	17	13	16	17	23	15	17	13	22	14	17	15	19	28	12	15	7	10	9

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?

Italian Government

Should be doing more	80	75	75	79	83	84	80	75	81	82	81	79	85	74	83	76	79	85	81	76	72	86
Currently doing enough	9	6	7	9	12	5	13	7	11	10	10	9	8	18	8	7	4	5	15	14	26	6
Should be doing less	2	16	1	1	1	3	0	7	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	5	2	1	1	3	0	3
Don't know	8	3	17	11	5	8	7	12	8	7	5	11	5	7	6	12	15	9	2	7	2	5

The EU

Should be doing more	74	52	65	70	79	79	79	60	75	79	75	72	77	70	78	67	77	77	83	71	83	67
Currently doing enough	10	18	10	10	14	4	9	13	13	7	10	10	10	12	10	12	2	7	7	14	7	17
Should be doing less	4	13	4	4	1	4	1	8	2	2	5	2	3	3	4	5	4	2	3	6	6	2
Don't know	13	17	20	15	5	12	11	19	10	12	9	16	10	15	8	16	17	14	6	9	3	14

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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	46	20	39	51	50	58	45	31	50	50	40	52	42	51	44	46	53	51	45	40	50	46
I have already had to make cuts to my usual spending, but do not expect to make further cuts	17	37	14	18	19	14	11	23	19	12	20	13	19	15	15	21	8	12	11	12	15	22
I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, but expect to have to make cuts soon	22	20	24	20	19	18	27	22	20	24	24	20	25	20	23	16	27	25	29	24	20	19
I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, and expect to be able to continue to do so	10	15	9	4	8	7	15	12	7	12	12	9	11	11	13	8	6	7	13	23	13	11
Don't know	5	9	14	6	3	2	1	12	4	2	4	5	3	2	4	9	6	5	2	2	2	2

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

Prices in the shops are rising faster than my income	84	75	77	85	85	87	88	76	85	88	81	87	88	84	84	83	78	87	81	81	83	84
My income is keeping pace with prices in the shops	10	12	12	10	11	7	9	12	11	8	12	8	9	12	10	8	12	10	17	17	16	14
My income is rising faster than prices in the shops	2	6	2	2	1	2	1	4	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	4	3	0	0	2	1	1
Don't know	4	6	8	3	3	4	1	8	3	2	4	3	1	4	4	5	7	3	2	0	0	2

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

It will be in a depression/recession	48	49	38	47	53	50	48	43	50	49	46	50	48	53	42	49	49	62	27	27	39	60
It will remain stable	32	28	27	33	31	29	36	27	32	33	37	26	30	32	42	28	22	22	47	58	46	30
It will be growing/booming	4	9	4	2	4	2	4	6	3	3	5	3	3	4	4	3	4	2	4	9	7	1
Don't know	17	14	31	18	12	18	12	24	15	15	12	21	18	11	12	20	25	13	21	6	8	9