

YouGov European Political Monthly Survey Results

Sample Size: 1033 adults in Romania

Fieldwork: 23rd September - 1st October 2025

1st October 2020

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

Romanian Government's handling of the national economy

Very good job	3	0	2	2	4	2	6	1	3	3	3	2	0	0	4	4	3	3	5	3
Fairly good job	11	14	10	14	7	10	14	11	10	11	12	10	9	15	7	14	11	10	14	8
TOTAL GOOD JOB	14	14	12	16	11	12	20	12	13	14	15	12	9	15	11	18	14	13	19	11
Neither good nor bad job	17	18	12	16	18	17	23	14	17	19	17	18	18	16	20	21	20	17	8	17
Fairly bad job	27	30	11	27	26	33	29	19	27	32	28	26	25	26	29	23	21	31	41	21
Very bad job	33	28	54	28	32	31	26	44	30	30	33	33	39	37	27	34	38	34	23	32
TOTAL BAD JOB	60	58	65	55	58	64	55	63	57	62	61	59	64	63	56	57	59	65	64	53
Don't know	9	10	11	13	12	7	2	10	12	5	7	11	9	6	13	4	8	5	9	19

The EU's handling of the European economy

Very good job	7	12	6	5	8	5	9	8	7	6	8	5	4	7	6	6	7	11	5	4
Fairly good job	25	25	19	20	19	27	39	22	19	31	26	24	28	25	24	34	23	16	25	25
TOTAL GOOD JOB	32	37	25	25	27	32	48	30	26	37	34	29	32	32	30	40	30	27	30	29
Neither good nor bad job	23	21	20	26	24	26	17	20	25	23	20	25	20	19	24	21	27	26	25	18
Fairly bad job	17	16	15	17	14	17	20	16	16	18	18	15	14	22	17	17	8	18	19	17
Very bad job	16	4	25	14	20	16	11	16	17	14	18	14	18	14	16	17	21	17	10	11
TOTAL BAD JOB	33	20	40	31	34	33	31	32	33	32	36	29	32	36	33	34	29	35	29	28
Don't know	13	22	16	18	15	10	4	18	17	8	10	16	15	13	12	5	14	12	16	25

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

Helping people get onto the housing ladder?

Romanian Government	29	13	21	27	32	35	37	18	30	35	31	28	31	28	28	34	42	24	29	19
The EU	9	24	16	12	5	5	1	19	8	4	8	9	7	11	9	9	4	12	11	6
Neither	37	33	34	31	38	41	39	33	35	40	36	38	40	32	35	39	32	43	35	38
Both equally	12	13	13	13	14	7	14	13	14	9	13	11	7	15	16	11	8	9	14	12
Don't know	13	17	16	17	11	12	10	16	14	11	12	14	14	13	13	7	13	13	12	24

Managing the economy?

Romanian Government	35	12	20	28	37	42	54	17	33	46	37	33	34	36	33	37	38	35	32	33
The EU	15	32	18	18	14	9	10	24	16	10	16	14	14	15	20	15	11	13	18	10
Neither	26	25	37	27	23	27	17	32	25	24	25	27	27	23	22	33	26	30	24	22
Both equally	12	17	9	12	14	11	15	12	13	12	13	12	12	16	14	11	15	10	12	10
Don't know	12	15	15	15	11	10	5	15	13	8	10	13	13	10	10	4	10	12	14	24

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Unweighted Sample	1033	130	137	81	137
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Romanian Government's handling of the national economy

Very good job	3	1	5	6	1
Fairly good job	11	10	11	23	21
TOTAL GOOD JOB	14	11	16	29	22
Neither good nor bad job	17	29	8	21	30
Fairly bad job	27	30	22	37	28
Very bad job	33	25	51	11	20
TOTAL BAD JOB	60	55	73	48	48
Don't know	9	5	3	2	1

The EU's handling of the European economy

Very good job	7	6	5	13	20
Fairly good job	25	27	14	46	47
TOTAL GOOD JOB	32	33	19	59	67
Neither good nor bad job	23	28	17	25	20
Fairly bad job	17	20	22	8	9
Very bad job	16	8	34	4	2
TOTAL BAD JOB	33	28	56	12	11
Don't know	13	11	8	3	2

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

Helping people get onto the housing ladder?

Romanian Government	29	43	31	35	29
The EU	9	4	10	5	15
Neither	37	30	48	41	35
Both equally	12	14	6	8	9
Don't know	13	9	4	11	12

Managing the economy?

Romanian Government	35	47	40	46	38
The EU	15	10	10	13	33
Neither	26	23	37	15	9
Both equally	12	14	10	20	13
Don't know	12	6	3	6	7

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Providing more jobs?

Romanian Government	33	12	23	26	35	39	50	18	31	43	35	31	34	35	30	36	40	32	31	26
The EU	13	28	16	18	11	9	6	21	14	8	13	13	10	12	17	14	17	12	11	7
Neither	27	25	29	26	31	27	23	27	28	26	25	29	33	25	24	30	19	30	27	31
Both equally	16	20	17	16	14	17	17	18	15	17	16	17	14	19	17	17	14	14	21	18
Don't know	10	15	15	15	10	8	4	15	12	7	10	11	9	9	12	3	10	12	10	18

Keeping prices down?

Romanian Government	32	18	20	27	31	37	52	19	29	42	35	30	34	37	26	36	40	32	27	25
The EU	12	17	21	15	8	10	5	20	11	9	12	12	10	12	15	17	11	10	15	5
Neither	28	28	28	28	31	27	23	28	30	26	27	28	27	23	30	31	24	32	22	31
Both equally	16	21	14	15	17	15	18	17	16	16	14	18	15	16	16	11	14	16	24	16
Don't know	12	16	17	15	13	11	3	16	14	8	12	12	14	13	13	5	11	11	12	22

Improving standards of living for people like you?

Romanian Government	32	17	24	27	29	40	45	21	28	42	33	31	37	31	28	38	37	35	26	25
The EU	12	25	17	15	10	9	7	21	12	8	13	12	10	11	16	14	12	12	12	9
Neither	28	25	31	27	32	27	25	29	30	27	27	29	28	32	30	31	25	29	20	28
Both equally	16	18	11	15	19	15	19	14	17	17	17	16	11	18	14	14	17	12	32	17
Don't know	11	16	16	17	10	8	4	16	13	7	10	12	13	9	12	4	9	12	10	21

Keeping the cost of living down?

Romanian Government	30	17	23	26	26	36	45	21	26	39	32	28	37	34	24	31	34	32	28	24
The EU	12	26	17	15	12	10	2	21	13	8	13	12	14	11	17	14	11	13	12	6
Neither	29	27	28	29	28	31	30	28	29	30	28	30	26	26	33	37	23	29	25	34
Both equally	16	17	16	12	20	14	17	17	16	15	16	16	14	19	14	13	21	15	21	13
Don't know	12	13	16	18	13	9	5	15	15	8	11	13	10	10	12	6	11	13	15	23

Reducing the number of people in poverty?

Romanian Government	29	12	22	23	30	34	41	18	27	36	30	27	37	27	23	31	39	28	28	17
The EU	14	22	14	18	15	13	7	17	17	11	17	12	13	16	18	14	10	16	14	11
Neither	29	32	37	28	28	28	22	35	28	26	25	33	27	25	29	36	27	32	20	34
Both equally	16	19	11	14	17	15	24	14	16	18	18	15	11	22	16	15	14	12	26	18
Don't know	12	15	16	16	10	9	6	15	13	9	10	13	12	10	14	4	11	12	12	20

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Providing more jobs?

Romanian Government	33	44	39	44	32
The EU	13	8	13	12	26
Neither	27	28	31	14	19
Both equally	16	16	14	22	19
Don't know	10	4	3	8	4

Keeping prices down?

Romanian Government	32	47	34	45	36
The EU	12	8	10	12	20
Neither	28	20	39	23	22
Both equally	16	18	15	11	17
Don't know	12	7	2	9	6

Improving standards of living for people like you?

Romanian Government	32	43	35	38	32
The EU	12	7	8	17	29
Neither	28	22	41	19	18
Both equally	16	24	13	20	17
Don't know	11	4	4	7	4

Keeping the cost of living down?

Romanian Government	30	43	29	40	30
The EU	12	10	15	16	21
Neither	29	22	42	16	25
Both equally	16	19	9	19	17
Don't know	12	7	5	9	7

Reducing the number of people in poverty?

Romanian Government	29	39	34	35	27
The EU	14	11	10	16	30
Neither	29	22	44	21	14
Both equally	16	23	10	20	25
Don't know	12	5	2	9	4

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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	4	13	19	22	17	14	9	21	16	16	16	14	16	13	16	17	20	15	18
Would be in a slightly better position	12	11	23	9	10	10	10	19	10	10	13	11	12	13	12	16	5	11	14	10
TOTAL WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION	28	15	36	28	32	27	24	28	31	26	29	27	26	29	25	32	22	31	29	28
No difference - it is in a good position now and still would be	6	8	4	9	5	4	7	6	7	5	7	5	5	7	8	4	7	4	3	10
No difference - it is in a bad position now and still would be	20	14	18	19	20	22	22	16	19	22	18	21	17	21	19	21	25	19	17	16
Would be in a slightly worse position	11	13	8	10	15	9	9	10	13	9	12	10	10	10	11	10	14	10	12	8
Would be in a much worse position	24	37	17	16	16	28	32	25	16	30	26	22	32	24	21	23	20	27	21	20
TOTAL WOULD BE IN A WORSE POSITION	35	50	25	26	31	37	41	35	29	39	38	32	42	34	32	33	34	37	33	28
Don't know	12	13	17	18	13	9	6	15	15	8	9	15	10	9	16	9	12	8	18	18

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?

Romanian Government

Should be doing more	86	83	74	78	89	93	94	78	84	93	87	86	89	84	82	92	87	94	85	74
Currently doing enough	3	4	9	3	2	1	4	7	3	2	3	4	1	7	3	3	4	1	3	3
Should be doing less	2	2	2	4	4	1	1	2	4	1	2	2	3	4	2	2	3	1	1	3
Don't know	8	11	15	15	5	5	2	13	10	4	8	8	7	5	13	3	5	4	11	20

The EU

Should be doing more	68	49	57	61	69	78	77	53	65	78	67	69	65	65	67	79	66	71	68	60
Currently doing enough	15	28	23	13	12	8	17	25	13	11	17	12	17	19	17	11	17	10	16	10
Should be doing less	5	5	2	9	3	6	2	3	6	5	4	5	3	4	4	2	6	8	4	5
Don't know	13	18	18	17	16	9	3	18	16	7	12	14	15	12	12	8	11	11	13	25

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Would be in a much better position	16	8	30	5	1
Would be in a slightly better position	12	16	14	6	6
TOTAL WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION	28	24	44	11	7
No difference - it is in a good position now and still would be	6	7	8	5	3
No difference - it is in a bad position now and still would be	20	21	27	22	9
Would be in a slightly worse position	11	10	7	14	14
Would be in a much worse position	24	25	9	48	63
TOTAL WOULD BE IN A WORSE POSITION	35	35	16	62	77
Don't know	12	13	5	1	3

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?

Romanian Government

Should be doing more	86	92	89	94	93
Currently doing enough	3	3	3	4	5
Should be doing less	2	0	3	0	1
Don't know	8	5	5	2	1

The EU

Should be doing more	68	74	70	79	68
Currently doing enough	15	16	11	17	26
Should be doing less	5	0	13	0	2
Don't know	13	11	5	4	4

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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	58	55	59	54	63	62	47	58	59	57	55	61	61	50	63	62	58	63	52	48
I have already had to make cuts to my usual spending, but do not expect to make further cuts	14	19	19	14	13	10	13	19	14	11	18	10	9	14	11	15	17	12	16	16
I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, but expect to have to make cuts soon	16	11	10	15	14	19	26	10	15	21	15	17	16	26	11	16	16	16	20	12
I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, and expect to be able to continue to do so	5	7	2	4	6	3	12	4	5	6	6	5	6	8	4	4	4	8	2	5
Don't know	7	8	10	13	4	6	2	9	8	5	7	7	8	1	11	2	6	2	10	18

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

Prices in the shops are rising faster than my income	88	82	83	78	92	95	94	82	85	94	85	92	86	88	88	91	89	97	84	78
My income is keeping pace with prices in the shops	5	10	9	9	3	1	3	9	6	2	8	2	9	6	4	5	4	2	7	4
My income is rising faster than prices in the shops	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1
Don't know	6	9	9	9	4	4	4	9	6	4	6	5	5	4	8	1	6	1	8	17

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

It will be in a depression/recession	66	65	61	59	67	73	65	62	63	70	66	67	67	67	68	59	68	72	63	62
It will remain stable	12	16	12	11	10	11	19	14	10	13	14	10	13	13	12	16	8	9	14	14
It will be growing/booming	5	5	7	10	6	2	4	6	8	3	6	5	3	12	2	4	6	6	6	8
Don't know	16	15	20	19	17	14	12	18	18	13	14	18	17	9	18	21	18	13	17	16

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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	58	60	72	50	56
I have already had to make cuts to my usual spending, but do not expect to make further cuts	14	14	8	14	10
I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, but expect to have to make cuts soon	16	16	13	29	28
I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, and expect to be able to continue to do so	5	6	4	6	5
Don't know	7	4	3	1	1

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

Prices in the shops are rising faster than my income	88	92	93	94	97
My income is keeping pace with prices in the shops	5	3	2	6	3
My income is rising faster than prices in the shops	1	0	1	0	0
Don't know	6	4	3	0	0

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

It will be in a depression/recession	66	62	81	68	62
It will remain stable	12	18	7	24	20
It will be growing/booming	5	3	8	4	6
Don't know	16	17	4	5	12