

YouGov / Eurotrack Survey Results

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How well or badly would you say the government is doing at managing the cost of living?														
Very well	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	3	1	3	1	2
Fairly well	13	14	18	16	14	13	28	30	13	17	19	23	12	21
TOTAL WELL	14	16	19	18	16	15	29	33	15	20	20	26	13	23
Fairly badly	31	32	33	34	40	41	37	36	40	39	36	37	40	37
Very badly	47	43	42	41	37	34	19	20	36	34	41	32	38	29
TOTAL BADLY	78	75	75	75	77	75	56	56	76	73	77	69	78	66
Don't know	8	9	6	8	8	9	15	10	10	7	3	6	10	11
Thinking about the cost of living, which of the following comes closest to your view?														
I have already had to make cuts to my usual spending, and expect to have to make further cuts	49	45	58	53	42	43	27	26	40	37	45	42	48	47
I have already had to make cuts to my usual spending, but do not expect to make further cuts	17	17	11	13	21	18	33	34	22	22	24	22	21	21
TOTAL MADE CUTS	66	62	69	66	63	61	60	60	62	59	69	64	69	68
I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, but expect to have to make cuts soon	15	18	19	22	17	18	14	13	21	19	17	20	19	18
I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, and expect to be able to continue to do so	14	13	8	7	15	14	21	23	14	17	12	13	8	7
TOTAL MAINTAINED USUAL SPENDING	29	31	27	29	32	32	35	36	35	36	29	33	27	25
Don't know	5	6	5	5	6	7	4	5	3	5	2	3	4	7

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Generally speaking, how often, if at all, have you struggled to afford the following in the past three months?															
Energy bills (e.g: home heating, electricity, etc)															
	Always	10	9	11	11	9	10	7	6	8	6	6	8	12	16
	Most of the time	14	16	18	20	17	13	12	9	9	7	13	12	25	25
	Occasionally	25	22	29	24	24	24	20	24	17	21	26	26	32	26
	Never	44	44	37	39	42	46	55	55	59	60	51	49	24	26
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	5	7	4	3	4	3	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	3
	Don't know	2	2	2	2	4	4	2	3	2	3	1	1	3	3
Food	Always	7	7	10	11	11	10	7	6	8	9	6	7	9	12
	Most of the time	11	13	20	23	16	15	9	7	11	9	10	10	21	21
	Occasionally	29	28	34	31	31	29	23	22	23	23	28	24	35	31
	Never	50	48	32	32	39	43	58	60	56	56	53	56	32	32
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1
	Don't know	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	0	2	2
Fuel for my vehicle	Always	6	5	9	11	7	7	4	4	6	6	5	6	8	12
	Most of the time	9	10	16	19	13	11	7	5	9	9	12	11	19	19
	Occasionally	23	21	32	25	24	23	16	17	18	17	26	23	30	30
	Never	39	38	28	29	32	35	45	47	43	42	41	44	29	26
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	22	22	13	14	22	20	25	24	23	23	14	16	11	10
	Don't know	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	0	3	2
Rent/mortgage	Always	5	4	6	9	7	7	6	5	7	7	5	6	9	11
	Most of the time	6	7	11	12	9	8	6	5	7	7	8	10	12	14
	Occasionally	12	12	19	16	16	15	11	13	14	14	18	19	15	17
	Never	42	41	41	40	49	54	65	65	66	68	38	37	22	19
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	32	33	20	21	15	13	9	9	5	3	29	27	37	36
	Don't know	2	2	2	2	4	4	2	3	2	2	2	1	5	4

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Thinking about your finances, which of the following best reflects your position?														
I am very comfortable financially	4	5	2	1	5	6	11	14	4	6	4	4	1	2
I am relatively comfortable financially	31	30	18	19	23	24	46	44	30	30	16	20	9	13
TOTAL FINANCIALLY COMFORTABLE	35	35	20	20	28	30	57	58	34	36	20	24	10	15
I do not often have money for luxuries, but can normally comfortably cover the essentials	39	41	39	42	36	37	30	28	39	40	50	47	40	39
I can only just afford my costs and often struggle to make ends meet	18	16	31	28	27	24	8	10	21	19	22	22	37	35
I cannot afford my costs, and often have to go without essentials like food and heating	5	5	7	7	6	5	2	2	4	3	6	6	9	8
TOTAL FINANCIALLY STRUGGLING	23	21	38	35	33	29	10	12	25	22	28	28	46	43
Don't know	3	3	2	3	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	3
In 12 months' time, which one of the following, if any, do you think will most likely apply to the [COUNTRY] economy?														
It will be in a depression/recession	52	48	61	52	47	45	34	28	75	72	47	41	40	40
It will remain stable	27	29	24	28	33	33	39	40	14	15	36	41	36	34
It will be growing/booming	5	6	4	6	6	6	6	8	3	4	7	10	9	11
Don't know	15	16	10	14	14	16	21	23	9	9	10	8	15	14