

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2148 Adults in GB
Fieldwork: 30th September - 1st October 2024

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How easy or hard do you find it to afford your mortgage payments currently? <i>[Asked only to those currently have a mortgage; n=615]</i>																							
Very easy	14	18	22	18	19	19	21	18	22	14	24	15	24	19	20	13	17	19	27	21	12	7	19
Fairly easy	47	53	43	61	60	38	57	43	50	56	8	59	42	48	52	55	53	44	53	51	57	58	52
TOTAL EASY	61	71	65	79	79	57	78	61	72	70	32	74	66	67	72	68	70	63	80	72	69	65	71
Fairly difficult	26	19	29	12	18	28	16	25	19	19	23	18	21	13	20	17	19	26	12	17	26	27	16
Very difficult	9	5	1	6	2	10	4	7	4	5	0	4	7	0	4	7	5	5	4	7	3	4	4
TOTAL DIFFICULT	35	24	30	18	20	38	20	32	23	24	23	22	28	13	24	24	24	31	16	24	29	31	20
Don't know	4	6	5	3	2	5	3	7	5	6	45	3	6	20	5	8	6	6	4	4	2	4	9
NET	26	47	35	61	59	19	58	29	49	46	9	52	38	54	48	44	46	32	64	48	40	34	51

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And how easy or hard do you expect to find it to afford your mortgage payments in a year's time? <i>[Asked only to those currently have a mortgage; n=615]</i>																							
Very easy	8	11	18	11	9	10	13	9	14	8	7	10	14	14	12	9	10	12	21	14	6	2	12
Fairly easy	30	38	25	47	36	26	44	31	39	37	8	42	30	29	38	38	38	23	41	35	42	44	37
TOTAL EASY	38	49	43	58	45	36	57	40	53	45	15	52	44	43	50	47	48	35	62	49	48	46	49
Fairly difficult	26	23	28	18	27	28	22	25	20	27	23	25	20	18	23	24	23	26	23	24	21	26	22
Very difficult	21	8	10	7	3	19	5	13	7	8	0	8	9	2	8	7	8	9	1	8	10	12	7
TOTAL DIFFICULT	47	31	38	25	30	47	27	38	27	35	23	33	29	20	31	31	31	35	24	32	31	38	29
Don't know	9	14	12	11	13	8	12	14	14	14	45	14	15	9	14	15	14	26	13	12	17	8	15
N/A - I won't be paying a mortgage in a year's time	6	6	7	5	10	9	5	8	6	6	17	1	12	28	6	7	7	5	0	8	4	8	7
NET	-9	18	16	7	14	20	10	11	6	13	-22	11	5	9	9	9	9	0	10	12	4	18	7

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TOTAL EASY	61	71	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	0
Fairly difficult	26	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0
Very difficult	9	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
TOTAL DIFFICULT	35	24	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0
Don't know	4	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
NET	26	47	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	0
And how easy or hard do you expect to find it to afford your mortgage payments in a year's time?													
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Very easy	8	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
Fairly easy	30	38	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	0
TOTAL EASY	38	49	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	0
Fairly difficult	26	23	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0
Very difficult	21	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
TOTAL DIFFICULT	47	31	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0
Don't know	9	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0
N/A - I won't be paying a mortgage in a year's time	6	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
NET	-9	18	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0

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How easy or hard do you find it to afford your rent payments currently?

[Asked only to those currently pay rent; n=505]

Very easy	6	13	19	13	5	10	14	15	18	10	6	13	12	21	12	14	13	20	13	19	15	6	12
Fairly easy	35	42	54	50	62	33	46	41	42	43	63	41	32	49	52	35	42	45	49	38	41	43	43
TOTAL EASY	41	55	73	63	67	43	60	56	60	53	69	54	44	70	64	49	55	65	62	57	56	49	55
Fairly difficult	40	28	20	26	28	34	28	27	27	29	19	30	38	16	25	30	29	27	21	30	27	34	26
Very difficult	15	11	4	8	5	19	11	13	7	14	0	13	14	9	8	14	11	6	14	10	14	11	11
TOTAL DIFFICULT	55	39	24	34	33	53	39	40	34	43	19	43	52	25	33	44	40	33	35	40	41	45	37
Don't know	5	5	2	3	0	3	2	4	5	5	12	3	5	6	3	7	5	2	3	3	2	5	8
NET	-14	16	49	29	34	-10	21	16	26	10	50	11	-8	45	31	5	15	32	27	17	15	4	18

And how easy or hard do you expect to find it to afford your rent payments in a year's time?

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Very easy	6	8	14	6	3	1	10	8	11	7	5	8	8	14	7	9	9	10	6	13	11	4	7
Fairly easy	21	27	39	34	33	19	28	27	27	27	45	25	16	36	34	22	27	20	31	24	32	27	28
TOTAL EASY	27	35	53	40	36	20	38	35	38	34	50	33	24	50	41	31	36	30	37	37	43	31	35
Fairly difficult	31	25	22	27	29	31	29	25	28	23	18	25	35	16	25	25	25	25	22	24	25	30	23
Very difficult	20	17	12	11	13	33	14	23	13	20	1	17	26	20	12	21	18	16	16	19	18	18	16
TOTAL DIFFICULT	51	42	34	38	42	64	43	48	41	43	19	42	61	36	37	46	43	41	38	43	43	48	39
Don't know	18	18	11	19	20	15	17	15	18	19	27	20	14	12	16	21	18	14	21	16	12	18	23
N/A - I won't be paying rent in a year's time	4	4	2	3	2	1	3	2	2	5	5	5	2	2	6	2	3	15	3	4	2	4	3
NET	-24	-7	11	8	9	16	12	10	10	4	-9	5	21	4	9	4	7	11	1	8	13	12	0

Thinking about how much you spend on rent, has this increased, decreased, or stayed the same in the last 12 months?

[Asked only to those currently pay rent; n=505]

Increased	63	66	67	62	64	77	69	70	68	64	41	66	78	66	64	67	65	59	76	66	68	75	59
Stayed about the same	33	28	31	34	34	22	27	26	28	28	42	29	18	29	31	26	28	28	22	29	32	20	32
Decreased	2	3	2	3	2	1	3	1	1	4	5	4	2	0	3	2	3	9	0	2	0	3	4
Don't know	2	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	3	4	12	2	2	5	2	5	4	3	1	4	0	3	6

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How easy or hard do you find it to afford your rent payments currently?

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Very easy	6	13	0	0	0	12	16	14	0	0	0	13	0
Fairly easy	35	42	0	0	0	44	39	43	0	0	0	42	0
TOTAL EASY	41	55	0	0	0	56	55	57	0	0	0	55	0
Fairly difficult	40	28	0	0	0	27	26	32	0	0	0	28	0
Very difficult	15	11	0	0	0	14	8	7	0	0	0	11	0
TOTAL DIFFICULT	55	39	0	0	0	41	34	39	0	0	0	39	0
Don't know	5	5	0	0	0	3	11	4	0	0	0	5	0
NET	-14	16	0	0	0	15	21	18	0	0	0	16	0

And how easy or hard do you expect to find it to afford your rent payments in a year's time?

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Very easy	6	8	0	0	0	8	7	12	0	0	0	8	0
Fairly easy	21	27	0	0	0	28	22	30	0	0	0	27	0
TOTAL EASY	27	35	0	0	0	36	29	42	0	0	0	35	0
Fairly difficult	31	25	0	0	0	26	24	22	0	0	0	25	0
Very difficult	20	17	0	0	0	18	17	15	0	0	0	17	0
TOTAL DIFFICULT	51	42	0	0	0	44	41	37	0	0	0	42	0
Don't know	18	18	0	0	0	14	29	20	0	0	0	18	0
N/A - I won't be paying rent in a year's time	4	4	0	0	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	4	0
NET	-24	-7	0	0	0	12	-5	2	0	0	0	7	0

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Stayed about the same	33	28	0	0	0	37	12	20	0	0	0	28	0
Decreased	2	3	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	0
Don't know	2	4	0	0	0	1	9	4	0	0	0	4	0

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How much did you used to pay per month in rent before it was increased? Please enter a figure to the nearest pound below.

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And how much do you now pay in rent? Please enter a figure to the nearest pound below.

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Percentage change between the amount respondents originally paid in rent and the amount they paid in rent following their landlord raising it.

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0.00% - 4.99%	17	14	40	6	17	6	8	17	16	13	25	13	10	22	17	12	14	23	12	11	8	20	15
5.00% - 9.99%	35	32	34	31	15	48	38	33	36	29	46	28	39	33	27	35	30	25	54	33	22	24	34
10.00% - 14.99%	23	26	10	30	28	22	25	24	20	31	21	30	27	18	33	22	27	20	22	28	34	29	23
15.00% - 19.99%	7	10	8	10	14	8	11	10	8	11	9	8	14	10	9	11	11	0	5	13	17	2	13
20.00% - 24.99%	7	9	5	16	21	6	13	6	9	8	0	10	6	9	6	11	9	18	0	7	8	12	10
25.00% - 29.99%	6	3	0	2	0	5	0	5	4	2	0	4	1	3	1	4	3	0	4	1	5	6	3
30.00% - 34.99%	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
35.00% - 39.99%	0	2	3	2	4	0	1	3	2	2	0	2	3	2	2	2	2	9	0	3	0	3	1
40.00% - 44.99%	1	1	0	2	0	4	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0
45.00% - 49.99%	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
50.00% - 54.99%	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	3	0	3	0	0
55.00% - 59.99%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60.00% - 64.99%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65.00% - 69.99%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70.00% - 74.99%	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
75.00% - 79.99%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
80.00% - 84.99%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
85.00% - 89.99%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90.00% - 94.99%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
95.00% - 99.99%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEAN	13	13	8	14	14	12	14	12	12	13	8	14	12	12	13	13	13	14	10	13	15	14	12
MEDIAN	9	10	6	10	12	9	10	10	9	10	7	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	9	10	13	10	10

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20.00% - 24.99%	7	9	0	0	0	10	6	8	0	0	0	9	0
25.00% - 29.99%	6	3	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	3	0
30.00% - 34.99%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35.00% - 39.99%	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0
40.00% - 44.99%	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
45.00% - 49.99%	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
50.00% - 54.99%	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
55.00% - 59.99%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60.00% - 64.99%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65.00% - 69.99%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70.00% - 74.99%	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
75.00% - 79.99%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
80.00% - 84.99%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
85.00% - 89.99%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90.00% - 94.99%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
95.00% - 99.99%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEAN	13	13	.	.	.	14	12	12	.	.	.	13	.
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And for which of the following reasons, if any, has the amount you spend on rent increased? Please tick all that apply.

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Landlord has increased the rent	86	86	88	85	74	90	87	91	85	87	49	85	98	86	80	90	84	100	98	84	85	80	86
There has been a change in the circumstances of myself / people in my household meaning I have to pay more of the rent	10	3	4	5	0	3	4	2	2	4	13	2	4	4	3	4	4	0	2	3	7	3	3
I have moved to a property with higher rent	5	10	9	7	20	2	8	5	9	10	46	11	1	3	16	4	11	0	0	12	2	14	12
Other	1	3	3	3	6	7	3	2	3	3	7	4	0	4	5	2	3	0	0	2	7	3	3
Don't know	2	3	3	4	0	0	2	3	3	2	0	3	1	6	2	4	3	0	2	6	3	3	0

Do you think banks and mortgage lenders provide too much, too little, or about the right level of support regarding mortgage repayments?

Response	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	
Too much	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	0	6	2	2	4	1
Too little	46	30	29	36	29	32	32	32	30	30	25	31	32	29	31	29	31	23	26	30	32	34	30
About the right level	25	23	34	20	29	25	27	25	26	20	11	24	25	24	26	19	22	26	24	25	22	14	24
Don't know	28	45	37	42	40	42	40	41	41	49	60	42	42	47	41	51	45	50	44	44	44	49	45

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Sample Size: 2148 Adults in GB
Fieldwork: 30th September - 1st October 2024

	House Tenure (1)									House Tenure (2)		
	Total	Own – outright	Own – with a mortgage	Own (part-own) – through shared ownership scheme (i.e. pay part mortgage, part rent)	Rent – from a private landlord	Rent – from my local authority	Rent – from a housing association	Neither – I live with my parents, family or friends but pay some rent to them	Neither – I live rent-free with my parents, family or friends	Own	Rent	Neither
Weighted Sample	2148	659	595	31	308	110	123	128	144	1285	541	272
Unweighted Sample	2148	752	615	32	288	98	119	100	103	1399	505	203
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And for which of the following reasons, if any, has the amount you spend on rent increased? Please tick all that apply.

[Asked only to those who said their rent had increased in the last 12 months; n=332]

Landlord has increased the rent	86	86	0	0	0	85	89	86	0	0	0	86	0
There has been a change in the circumstances of myself / people in my household meaning I have to pay more of the rent	10	3	0	0	0	2	5	5	0	0	0	3	0
I have moved to a property with higher rent	5	10	0	0	0	16	2	3	0	0	0	10	0
Other	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	3	0
Don't know	2	3	0	0	0	1	8	2	0	0	0	3	0

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Too much	2	2	2	1	0	3	3	0	3	6	1	2	5
Too little	46	30	28	37	52	26	17	28	30	29	33	25	29
About the right level	25	23	28	33	15	14	8	10	16	11	30	12	14
Don't know	28	45	43	29	32	57	71	62	50	53	36	61	52

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