

YouGov / The Times Survey Results

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Do you think Jeremy Hunt is doing a good job or a bad job as Chancellor of the Exchequer?

He is doing a good job	22	38	12	25	22	30	25	19	13	14	25	37	23	21	21	26	19	21	19
He is doing a bad job	26	14	38	24	29	19	25	26	27	30	26	17	26	25	24	25	23	28	28
Don't know	52	47	50	51	50	52	49	55	60	56	49	46	51	54	55	49	58	50	52

Do you think the Government is managing the economy well or badly?

	28-29 Sep	17-18 Nov																		
Very well	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	1
Fairly well	10	18	35	6	15	13	28	20	17	10	9	21	34	17	19	16	19	19	17	16
TOTAL WELL	11	19	37	7	15	14	30	21	18	12	9	22	36	18	20	18	20	19	18	17
Fairly badly	21	30	28	32	37	34	29	27	34	35	32	29	27	32	29	37	30	29	31	27
Very badly	55	37	18	55	39	45	26	40	34	31	46	36	25	38	35	32	36	34	40	48
TOTAL BADLY	76	67	46	87	76	79	55	67	68	66	78	65	52	70	64	69	66	63	71	75
Don't know	12	14	17	6	9	7	15	13	14	22	13	12	13	12	16	14	14	17	12	8

In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?

	23-25 Sep	17-18 Nov																		
Very good	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Quite good	2	2	3	1	4	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	4	1	2	3	3
TOTAL GOOD	2	2	3	1	4	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	4	1	2	4	3	
Neither good nor bad	11	9	13	4	2	6	11	9	9	11	5	10	13	8	9	11	11	10	6	4
Quite bad	35	36	46	29	37	35	42	37	35	32	33	35	44	34	38	30	36	38	39	30
Very bad	45	48	34	63	57	56	41	45	51	37	55	49	39	51	45	47	49	44	47	61
TOTAL BAD	80	84	80	92	94	91	83	82	86	69	88	84	83	85	83	77	85	82	86	91
Don't know	6	5	3	2	1	1	2	6	4	17	5	2	1	4	5	7	3	6	5	2

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How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?																				
Get a lot better	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Get a little better	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	7	5	9	6	4	5	6	5	8	5	5	6	5
TOTAL GOT BETTER	7	7	7	7	5	5	6	8	6	11	7	5	6	7	6	9	6	5	7	5
Stay about the same	19	19	23	13	17	20	20	19	18	19	17	16	25	19	19	24	17	22	17	17
Get a little worse	34	35	35	42	40	41	34	34	36	32	35	34	38	39	30	34	34	35	36	37
Get a lot worse	32	32	30	34	32	29	35	31	32	13	34	40	28	28	36	24	37	28	31	35
TOTAL GOT WORSE	66	67	65	76	72	70	69	65	68	45	69	74	66	67	66	58	71	63	67	72
Don't know	7	8	4	6	6	5	5	8	8	25	8	5	3	7	10	10	6	10	10	7

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How do you think the economic situation of the country as a whole will change over the next 12 months?																				
Get a lot better	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Get a little better	7	7	11	3	6	5	9	8	6	12	5	6	12	8	6	12	7	8	7	5
TOTAL GOT BETTER	8	7	12	3	6	5	10	9	6	13	5	6	12	8	7	13	7	8	7	6
Stay about the same	9	11	16	7	5	9	14	11	10	10	10	11	13	9	13	11	10	14	11	9
Get a little worse	25	28	29	27	30	31	28	26	29	24	28	27	30	28	27	32	27	27	27	29
Get a lot worse	49	45	37	59	54	51	41	44	46	30	50	48	40	46	44	34	50	41	47	49
TOTAL GOT WORSE	74	73	66	86	84	82	69	70	75	54	78	75	70	74	71	66	77	68	74	78
Don't know	9	9	6	5	4	4	7	9	8	22	8	8	5	8	10	10	7	10	9	9

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This week the Chancellor Jeremy Hunt set out the Government's Autumn Statement. Below are some of the announcements he made. For each one, please say whether you think it is a good idea or the wrong priority for the present time.

Keeping the amount people can earn before paying income tax the same until 2028, rather than increasing it

Good idea	43	50	39	41	44	47	41	44	30	42	43	51	41	45	39	44	41	45	43
Wrong priority for the present time	36	32	44	44	40	35	36	35	30	36	37	36	38	33	39	36	36	36	32
Don't know	21	18	16	15	16	17	22	20	39	22	21	13	21	22	23	20	24	20	25

Keeping the amount people can earn before paying the higher 40p rate of tax the same until 2028, rather than increasing it

Good idea	45	53	45	49	50	51	46	45	30	45	44	56	46	44	38	44	43	52	50
Wrong priority for the present time	30	28	34	33	32	30	31	29	25	29	33	30	30	28	33	32	30	27	23
Don't know	25	18	21	19	18	19	23	27	45	27	23	15	23	27	29	24	27	21	27

Reducing the amount of money people can earn from dividends and investments before paying tax

Good idea	45	48	56	47	54	45	46	44	32	44	49	50	48	41	43	47	44	47	40
Wrong priority for the present time	28	29	25	36	25	32	28	28	26	27	28	32	30	27	29	31	24	28	29
Don't know	26	23	19	17	21	23	25	27	42	29	23	19	22	32	28	23	32	24	31

Increasing the windfall tax on energy firms

Good idea	76	81	82	86	84	79	80	73	50	73	85	86	79	73	72	79	73	76	78
Wrong priority for the present time	7	7	5	5	5	7	7	7	15	6	5	6	7	7	10	6	5	8	6
Don't know	17	13	13	9	11	14	14	20	35	22	10	8	14	21	18	15	22	16	15

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Continuing support for energy bills after April 2023 but raising the cap on energy prices, meaning the average household's bill will increase from £2500 to £3000

Good idea	44	53	36	52	43	51	49	38	25	37	48	59	43	45	42	47	45	39	42
Wrong priority for the present time	34	27	45	29	37	30	30	37	37	40	31	26	36	31	37	35	27	37	35
Don't know	22	20	19	19	19	19	20	25	39	23	21	16	21	24	21	19	27	24	22

Reducing the amount of money people can earn before paying the 45p top rate of income tax from £150,000 to £125,140

Good idea	66	69	72	77	73	68	67	64	46	65	73	69	70	61	62	67	61	70	65
Wrong priority for the present time	17	17	16	17	15	18	14	19	16	16	14	21	16	18	17	18	17	13	17
Don't know	18	13	13	7	12	13	19	17	38	19	14	10	15	22	21	14	22	17	18

Increasing pensions by 10.1% next year, in line with inflation

Good idea	75	81	74	85	77	83	72	78	56	66	79	94	72	79	69	76	72	78	81
Wrong priority for the present time	13	11	17	9	14	9	14	11	17	17	11	4	16	8	14	15	12	10	9
Don't know	12	8	10	6	8	8	14	11	28	16	9	1	12	13	17	9	16	12	9

Increasing welfare benefits by 10.1% next year, in line with inflation

Good idea	61	55	75	73	75	56	59	64	50	57	62	73	63	59	67	63	56	62	62
Wrong priority for the present time	23	30	18	17	16	31	25	21	21	26	25	18	22	24	18	23	26	23	23
Don't know	16	14	8	10	9	14	16	15	30	17	14	9	15	17	15	15	18	15	15

Delaying the introduction of the cap on social care costs by two years

Good idea	26	29	26	21	28	27	27	26	20	27	27	27	25	28	23	28	26	25	27
Wrong priority for the present time	33	34	37	41	37	35	34	32	26	28	36	42	36	29	32	36	29	36	24
Don't know	41	37	37	38	35	38	39	42	54	45	37	31	39	43	45	36	45	39	49

Increasing the national living wage from £9.50 an hour to £10.42 an hour

Good idea	83	82	91	85	89	83	79	86	67	84	85	87	84	81	85	83	79	83	88
Wrong priority for the present time	9	10	4	12	6	10	10	7	9	9	9	7	8	9	7	9	10	9	5
Don't know	9	8	5	3	5	7	11	7	24	8	6	6	8	9	9	8	11	8	7

Taxing electric cars by charging vehicle exercise duty on them from 2025

Good idea	48	66	35	48	45	62	51	45	19	39	55	69	46	51	39	54	48	45	48
Wrong priority for the present time	34	21	49	40	43	25	34	34	43	40	32	20	38	29	42	29	34	37	36
Don't know	18	13	16	12	12	12	15	20	38	20	12	11	16	20	19	17	18	18	16

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Overall, do you think the Autumn Statement was fair or not?

Yes, it is fair	31	48	23	38	32	41	32	30	18	24	32	49	30	32	31	34	29	30	29
No, it is not fair	30	22	40	27	33	27	32	29	22	36	32	23	31	29	29	31	31	29	33
Don't know	38	30	37	35	35	32	36	41	60	41	36	28	38	39	40	34	41	41	38

Do you think the tax rises in the Chancellor's statement are or are not necessary?

Are necessary	56	69	52	70	62	66	59	54	29	49	63	74	58	54	52	59	54	56	55
Are not necessary	17	11	23	15	17	13	16	19	22	21	15	11	19	16	20	17	18	18	13
Don't know	27	20	25	15	21	21	25	28	49	30	22	15	24	30	28	24	28	25	32

Thinking first of the country as a whole, do you think these changes will leave the country...?

Better off	15	25	10	16	14	18	18	12	18	10	17	20	16	13	18	16	12	15	12
Worse off	35	28	44	37	40	31	37	34	22	44	37	24	38	32	34	37	33	32	44
Not make much difference	30	31	29	33	31	34	28	32	20	25	31	43	27	35	25	30	29	33	33
Don't know	20	17	17	14	15	17	17	23	40	21	14	14	19	20	23	16	25	20	11

Thinking now of you and your family, do you think these changes will leave you and your family...?

Better off	4	6	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	3	3	7	4	4	4	5	3	5	2
Worse off	50	45	57	60	56	49	51	48	29	54	58	42	52	47	42	54	47	49	50
Not make much difference	33	40	30	28	33	36	32	34	28	29	30	46	32	34	36	29	34	34	36
Don't know	13	10	10	8	8	10	13	13	38	14	9	5	12	14	18	12	16	12	11