

YouGov / The Times Survey Results

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

She is doing a good job	16	3	33	26	3	15	26	8	20	13	20	18	17	10	20	11	16	17	16	13	16	24	16
She is doing a bad job	49	83	27	42	84	38	39	73	53	46	27	36	59	73	45	56	49	45	53	51	52	42	49
Don't know	34	14	39	33	13	46	35	19	27	42	53	46	25	16	35	33	35	38	31	36	33	34	35

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

Very well	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	1
Fairly well	22	5	46	28	3	21	34	9	27	17	29	25	20	14	27	14	21	22	26	20	17	30	21
TOTAL WELL	23	5	50	28	3	21	36	9	29	17	33	26	22	15	29	15	22	24	27	21	18	35	22
Fairly badly	34	40	30	48	27	45	35	34	31	37	34	31	38	37	34	34	35	36	29	36	36	31	35
Very badly	30	48	9	14	66	14	16	50	31	29	16	26	33	41	25	37	30	29	30	33	32	23	30
TOTAL BADLY	64	88	39	62	93	59	51	84	62	66	50	57	71	78	59	71	65	65	59	69	68	54	65
Don't know	13	6	11	10	3	19	13	7	9	16	17	18	8	7	12	14	13	11	15	11	13	11	14

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

Very good	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Quite good	5	1	11	5	1	5	8	2	8	3	12	5	4	3	7	3	5	6	6	6	5	9	4
TOTAL GOOD	6	1	13	5	1	5	8	2	9	3	16	5	4	3	8	3	6	6	6	6	5	12	4
Neither good nor bad	23	17	34	29	9	18	29	16	25	20	22	24	24	20	23	21	22	23	23	22	23	23	22
Quite bad	41	49	37	50	41	50	41	44	40	42	39	39	40	48	42	40	41	40	42	40	39	38	44
Very bad	25	31	13	14	46	15	18	36	23	27	14	23	31	26	21	29	25	24	23	28	28	20	23
TOTAL BAD	66	80	50	64	87	65	59	80	63	69	53	62	71	74	63	69	66	64	65	68	67	58	67
Don't know	6	1	4	1	3	12	5	2	4	8	10	9	2	2	5	6	6	6	6	4	5	6	7

How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot better	2	1	5	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	10	2	1	0	3	1	2	1	2	3	1	7	1
Get a little better	11	4	17	11	6	16	14	5	13	9	21	14	7	4	14	7	11	11	11	10	11	13	11
TOTAL BETTER	13	5	22	12	7	18	16	6	16	10	31	16	8	4	17	8	13	12	13	13	12	20	12
Stay about the same	35	35	41	45	22	31	40	31	34	35	34	33	35	37	36	33	34	37	39	34	36	36	33
Get a little worse	31	39	24	32	37	34	30	37	30	32	18	28	32	40	29	32	30	38	29	32	29	22	34
Get a lot worse	15	16	8	8	28	10	11	21	15	15	1	15	19	16	12	18	15	11	14	17	15	11	15
TOTAL WORSE	46	55	32	40	65	44	41	58	45	47	19	43	51	56	41	50	45	49	43	49	44	33	49
Don't know	7	5	6	2	6	6	4	5	5	8	16	8	6	2	5	9	7	2	5	5	8	11	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	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	5	0
Get a little better	12	4	22	17	2	10	18	5	15	9	19	13	11	7	14	8	11	11	13	10	11	17	10
TOTAL BETTER	13	4	25	17	2	10	18	5	17	9	25	14	11	7	15	8	12	12	13	11	12	22	10
Stay about the same	23	17	30	32	15	24	29	18	24	23	28	26	21	19	25	21	22	36	26	25	22	19	22
Get a little worse	31	41	25	33	30	35	30	35	30	32	17	29	33	38	32	30	32	20	28	33	29	28	34
Get a lot worse	23	33	10	13	46	12	14	37	22	23	6	19	28	29	18	29	22	27	21	24	24	16	22
TOTAL WORSE	54	74	35	46	76	47	44	72	52	55	23	48	61	67	50	59	54	47	49	57	53	44	56
Don't know	11	5	9	5	7	20	8	6	8	13	23	12	6	7	10	12	11	5	11	7	13	15	11

This week the Chancellor Rachel Reeves set out the Government's spending reviews. Below are some of the areas where she announced significant new spending. In each case, please say whether you think it was the right or wrong area to prioritise for spending?

Expanding nuclear power, including building the new Sizewell C and investing in smaller modular power stations

Is the right priority for spending	50	60	51	54	60	39	50	54	68	33	52	45	50	56	53	46	50	47	52	48	48	50	51
Is the wrong priority for spending	28	23	28	27	22	36	29	28	17	37	18	30	32	24	26	30	27	34	28	28	28	28	26
Don't know	23	17	21	19	18	25	21	18	15	30	30	25	18	20	21	24	23	19	20	24	24	22	23

Repairing and refurbishing school buildings

Is the right priority for spending	76	70	85	79	74	84	80	73	79	74	83	76	74	77	79	73	76	71	80	79	74	76	76
Is the wrong priority for spending	11	15	7	10	12	9	9	14	10	11	6	11	15	8	10	11	10	21	8	10	9	10	11
Don't know	13	15	8	11	14	7	11	13	11	15	12	13	12	15	11	16	13	8	12	11	17	13	13

Expanding railways, including a new line between Milton Keynes, Oxford and Cambridge and TransPennine rail links

Is the right priority for spending	35	26	48	43	23	51	39	28	43	29	58	36	30	30	40	29	36	28	31	36	30	50	34
Is the wrong priority for spending	44	51	33	41	61	30	40	54	40	47	26	42	50	48	41	48	43	52	50	44	49	27	44
Don't know	21	23	19	15	15	19	20	17	17	24	16	22	20	22	19	23	21	20	18	20	21	23	22

Building more affordable homes and homes for social rent

Is the right priority for spending	68	51	80	78	52	81	74	57	67	70	88	67	67	64	68	69	67	71	81	65	63	81	66
Is the wrong priority for spending	19	34	12	15	31	9	16	29	21	17	6	19	23	20	20	18	20	23	10	21	23	9	21
Don't know	12	16	8	7	17	10	10	14	12	13	6	14	10	16	12	13	13	5	9	14	14	10	13

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Increasing the number of prison places																								
Is the right priority for spending	56	63	56	53	72	38	52	66	64	49	52	52	60	62	54	60	57	49	56	60	57	54	55	
Is the wrong priority for spending	25	19	27	30	17	42	29	19	22	28	32	28	22	21	28	21	25	32	26	23	22	32	24	
Don't know	19	18	17	17	11	20	19	15	14	23	17	21	18	17	18	20	19	19	18	17	20	14	21	
Increasing funding for the NHS																								
Is the right priority for spending	83	70	94	87	64	97	87	76	79	87	88	85	79	82	83	83	83	80	87	82	82	83	84	
Is the wrong priority for spending	10	20	3	7	26	2	7	18	15	6	5	8	15	12	11	10	10	17	9	10	10	10	10	
Don't know	7	10	3	5	10	1	5	6	7	7	6	7	7	6	7	7	7	3	4	8	8	7	6	
Increasing investment in science and technology, including AI development																								
Is the right priority for spending	42	46	51	52	33	40	48	37	54	32	44	44	39	42	48	34	42	39	47	39	39	54	41	
Is the wrong priority for spending	39	37	32	34	50	42	33	45	32	45	39	38	41	37	34	44	39	44	33	40	43	25	41	
Don't know	19	17	17	14	17	19	18	17	14	23	17	18	19	20	17	21	19	17	20	20	18	22	18	
Do you think the changes that the Chancellor set out...																								
Can probably be afforded from the Government's current revenues and the tax changes they have already announced	12	4	17	14	6	19	14	7	14	11	18	16	9	6	13	12	12	13	13	13	10	14	12	
Will probably need the Government to increase taxes or borrowing in the future to pay for them	67	88	64	71	80	54	68	78	72	63	51	58	75	83	68	65	67	65	69	68	68	63	67	
Don't know	21	8	19	15	14	27	18	14	14	27	31	26	16	11	19	23	21	22	19	19	22	23	20	

*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.