

YouGov / Eurotrack Survey Results

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		2062	2004	1032	1002	2170	2046	1024	1039	1009	1008	1028	1046	1021	1013
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
		14-15 Feb	9-10 Mar	8-10 Feb	10-13 Mar	16-22 Feb	17-21 Mar	10-15 Feb	10-15 Mar	10-15 Feb	10-15 Mar	10-13 Feb	13-15 Mar	9-17 Feb	7-16 Mar
How well or badly would you say the government is doing at managing the cost of living?															
	Very well	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	3	1	2	1
	Fairly well	13	13	17	18	16	14	29	28	17	13	22	19	22	12
	TOTAL WELL	14	14	18	19	18	16	31	29	20	15	25	20	24	13
	Fairly badly	30	31	34	33	40	40	37	37	39	40	36	36	39	40
	Very badly	49	47	41	42	34	37	21	19	32	36	36	41	27	38
	TOTAL BADLY	79	78	75	75	74	77	58	56	71	76	72	77	66	78
	Don't know	7	8	7	6	8	8	11	15	9	10	4	3	9	10
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	47	49	55	58	37	42	23	27	37	40	42	45	49	48
	I have already had to make cuts to my usual spending, but do not expect to make further cuts	17	17	13	11	22	21	37	33	21	22	26	24	21	21
	TOTAL MADE CUTS	64	66	68	69	59	63	60	60	58	62	68	69	70	69
	I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, but expect to have to make cuts soon	18	15	22	19	20	17	15	14	21	21	19	17	21	19
	I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, and expect to be able to continue to do so	12	14	8	8	15	15	22	21	18	14	12	12	7	8
	TOTAL MAINTAINED USUAL SPENDING	30	29	30	27	35	32	37	35	39	35	31	29	28	27
	Don't know	6	5	2	5	6	6	3	4	3	3	2	2	3	4

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		Unweighted Sample	2062	2004	1032	1002	2170	2046	1024	1039	1009	1008	1028	1046	1021	1013
			%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
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	10	7	11	8	9	6	7	7	8	5	6	16	12
	Most of the time		15	14	16	18	13	17	10	12	8	9	11	13	23	25
	Occasionally		22	25	28	29	24	24	19	20	18	17	25	26	29	32
	Never		45	44	44	37	46	42	59	55	60	59	54	51	26	24
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this		8	5	3	4	3	4	3	4	5	5	4	4	4	4
	Don't know		3	2	2	2	6	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	3
Food																
	Always		6	7	8	10	7	11	5	7	6	8	5	6	10	9
	Most of the time		12	11	19	20	15	16	8	9	8	11	10	10	22	21
	Occasionally		26	29	33	34	28	31	20	23	23	23	26	28	31	35
	Never		52	50	36	32	44	39	64	58	61	56	57	53	34	32
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this		1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
	Don't know		2	2	2	2	4	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2
Fuel for my vehicle																
	Always		4	6	8	9	6	7	4	4	5	6	5	5	11	8
	Most of the time		8	9	17	16	10	13	5	7	8	9	10	12	21	19
	Occasionally		20	23	30	32	23	24	14	16	17	18	26	26	26	30
	Never		40	39	32	28	36	32	50	45	46	43	44	41	29	29
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this		25	22	12	13	21	22	26	25	23	23	15	14	9	11
	Don't know		2	2	2	2	4	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	3
Rent/mortgage																
	Always		4	5	5	6	5	7	4	6	6	7	5	5	8	9
	Most of the time		7	6	11	11	8	9	5	6	5	7	7	8	15	12
	Occasionally		12	12	17	19	14	16	12	11	15	14	17	18	16	15
	Never		42	42	44	41	53	49	68	65	70	66	41	38	20	22
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this		33	32	22	20	14	15	11	9	3	5	29	29	38	37
	Don't know		2	2	2	2	5	4	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	5

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Thinking about your finances, which of the following best reflects your position?															
	I am very comfortable financially	4	4	1	2	5	5	13	11	5	4	4	4	2	1
	I am relatively comfortable financially	32	31	19	18	23	23	46	46	33	30	20	16	13	9
	TOTAL FINANCIALLY COMFORTABLE	36	35	20	20	28	28	59	57	38	34	24	20	15	10
	I do not often have money for luxuries, but can normally comfortably cover the essentials	39	39	45	39	38	36	29	30	40	39	50	50	43	40
	I can only just afford my costs and often struggle to make ends meet	17	18	27	31	24	27	9	8	19	21	19	22	30	37
	I cannot afford my costs, and often have to go without essentials like food and heating	5	5	7	7	5	6	2	2	2	4	6	6	10	9
	TOTAL FINANCIALLY STRUGGLING	22	23	34	38	29	33	11	10	21	25	25	28	40	46
	Don't know	4	3	2	2	4	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	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	57	52	60	61	47	47	31	34	75	75	47	47	41	40
	It will remain stable	25	27	23	24	32	33	39	39	15	14	36	36	36	36
	It will be growing/booming	4	5	4	4	6	6	8	6	3	3	8	7	9	9
	Don't know	15	15	13	10	15	14	22	21	8	9	9	10	14	15