

YouGov / Eurotrack Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 6th - 24th March 2025

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		6 - 8 Dec	13 - 14 Mar	4 - 10 Dec	14 - 22 Mar	13 - 17 Dec	21 - 24 Mar	9 - 17 Dec	12 - 21 Mar	9 - 17 Dec	12 - 23 Mar	3 - 10 Dec	10 - 13 Mar	3 - 11 Dec	6 - 18 Mar
How well or badly would you say the government is doing at managing the cost of living?															
	Very well	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	1
	Fairly well	10	12	10	10	13	9	26	33	20	20	14	15	12	10
	TOTAL WELL	10	12	12	13	14	9	27	36	23	22	16	16	13	11
	Fairly badly	37	37	35	38	43	44	41	34	40	39	39	37	37	38
	Very badly	39	40	47	45	37	38	24	18	30	31	41	41	40	43
	TOTAL BADLY	76	77	82	83	80	82	65	52	70	70	80	78	77	81
	Don't know	13	10	5	5	6	8	8	12	7	8	4	6	9	9
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	40	40	50	49	32	33	23	24	32	32	34	34	43	43
	I have already had to make cuts to my usual spending, but do not expect to make further cuts	16	16	12	13	18	17	28	25	24	21	24	24	19	19
	TOTAL MADE CUTS	56	56	62	62	50	50	51	49	56	53	58	58	62	62
	I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, but expect to have to make cuts soon	21	20	21	23	26	24	19	18	16	19	22	23	23	23
	I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, and expect to be able to continue to do so	18	21	12	10	21	22	27	29	25	26	17	17	12	10
	TOTAL MAINTAINED USUAL SPENDING	39	41	33	33	47	46	46	47	41	45	39	40	35	33
	Don't know	5	3	5	5	3	4	3	4	4	2	3	2	3	5
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	6	6	8	8	6	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	13	14
	Most of the time	10	10	16	14	10	9	5	5	5	6	7	7	20	23
	Occasionally	23	22	26	25	23	22	19	17	16	15	24	24	30	28
	Never	50	53	45	47	55	59	66	70	65	69	60	57	30	28
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	8	7	3	4	4	4	3	4	8	4	5	6	5	5
	Don't know	3	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	4

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Food	Always	5	5	8	8	6	5	5	3	6	7	3	3	10	10
	Most of the time	8	8	19	15	11	9	5	6	7	8	7	7	19	17
	Occasionally	27	27	29	31	29	28	22	21	25	26	26	26	32	31
	Never	55	59	40	43	51	54	66	67	59	58	60	61	35	38
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	0	2	2	2	2
	Don't know	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	3
Fuel for my vehicle	Always	3	3	6	6	4	3	3	3	4	3	2	3	8	8
	Most of the time	5	6	13	12	9	6	3	4	3	5	6	5	17	16
	Occasionally	19	18	27	23	19	21	15	14	15	17	24	25	27	26
	Never	44	47	36	40	45	46	54	53	48	48	52	50	34	33
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	26	25	16	17	20	23	23	25	29	26	15	15	11	12
	Don't know	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	4
Rent/mortgage	Always	3	3	6	5	5	3	4	4	5	5	3	3	8	8
	Most of the time	5	5	10	8	7	6	5	3	5	5	6	6	10	10
	Occasionally	10	11	16	19	14	14	14	12	16	13	16	17	18	16
	Never	43	43	47	45	55	60	68	72	66	72	47	44	24	22
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	35	35	19	21	17	16	8	8	6	4	27	28	36	40
	Don't know	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	4
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		47	52	65	62	61	53	19	32	46	51	41	41	42	45
It will remain stable		30	29	18	23	22	23	52	39	34	30	39	42	34	35
It will be growing/booming		4	2	3	3	5	10	6	4	6	6	8	7	8	5
Don't know		18	17	14	12	12	14	23	25	14	12	12	10	16	15