

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1979
Fieldwork: 23rd - 25th August 2008

	Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region				
	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 50	Over 50	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands and Wales	North	Scotland
All GB Adults	844	938	394	776	809	1068	910	415	396	476	514	178
Unweighted Sample	920	902	283	853	843	1134	844	346	476	457	525	175
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How do you expect consumer prices of goods and services will develop in the next 12 months?

Go down	2	1	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	4	1
Not change	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	2
Rise by 1% or less	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	3
Rise by 1% but less than 2%	6	6	7	8	6	6	5	8	5	6	8	7	6
Rise by 2% but less than 3%	14	12	16	15	14	14	15	15	16	12	14	15	14
Rise by 3% but less than 4%	16	16	15	18	16	15	16	15	16	14	15	15	24
Rise by 4% but less than 5%	13	17	10	12	11	15	15	11	11	14	12	15	12
Rise by 5% but less than 6%	14	15	14	10	15	16	15	13	15	17	12	13	14
Rise by 6% or more	22	23	22	16	22	25	23	21	21	23	25	21	19
Don't know	8	6	9	13	9	4	5	11	8	9	7	8	6

All GB Adults (excluding 'Don't know')	1829	794	858	343	707	780	1017	810	382	359	444	474	167
Unweighted Sample	1845	875	826	249	783	813	1081	763	322	440	431	486	166
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Go down	3	1	3	4	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	4	1
Not change	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	4	2	2	1	2
Rise by 1% or less	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	3
Rise by 1% but less than 2%	7	7	8	9	7	6	6	8	5	6	9	8	6
Rise by 2% but less than 3%	15	13	17	18	15	15	15	16	17	13	15	16	15
Rise by 3% but less than 4%	17	17	17	21	17	15	17	17	17	15	16	16	25
Rise by 4% but less than 5%	14	18	11	14	13	16	16	12	12	15	13	16	13
Rise by 5% but less than 6%	15	16	15	12	16	16	16	15	16	18	13	14	15
Rise by 6% or more	24	25	24	18	24	26	24	23	22	26	27	22	20
MEDIAN September 2008	4.4	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.0
(August 2008)	4.4	4.5	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3
(July 2008)	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.3
(June 2008)	4.6	4.6	4.6	3.9	4.5	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.4
(May 2008)	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.6
(April 2008)	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.7
(March 2008)	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.4
(February 2008)	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.6	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.9

(January 2008)	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.9
(December 2007)	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6
(November 2007)	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.7
(October 2007)	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5
(September 2007)	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.6
(August 2007)	2.4	2.5	2.2	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2
(July 2007)	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4
(June 2007)	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.4
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(February 2007)	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4
(January 2007)	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6
(December 2006)	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.3
(November 2006)	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.2
(October 2006)	2.4	2.5	2.3	2	2.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.5
(September 2006)	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.3
(August 2006)	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4
(July 2006)	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1
(June 2006)	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1
(May 2006)	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4
(April 2006)	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4
(March 06)	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3
(Feb 06)	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.5
(Jan 06)	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3
(Dec 05)	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3
(Nov 05)	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4

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And what do you think will happen to the prices of goods and services, on average, over the longer term - say five to ten years?

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Not change	3	2	3	2	4	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	6
Rise by 1% or less per year on average	5	4	4	9	4	3	5	4	6	4	4	4	6
Rise by 1% but less than 2% per year	8	7	9	7	7	9	8	8	7	9	9	8	6
Rise by 2% but less than 3% per year	16	19	15	16	17	17	18	14	18	19	15	15	17
Rise by 3% but less than 4% per year	14	16	13	13	14	15	17	12	13	15	14	14	16
Rise by 4% but less than 5% per year	11	13	10	9	10	13	11	11	10	10	10	13	10
Rise by 5% but less than 6% per year	11	11	12	9	11	13	12	10	12	10	12	10	12
Rise by 6% or more per year on average	13	14	13	11	14	14	11	15	11	13	14	16	11
Don't know	13	9	17	19	14	10	10	17	14	13	13	13	14

All GB Adults (excluding 'Don't know')	1715	766	784	318	670	728	960	754	359	345	411	445	154
Unweighted Sample	1740	844	756	231	741	768	1025	714	305	420	402	461	152

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Rise by 1% or less per year on average	5	4	5	11	5	3	6	5	7	5	4	5	7
Rise by 1% but less than 2% per year	9	8	10	8	9	10	9	10	8	10	10	9	7
Rise by 2% but less than 3% per year	19	21	18	19	20	18	20	17	20	21	18	17	20
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