

YouGov / Eurotrack Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 5th - 24th September 2024

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	13-14 Jun	10 - 11 Sep	13-17 Jun	10 - 15 Sep	14-19 Jun	20 - 24 Sep	11-18 Jun	9 - 16 Sep	11-18 Jun	5 - 16 Sep	7-11 Jun	9 - 15 Sep	11-20 Jun	5 - 17 Sep
How well or badly would you say the government is doing at managing the cost of living?														
Very well	1	1	4	3	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	1
Fairly well	15	11	13	13	14	15	25	26	24	25	17	17	11	10
TOTAL WELL	16	12	17	16	16	17	27	27	26	28	19	19	12	11
Fairly badly	33	34	35	38	44	41	40	40	40	36	39	38	38	38
Very badly	45	36	44	41	31	33	19	21	26	27	38	37	40	43
TOTAL BADLY	78	70	79	79	75	74	59	61	66	63	77	75	78	81
Don't know	5	18	5	5	9	8	14	12	8	9	4	6	10	8
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	39	38	51	47	32	32	21	20	27	25	35	35	44	46
I have already had to make cuts to my usual spending, but do not expect to make further cuts	22	18	18	16	20	20	30	28	31	27	26	25	22	19
TOTAL MADE CUTS	61	56	69	63	52	52	51	48	58	52	61	60	66	65
I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, but expect to have to make cuts soon	15	21	20	21	22	21	16	14	13	16	18	20	21	22
I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, and expect to be able to continue to do so	21	18	9	11	21	22	29	34	26	29	20	18	10	9
TOTAL MAINTAINED USUAL SPENDING	36	39	29	32	43	43	45	48	39	45	38	38	31	31
Don't know	3	5	3	5	6	5	4	3	3	3	2	2	3	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	6	6	10	8	8	7	5	4	4	4	3	3	16	14
	Most of the time	9	9	16	16	10	10	7	4	8	6	9	9	21	21
	Occasionally	23	24	29	26	21	23	17	17	17	15	25	26	29	27
	Never	53	52	40	43	53	54	65	67	62	69	57	57	27	31
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	8	8	3	4	3	3	3	4	5	4	5	4	5	5
	Don't know	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	3	2
Food															
	Always	5	5	11	7	8	7	5	4	7	5	4	3	11	10
	Most of the time	8	8	19	18	12	12	6	6	9	9	10	9	19	18
	Occasionally	27	28	34	34	26	28	19	20	25	23	27	26	31	31
	Never	57	56	34	38	50	49	66	65	57	60	57	59	35	38
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	2
	Don't know	1	2	1	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	4	2
Fuel for my vehicle															
	Always	3	3	10	6	6	5	2	3	5	3	3	3	9	8
	Most of the time	6	6	16	15	8	8	4	4	5	6	8	6	18	17
	Occasionally	21	21	28	28	20	24	13	14	17	16	26	28	28	26
	Never	45	43	30	34	43	40	53	51	49	49	48	49	30	34
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	24	25	14	15	18	21	26	25	23	24	13	13	13	12
	Don't know	1	2	2	3	4	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	3	2
Rent/mortgage															
	Always	4	4	6	6	7	6	4	3	4	4	4	4	10	8
	Most of the time	5	3	11	12	9	7	5	4	6	5	8	7	11	10
	Occasionally	12	12	18	19	14	14	12	12	16	15	17	19	16	15
	Never	45	45	41	41	51	56	68	69	67	71	41	41	22	26
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	34	34	22	21	14	14	8	9	4	4	28	28	36	38
	Don't know	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	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	33	45	56	53	46	57	17	18	42	42	36	39	39	39
	It will remain stable	41	33	22	27	33	25	52	52	39	36	43	41	41	36
	It will be growing/booming	5	4	3	4	5	4	8	8	7	8	8	8	7	9
	Don't know	21	18	18	17	15	14	23	22	12	14	12	12	13	15