

YouGov / Eurotrack Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 7th - 23rd Nov 2022

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	Weighted Sample	1705	1689	1008	1001	2060	2077	1010	1013	1006	1005	1014	1032	1009	1007	
	Unweighted Sample	1705	1689	1008	1001	2060	2077	1010	1013	1006	1005	1014	1032	1009	1007	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
		17-18	14-15	13-17	10-15	18-27	16-23	12-17	10-14	12-18	10-15	13-17	10-14	7-18	7-17	
		Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov	
How well or badly would you say the government is doing at managing the cost of living?																
	Very well	1	1	2	3	2	2	5	5	1	2	3	2	1	3	
	Fairly well	7	12	18	21	13	17	26	29	17	20	22	21	12	19	
	TOTAL WELL	8	13	20	24	15	19	31	34	18	22	25	23	13	22	
	Fairly badly	26	32	38	35	39	39	34	36	39	38	38	34	37	39	
	Very badly	59	48	34	34	37	35	19	16	26	24	33	39	37	23	
	TOTAL BADLY	85	80	72	69	76	74	53	52	65	62	71	73	74	62	
	Don't know	8	7	8	7	9	8	16	14	16	16	4	3	12	16	
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	50	49	55	57	42	44	35	32	41	38	47	42	57	53	
	I have already had to make cuts to my usual spending, but do not expect to make further cuts	10	11	10	10	16	15	24	27	14	17	22	24	14	15	
	TOTAL MADE CUTS	60	60	65	67	58	59	59	59	55	55	69	66	71	68	
	I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, but expect to have to make cuts soon	24	23	22	21	26	23	20	16	25	23	19	22	19	20	
	I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, and expect to be able to continue to do so	10	11	7	7	10	13	16	20	14	19	11	11	5	7	
	TOTAL MAINTAIN USUAL SPENDING	34	34	29	28	36	36	36	36	39	42	30	33	24	27	
	Don't know	6	6	5	4	6	5	5	4	6	4	2	1	5	4	

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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	7	5	11	10	10	9	7	5	6	5	6	4	17	16
	Most of the time	13	12	19	16	16	14	10	9	7	8	15	11	27	26
	Occasionally	23	25	30	26	23	24	19	21	16	13	26	28	29	26
	Never	48	48	35	43	42	47	59	58	64	67	48	52	23	25
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	5	6	3	3	3	2	1	2	4	4	4	4	2	4
	Don't know	4	4	3	2	6	4	4	4	3	2	1	1	2	2
Food															
	Always	5	4	10	11	10	9	5	5	6	7	6	4	12	8
	Most of the time	9	11	24	17	16	14	8	8	9	8	11	10	21	22
	Occasionally	29	28	29	32	25	29	22	23	23	23	26	27	31	35
	Never	52	52	35	38	44	45	63	60	58	60	54	57	33	32
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Don't know	3	3	2	1	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	3	2
Fuel for my vehicle															
	Always	4	4	12	9	8	7	4	3	5	6	5	5	12	10
	Most of the time	8	8	19	18	13	13	7	5	9	8	13	12	22	20
	Occasionally	24	24	27	28	22	20	15	17	17	17	27	26	30	29
	Never	38	38	30	31	32	35	52	51	43	44	39	42	25	27
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	24	23	10	13	22	22	21	21	23	23	15	14	9	11
	Don't know	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	2
Rent/mortgage															
	Always	x	3	x	8	x	7	x	4	x	6	x	3	x	9
	Most of the time	x	4	x	11	x	8	x	5	x	6	x	6	x	14
	Occasionally	x	11	x	15	x	16	x	13	x	12	x	17	x	17
	Never	x	43	x	44	x	54	x	65	x	71	x	43	x	22
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	x	34	x	19	x	13	x	9	x	3	x	30	x	35
	Don't know	x	3	x	2	x	3	x	4	x	2	x	1	x	3

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Thinking about your finances, which of the following best reflects your position?														
I cannot afford my essential costs, and often have to go without things like food and heating	5	4	11	7	9	8	2	2	4	4	7	5	10	7
I can only just afford my essential costs and often struggle to make ends meet	20	20	35	35	34	31	17	19	22	23	26	22	36	38
TOTAL STRUGGLING	25	24	46	42	43	39	19	21	26	27	33	27	46	45
I can normally comfortably cover the essentials, but I do not often have money for luxuries	42	43	37	41	36	36	34	33	38	36	49	52	37	38
I am relatively comfortable financially	25	26	13	13	17	18	34	34	28	28	14	17	12	13
I am very comfortable financially	3	3	1	1	2	3	9	9	5	6	2	2	2	2
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	28	29	14	14	19	21	43	43	33	34	16	19	14	15
Don't know	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	1	3	3
In 12 months' time, which one of the following, if any, do you think will most likely apply to the UK economy?														
It will be in a depression/recession	72	70	63	64	70	60	52	42	73	74	62	61	63	46
It will remain stable	12	15	19	19	15	20	20	28	12	12	26	26	18	29
It will be growing/booming	3	2	4	3	4	5	5	6	4	3	6	4	8	8
Don't know	13	12	14	14	11	15	23	24	11	12	7	9	12	17