

YouGov / Eurotrack Survey Results

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Weighted Sample		1961	2069	1026	1001	2029	2317	1012	1024	1006	1006	1014	1052	1017	1012
Unweighted Sample		1961	2069	1026	1001	2029	2317	1012	1024	1006	1006	1014	1052	1017	1012
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How well or badly would you say the government is doing at managing the cost of living?															
	Very well	1	0	2	1	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	4	0	2
	Fairly well	12	12	16	17	13	16	28	34	19	21	20	24	14	15
	TOTAL WELL	13	12	18	18	15	19	30	37	21	24	23	28	14	17
	Fairly badly	36	32	39	38	44	41	39	33	44	38	38	36	43	36
	Very badly	43	49	38	37	37	34	18	20	26	26	35	29	33	36
	TOTAL BADLY	79	81	77	75	81	75	57	53	70	64	73	65	76	72
	Don't know	7	5	5	7	5	7	12	10	9	12	4	7	10	12
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	48	45	51	51	41	41	25	22	32	37	35	39	47	51
	I have already had to make cuts to my usual spending, but do not expect to make further cuts	18	18	18	16	22	20	33	36	26	20	29	22	22	19
	TOTAL MADE CUTS	66	63	69	67	63	61	58	58	58	57	64	61	69	70
	I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, but expect to have to make cuts soon	15	16	18	19	17	17	14	14	18	18	19	18	19	17
	I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, and expect to be able to continue to do so	14	16	8	9	16	17	23	23	19	20	15	17	7	7
	TOTAL MAINTAINED USUAL SPENDING	29	32	26	28	33	34	37	37	37	38	34	35	26	24
	Don't know	6	4	5	5	4	6	4	4	4	4	2	4	5	6

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		17-19	19-20	12-15	13-17	16-20	14-19	9-16	13-19	9-16	13-18	12-21	11-17	9-20	12-19
		Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul
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	8	6	10	10	9	9	4	5	6	8	5	6	14	17
	Most of the time	13	11	17	21	15	12	11	11	8	8	12	11	25	25
	Occasionally	25	25	30	23	27	24	20	20	18	18	25	26	30	25
	Never	43	49	37	40	42	48	58	57	61	59	53	52	25	26
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	7	7	3	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	4
	Don't know	3	2	2	2	4	3	4	3	3	2	1	2	2	3
Food	Always	6	6	12	11	10	9	5	6	6	9	5	6	9	13
	Most of the time	12	10	23	22	15	14	9	9	10	10	11	9	20	22
	Occasionally	29	27	32	32	33	29	22	22	24	23	26	23	33	29
	Never	47	53	31	32	38	44	60	59	55	56	56	58	33	30
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	2
	Don't know	3	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	1	2	2	3
Fuel for my vehicle	Always	5	3	11	9	6	8	3	5	4	6	3	4	8	12
	Most of the time	9	6	18	19	13	10	5	7	7	9	11	10	18	17
	Occasionally	21	20	29	28	25	20	17	16	17	18	29	24	31	28
	Never	39	43	28	29	32	38	48	48	44	44	43	45	29	28
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	23	25	12	11	21	21	25	23	24	21	13	15	11	13
	Don't know	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	1	2	3	2
Rent/mortgage	Always	5	4	7	7	8	7	3	5	7	8	5	5	8	11
	Most of the time	7	6	11	14	9	8	5	7	7	7	9	9	13	12
	Occasionally	14	13	19	18	17	15	14	12	15	15	16	16	16	13
	Never	38	43	41	39	48	53	66	66	65	65	42	43	20	22
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	33	32	20	19	14	15	9	8	4	3	27	25	38	39
	Don't know	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	1	2	5	3

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Thinking about your finances, which of the following best reflects your position?															
	I am very comfortable financially	4	4	2	1	5	7	12	13	5	5	4	4	2	2
	I am relatively comfortable financially	31	34	17	17	22	22	45	47	28	32	17	21	11	12
	TOTAL FINANCIALLY COMFORTABLE	35	38	19	18	27	29	57	60	33	37	21	25	13	14
	I do not often have money for luxuries, but can normally comfortably cover the essentials	41	40	43	44	36	41	30	27	42	38	53	49	42	40
	I can only just afford my costs and often struggle to make ends meet	16	16	27	28	28	22	8	9	20	19	20	19	33	35
	I cannot afford my costs, and often have to go without essentials like food and heating	4	4	9	7	6	5	2	2	3	3	6	5	8	8
	TOTAL FINANCIALLY STRUGGLING	20	20	36	35	34	27	10	11	23	22	26	24	41	43
	Don't know	4	2	3	2	3	4	3	2	3	3	1	3	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	45	46	45	45	52	54	20	19	62	62	36	32	35	40
	It will remain stable	32	33	36	32	31	28	47	48	23	21	41	43	37	33
	It will be growing/booming	5	5	6	8	6	4	8	9	4	5	12	12	12	10
	Don't know	18	15	13	16	12	13	24	24	11	12	11	14	16	17