

## YouGov / Eurotrack Survey Results

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	1704	1705	1001	1008	2002	2060	1035	1010	1008	1006	1008	1014	1013	1009
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	20-21 Sept	17-18 Oct	6-7 Sept	13-17 Oct	16-21 Sept	18-27 Oct	9-12 Sept	12-17 Oct	8-11 Sept	12-18 Oct	9-13 Sept	13-17 Oct	7-15 Sept	7-18 Oct
<b>How well or badly would you say the government is doing at managing the cost of living?</b>														
Very well	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	5	3	1	2	3	2	1
Fairly well	10	7	20	18	15	13	25	26	24	17	19	22	11	12
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
Fairly badly	33	26	38	38	37	39	36	34	37	39	37	38	36	37
Very badly	48	59	34	34	41	37	26	19	28	26	37	33	46	37
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>74</b>
Don't know	8	8	6	8	6	9	11	16	8	16	5	4	5	12
<b>Thinking about the cost of living, which of the following comes closest to your view?</b>														
I have already had to make cuts to my usual spending, and expect to have to make further cuts	50	50	54	55	43	42	41	35	39	41	46	47	56	57
I have already had to make cuts to my usual spending, but do not expect to make further cuts	10	10	10	10	14	16	18	24	15	14	19	22	13	14
<b>TOTAL MADE CUTS</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>
I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, but expect to have to make cuts soon	25	24	24	22	27	26	21	20	28	25	23	19	24	19
I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, and expect to be able to continue to do so	10	10	7	7	11	10	15	16	14	14	11	11	5	5
<b>TOTAL MAINTAIN USUAL SPENDING</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>
Don't know	6	6	5	5	5	6	5	5	3	6	2	2	3	5

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<b>Weighted Sample</b>		1704	1705	1001	1008	2002	2060	1035	1010	1008	1006	1008	1014	1013	1009
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>		1704	1705	1001	1008	2002	2060	1035	1010	1008	1006	1008	1014	1013	1009
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Generally speaking, how often, if at all, have you struggled to afford the following in the past three months?</b>															
<b>Energy bills (e.g: home heating, electricity, etc)</b>															
	Always	7	7	10	11	9	10	7	7	7	6	5	6	17	17
	Most of the time	12	13	20	19	14	16	11	10	8	7	12	15	24	27
	Occasionally	23	23	27	30	23	23	23	19	19	16	31	26	29	29
	Never	49	48	39	35	43	42	55	59	60	64	48	48	23	23
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	5	5	3	3	3	3	1	1	3	4	3	4	4	2
	Don't know	4	4	1	3	7	6	4	4	3	3	1	1	3	2
<b>Food</b>															
	Always	5	5	9	10	7	10	5	5	6	6	3	6	11	12
	Most of the time	9	9	19	24	15	16	9	8	9	9	8	11	18	21
	Occasionally	27	29	33	29	30	25	24	22	24	23	29	26	33	31
	Never	54	52	36	35	45	44	58	63	58	58	57	54	33	33
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	2	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Don't know	3	3	1	2	2	3	4	3	2	3	1	1	3	3
<b>Fuel for my vehicle</b>															
	Always	4	4	10	12	7	8	4	4	6	5	5	5	11	12
	Most of the time	9	8	18	19	13	13	7	7	9	9	13	13	21	22
	Occasionally	23	24	32	27	25	22	21	15	18	17	24	27	30	30
	Never	39	38	28	30	33	32	44	52	44	43	43	39	25	25
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	22	24	12	10	19	22	21	21	21	23	14	15	10	9
	Don't know	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	2	3	3	2	1	3	2

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