

YouGov / The Times Survey Results

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

He is doing a good job	59	85	47	54	57	73	60	58	37	54	67	71	62	55	56	63	60	59	48
He is doing a bad job	11	2	18	17	14	8	13	8	14	11	10	9	12	8	12	9	8	12	17
Don't know	30	12	35	29	29	20	27	33	48	35	23	21	26	36	32	28	32	29	35

This week the Chancellor Rishi Sunak made several announcements. 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?

Paying companies £1000 for each furloughed employee they put back into work when the furlough scheme ends

Good idea	61	65	62	67	65	63	58	63	49	60	63	65	60	62	66	60	61	60	58
Wrong priority	21	22	23	16	22	20	25	18	27	22	21	18	25	17	15	23	21	21	25
Don't know	18	13	15	18	14	16	17	19	24	18	15	17	15	21	18	16	18	20	17

Cutting VAT on food, accommodation and attractions from 20% to 5%

Good idea	80	85	78	81	80	84	79	80	75	78	81	85	79	81	79	79	80	80	82
Wrong priority	11	9	14	12	14	9	11	11	8	13	11	9	13	9	12	11	11	11	9
Don't know	9	6	7	7	6	7	10	9	17	10	8	5	8	10	8	10	8	9	9

A 50% discount for takeaway and restaurant food on Mondays to Wednesdays during August

Good idea	47	57	40	39	44	53	46	49	37	46	49	53	46	50	46	45	47	50	52
Wrong priority	39	31	46	50	46	34	40	38	44	41	37	36	43	35	39	40	39	38	40
Don't know	13	12	14	12	10	13	14	13	19	12	14	12	12	16	15	14	14	12	9

A government grant for companies creating new jobs for 16 to 24 year olds at risk of long-term unemployment

Good idea	80	86	82	91	86	81	77	83	82	75	83	86	82	78	83	80	82	80	76
Wrong priority	7	6	9	4	8	8	9	6	4	10	7	6	8	7	10	8	4	7	11
Don't know	12	8	10	5	6	11	14	11	14	16	10	8	10	15	8	12	14	13	13

Vouchers paying two-thirds of the cost of energy-saving home improvements (up to a maximum of £5000)

Good idea	62	64	66	69	66	62	64	60	58	62	62	65	63	61	64	65	57	62	59
Wrong priority	24	26	22	22	25	26	22	25	10	26	27	22	24	23	22	22	23	25	28
Don't know	14	10	13	9	9	12	14	14	32	13	11	13	12	17	14	13	19	13	13

Temporarily stopping Stamp Duty on house purchases of up to £500,000

Good idea	58	70	53	60	57	67	56	59	44	57	54	69	59	56	58	60	58	58	46
Wrong priority	25	21	32	24	31	21	27	23	17	26	31	20	26	23	23	24	22	25	36
Don't know	17	9	15	16	13	13	17	18	39	17	15	11	15	21	18	16	20	17	17

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And overall, do you approve or disapprove of the measures the Chancellor announced this week?

Approve	64	82	57	67	65	73	65	64	54	61	66	74	66	63	60	68	63	69	49
Disapprove	8	4	13	6	10	6	9	7	4	10	9	6	9	7	10	7	9	7	13
Not sure	28	15	30	27	25	21	26	29	42	29	25	20	26	30	30	26	28	24	38

Overall, do you think these measures that the Chancellor announced go too far, do not go far enough, or get the balance about right?

Go too far	5	6	3	4	4	6	5	5	1	6	4	6	6	4	3	6	6	5	2
Do not go far enough	29	18	45	32	40	21	32	27	22	32	35	23	31	28	35	27	27	28	41
Get the balance about right	41	61	29	36	36	52	40	41	33	35	42	53	42	40	46	45	36	40	33
Don't know	25	14	23	28	20	21	23	26	45	27	18	18	21	29	16	22	31	27	24

And do you think the measures that the Chancellor announced are targetting the right or wrong parts of the economy?

Are targetting the right parts of the economy	47	65	41	48	48	57	48	46	39	44	47	58	50	44	49	51	45	48	34
Are targetting the wrong parts of the economy	22	14	31	25	26	17	22	21	17	25	23	16	23	20	21	20	20	21	33
Don't know	31	21	29	27	26	26	29	33	44	31	30	27	27	36	30	29	34	31	33

Thinking now of you and your family, do you think that these announcements will leave you and your family...

Better off	11	13	10	19	10	10	14	9	28	12	8	6	13	10	12	14	9	12	3
Worse off	6	5	5	5	7	5	7	5	4	6	7	5	6	7	6	6	6	6	5
Not make much difference	74	77	76	71	77	78	70	77	48	70	80	85	75	72	73	72	77	71	81
Don't know	9	5	8	5	6	7	10	8	20	11	6	4	7	12	9	8	8	11	10

Do you think the changes that the Chancellor set out are or are not affordable for the country?

Are affordable	26	30	30	27	31	27	30	23	21	24	28	29	27	25	33	26	20	27	29
Are not affordable	36	35	35	45	36	37	33	39	27	36	38	38	39	33	31	37	39	35	34
Don't know	38	34	35	28	33	36	37	38	52	39	33	34	34	42	37	37	40	38	37

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Thinking more generally about their economic response to the coronavirus,
how well or badly do you think the government have done at...

...protecting people's jobs?

Very well	18	34	8	9	12	27	17	18	13	15	22	20	19	17	12	20	19	19	12
Fairly well	51	54	47	57	52	54	50	51	34	50	50	61	51	51	51	51	51	52	47
TOTAL WELL	69	88	55	66	64	81	67	69	47	65	72	81	70	68	63	71	70	71	59
Fairly badly	13	3	23	18	18	7	13	14	22	15	11	10	13	13	19	14	11	11	16
Very badly	7	2	13	4	10	4	8	5	6	7	8	5	7	6	9	5	6	7	9
TOTAL BADLY	20	5	36	22	28	11	21	19	28	22	19	15	20	19	28	19	17	18	25
Don't know	11	6	10	11	8	8	12	11	25	13	10	4	10	13	10	10	14	11	16

...protecting small businesses?

Very well	8	16	4	3	5	13	7	9	8	5	11	11	8	9	5	10	9	8	5
Fairly well	39	57	29	40	37	49	40	39	20	37	40	52	39	40	38	42	38	41	31
TOTAL WELL	47	73	33	43	42	62	47	48	28	42	51	63	47	49	43	52	47	49	36
Fairly badly	25	13	35	36	30	19	23	27	29	26	23	23	26	23	28	25	22	25	31
Very badly	11	5	20	8	16	8	14	9	14	13	12	7	13	10	16	10	12	10	12
TOTAL BADLY	36	18	55	44	46	27	37	36	43	39	35	30	39	33	44	35	34	35	43
Don't know	16	9	12	13	13	10	15	17	28	19	13	8	15	18	13	14	19	16	20

...protecting larger businesses?

Very well	14	19	15	9	11	17	15	14	21	15	13	12	14	14	12	15	17	13	12
Fairly well	52	63	49	52	55	57	52	53	39	50	52	63	53	52	56	55	48	52	51
TOTAL WELL	66	82	64	61	66	74	67	67	60	65	65	75	67	66	68	70	65	65	63
Fairly badly	8	4	11	17	11	5	9	8	6	7	10	9	9	6	6	8	9	8	8
Very badly	4	1	6	3	4	4	6	2	0	4	5	2	3	4	7	3	3	3	6
TOTAL BADLY	12	5	17	20	15	9	15	10	6	11	15	11	12	10	13	11	12	11	14
Don't know	22	14	20	19	18	18	20	24	34	24	20	14	20	24	20	20	23	24	23

...supporting self-employed people?

Very well	7	13	5	2	5	11	6	8	7	5	10	8	6	9	4	8	8	10	2
Fairly well	28	41	19	23	24	35	30	26	19	26	29	33	28	27	27	31	26	27	22
TOTAL WELL	35	54	24	25	29	46	36	34	26	31	39	41	34	36	31	39	34	37	24
Fairly badly	27	21	29	34	32	21	25	28	25	27	26	27	27	26	29	27	24	27	29
Very badly	20	10	33	23	27	16	21	20	21	22	22	16	23	18	27	18	20	18	29
TOTAL BADLY	47	31	62	57	59	37	46	48	46	49	48	43	50	44	56	45	44	45	58
Don't know	18	15	14	17	13	17	18	19	28	20	13	16	17	20	14	17	22	19	18

...protecting the British economy overall?

Very well	9	20	3	2	6	15	9	9	10	5	13	12	9	9	5	11	9	8	6
Fairly well	44	56	34	45	41	52	43	45	25	46	43	50	45	43	43	46	44	47	33
TOTAL WELL	53	76	37	47	47	67	52	54	35	51	56	62	54	52	48	57	53	55	39
Fairly badly	19	9	28	25	24	14	19	19	20	20	16	19	20	18	20	18	17	19	25
Very badly	9	3	16	8	13	5	10	8	7	9	12	7	10	8	10	8	8	8	15
TOTAL BADLY	28	12	44	33	37	19	29	27	27	29	28	26	30	26	30	26	25	27	40
Don't know	19	12	19	19	16	14	19	19	37	20	16	13	17	21	22	17	22	18	21

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Looking ahead, how do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot better	2	3	2	0	2	3	2	2	6	2	2	1	2	3	3	2	2	4	0
Get a little better	11	11	11	6	8	10	12	10	20	13	8	5	10	12	15	11	11	10	7
TOTAL GET BETTER	13	14	13	6	10	13	14	12	26	15	10	6	12	15	18	13	13	14	7
Stay about the same	45	54	35	53	43	52	45	45	38	40	45	59	47	42	41	46	46	45	48
Get a little worse	23	21	29	30	29	20	25	15	22	27	25	24	21	23	23	21	24	24	
Get a lot worse	9	5	14	6	11	8	9	8	2	11	9	7	8	9	7	9	9	8	8
TOTAL GET WORSE	32	26	43	36	40	28	29	33	17	33	36	32	32	30	30	32	30	32	32
Don't know	10	6	9	5	7	7	11	10	19	14	9	2	8	13	11	10	11	9	12

And how do you think the economic situation of the country as a whole will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot better	2	4	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	2
Get a little better	13	21	7	6	8	18	15	12	16	10	12	18	11	16	20	13	11	13	6
TOTAL GET BETTER	15	25	8	7	9	21	17	14	18	12	15	19	13	18	22	14	14	15	8
Stay about the same	11	13	8	10	9	12	14	8	13	11	7	14	10	12	11	11	13	9	9
Get a little worse	33	38	28	32	29	38	30	36	34	32	30	37	34	32	31	33	35	33	29
Get a lot worse	31	19	47	45	48	21	29	33	15	33	38	28	35	25	28	31	26	32	43
TOTAL GET WORSE	64	57	75	77	77	59	59	69	49	65	68	65	69	57	59	64	61	65	72
Don't know	10	6	9	5	5	8	10	10	19	12	10	2	8	13	8	10	11	10	11