

YouGov / Eurotrack Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 5th - 19th December 2023

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	21-22 Sep	29-31 Dec	12-14 Sep	20-28 Dec	15-19 Sep	15-19 Dec	11-16 Sep	5-12 Dec	11-17 Sep	5-11 Dec	15-18 Sep	5-13 Dec	7-20 Sep	6-16 Dec
How well or badly would you say the government is doing at managing the cost of living?														
Very well	1	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1
Fairly well	15	14	13	12	14	11	29	25	17	19	18	17	10	13
TOTAL WELL	16	16	14	15	16	13	31	26	19	21	19	19	11	14
Fairly badly	37	34	39	40	41	37	39	35	45	38	38	39	39	39
Very badly	41	43	43	40	37	42	18	23	28	33	37	38	41	36
TOTAL BADLY	78	77	82	80	78	79	57	58	73	71	75	77	80	75
Don't know	6	7	4	4	5	8	12	15	8	8	5	4	8	10
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	45	39	59	55	37	36	26	24	36	37	40	37	50	46
I have already had to make cuts to my usual spending, but do not expect to make further cuts	20	21	13	13	21	18	32	31	24	24	22	22	16	21
TOTAL MADE CUTS	65	60	72	68	58	54	58	55	60	61	62	59	66	67
I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, but expect to have to make cuts soon	15	16	17	19	22	21	15	16	19	18	20	21	20	20
I have been able to maintain my usual spending so far, and expect to be able to continue to do so	16	20	7	10	16	18	24	27	17	18	15	18	9	8
TOTAL MAINTAINED USUAL SPENDING	31	36	24	29	38	39	39	43	36	36	35	39	29	28
Don't know	4	5	4	3	4	6	3	3	3	3	3	1	5	5

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		21-22	29-31	12-14	20-28	15-19	15-19	11-16	5-12	11-17	5-11	15-18	5-13	7-20	6-16	
		Sep	Dec	Sep	Dec	Sep	Dec	Sep	Dec	Sep	Dec	Sep	Dec	Sep	Dec	
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	7	7	11	11	9	8	6	5	6	6	4	4	14	15	
	Most of the time	11	11	18	15	14	13	9	8	7	6	11	11	22	23	
	Occasionally	27	25	28	29	26	23	21	19	18	19	28	24	28	27	
	Never	48	49	37	39	46	49	60	62	63	64	53	56	26	27	
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	6	7	4	4	2	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	5	5	
	Don't know	1	2	1	2	3	4	1	2	2	1	2	1	4	4	
Food																
	Always	5	5	12	10	9	9	5	5	7	7	5	4	11	12	
	Most of the time	11	9	19	19	15	12	9	7	9	9	10	9	20	21	
	Occasionally	30	27	35	32	30	28	22	23	25	25	29	25	32	30	
	Never	51	55	31	35	43	46	61	62	56	58	53	61	32	32	
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	
	Don't know	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	
Fuel for my vehicle																
	Always	4	3	12	9	7	6	3	4	6	6	5	4	12	11	
	Most of the time	8	7	18	16	12	11	7	6	8	8	10	9	19	18	
	Occasionally	23	20	32	26	24	21	16	16	16	16	27	24	26	28	
	Never	40	42	25	32	36	38	50	50	43	45	42	46	27	28	
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	24	26	12	14	18	21	23	23	25	23	14	16	13	11	
	Don't know	1	2	2	3	2	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	3	
Rent/mortgage																
	Always	4	3	8	6	7	7	3	4	6	7	5	3	11	10	
	Most of the time	6	6	10	11	8	7	8	6	7	6	8	7	10	12	
	Occasionally	14	12	18	20	18	15	13	13	15	16	19	18	14	14	
	Never	43	41	40	41	50	53	66	65	67	66	42	43	20	21	
	Not applicable – I do not spend money on this	31	35	22	20	14	14	8	11	4	3	23	28	39	38	
	Don't know	2	2	2	2	3	4	2	1	2	2	3	1	6	4	
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	43	46	54	48	57	54	19	24	70	65	42	50	45	38	
	It will remain stable	34	32	29	30	27	27	50	45	19	22	36	34	33	38	
	It will be growing/booming	5	4	4	5	4	4	7	6	3	5	8	6	8	9	
	Don't know	18	18	13	17	12	15	24	25	9	8	14	10	14	15	