

YouGov Survey Results

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	30 Nov - 1 Dec 2015	13 - 14 March 2016																	
Do you think George Osborne is doing a good job or a bad job as Chancellor of the Exchequer?																			
He is doing a good job	36	21	49	5	17	19	27	16	10	18	27	29	26	16	19	25	26	15	18
He is doing a bad job	40	45	18	74	54	55	49	40	45	43	48	44	43	47	47	39	41	50	58
Don't know	23	34	33	21	29	27	24	43	45	40	25	27	32	37	34	37	33	36	24
Which of these would make the better Chancellor of the Exchequer?																			
George Osborne	43	21	47	5	19	24	29	14	13	16	26	30	26	15	20	24	25	16	15
John McDonnell	16	11	1	25	8	6	14	8	13	9	12	11	11	11	21	7	9	10	16
Don't know	41	68	52	70	72	70	57	78	73	75	61	59	63	75	59	68	66	73	69
Do you think the government is managing the economy well or badly?																			
Very well	10	2	6	0	3	2	3	1	1	2	3	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	2
Fairly well	40	36	68	17	39	32	38	34	28	31	40	44	42	27	34	42	37	30	29
TOTAL WELL	50	38	74	17	42	34	41	35	29	33	43	47	45	28	36	44	39	32	31
Fairly badly	26	29	16	39	33	31	28	30	37	27	29	29	28	30	28	25	30	32	34
Very badly	15	20	2	36	19	28	22	18	14	23	20	17	17	23	23	16	17	23	28
TOTAL BADLY	41	49	18	75	52	59	50	48	51	50	49	46	45	53	51	41	47	55	62
Don't know	8	13	8	8	5	8	9	18	19	18	8	7	9	18	13	15	14	14	7
In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?																			
Very good	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	0
Quite good	22	20	41	8	21	20	23	18	13	17	26	24	23	17	21	23	23	16	15
TOTAL GOOD	24	21	43	8	21	21	24	19	14	18	27	25	25	17	23	24	24	17	15
Neither good nor bad	37	32	36	30	34	33	32	32	29	32	30	33	33	29	32	30	33	31	33
Quite bad	28	29	16	40	33	30	29	30	36	28	28	28	28	31	31	27	28	32	30
Very bad	7	10	1	16	8	12	10	10	4	11	10	10	8	11	9	8	9	10	17
TOTAL BAD	35	39	17	56	41	42	39	40	40	39	38	38	36	42	40	35	37	42	47
Don't know	4	8	3	5	3	3	6	11	17	11	5	3	6	12	5	10	6	11	5

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	17 - 18 Dec 2015	13 - 14 March 2016																		
How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?																				
Get a lot better	2	2	3	1	1	1	3	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	5	2	1	1	1	
Get a little better	19	14	18	10	10	13	15	12	17	18	10	7	16	11	15	15	12	11	16	
TOTAL BETTER	21	16	21	11	11	14	18	13	19	21	12	8	18	12	20	17	13	12	17	
Stay about the same	49	44	52	40	55	46	44	44	39	38	49	53	47	40	44	42	48	43	43	
Get a little worse	18	22	18	26	22	25	22	22	19	20	22	27	21	24	21	23	19	23	23	
Get a lot worse	7	10	4	15	9	13	9	11	5	11	11	9	8	12	8	8	10	11	13	
TOTAL WORSE	25	32	22	41	31	38	31	33	24	31	33	36	29	36	29	31	29	34	36	
Don't know	6	9	4	8	3	2	7	10	18	11	6	3	6	13	7	10	9	10	4	

	8 - 9 July 2015	13 - 14 March 2016																		
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	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	
Get a little better	32	13	24	8	7	9	16	10	16	13	14	11	15	10	16	14	12	9	15	
TOTAL BETTER	34	14	26	8	7	10	17	11	16	14	14	11	16	11	19	15	12	9	15	
Stay about the same	29	34	43	31	44	32	34	35	27	35	37	34	35	33	28	35	42	32	29	
Get a little worse	19	26	22	30	32	31	27	25	24	22	26	34	25	27	26	25	23	29	26	
Get a lot worse	11	12	3	19	10	18	12	13	10	11	14	13	12	13	15	9	12	12	20	
TOTAL WORSE	30	38	25	49	42	49	39	38	34	33	40	47	37	40	41	34	35	41	46	
Don't know	8	14	7	12	8	9	11	17	24	17	10	8	12	17	11	16	11	17	10	

	23 - 24 Nov 2015	13 - 14 March 2016																		
Thinking about the way the government is cutting spending to reduce the government's deficit, do you think this is...																				
Good or bad for the economy?																				
Good for the economy	41	33	63	15	32	34	37	29	28	29	36	41	38	27	33	39	35	26	27	
Bad for the economy	39	41	17	65	44	48	45	38	40	42	43	40	40	43	40	36	42	45	51	
Don't know	20	26	20	20	24	18	18	33	33	30	20	19	22	30	27	25	24	29	21	

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Being done fairly or unfairly?																				
	Fairly	25	19	42	4	11	20	23	15	12	17	24	21	24	13	15	23	21	14	17
	Unfairly	58	57	32	85	78	64	58	57	61	55	59	58	56	59	60	53	55	60	67
	Don't know	17	24	26	12	11	16	19	28	27	29	17	20	20	29	26	24	24	25	16
Necessary or unnecessary?																				
	Necessary	53	45	76	23	47	49	48	42	40	40	48	52	52	35	40	51	47	38	41
	Unnecessary	31	33	10	57	38	37	37	29	28	33	36	31	29	38	40	26	29	39	41
	Don't know	15	23	14	19	16	14	16	29	32	26	16	17	19	27	21	23	24	23	19
Too deep, too shallow or at about the right level?																				
	Too deep	45	37	18	63	44	41	42	32	34	35	42	38	38	36	42	31	35	41	46
	Too shallow	8	10	11	6	11	18	12	8	10	10	11	9	10	10	12	11	9	9	8
	About the right level	28	25	50	8	21	23	28	21	17	22	26	32	29	19	19	29	27	19	23
	Don't know	19	29	21	23	24	18	18	38	39	34	21	21	23	35	27	28	29	31	23
Being done too quickly, too slowly, or at about the right pace?																				
	Too quickly	48	39	18	67	50	39	42	36	33	39	41	39	39	38	44	34	37	42	45
	Too slowly	7	11	14	4	8	24	14	8	13	9	11	12	11	10	14	11	10	9	11
	About the right pace	29	25	49	9	23	21	27	23	18	22	27	30	29	19	18	30	26	21	22
	Don't know	17	26	19	21	19	16	18	34	36	30	20	19	21	33	25	26	27	28	22
Having an impact on your own life, or not having an impact on your own life?																				
	Having an impact on my life	46	42	29	59	36	48	44	39	41	42	43	39	40	43	43	37	44	43	46
	Not having an impact on my life	39	37	55	27	50	38	40	35	28	32	41	48	44	29	38	40	36	35	36
	Don't know	15	21	16	15	14	14	16	26	31	25	15	13	16	28	19	22	20	22	18

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Imagine George Osborne has some money available for spending increases or tax cuts in this year's budget. Which of the following would you most like to see the money spent on? Please tick three or four

More spending on the NHS	60	53	76	67	57	53	66	58	56	61	67	61	59	64	59	59	58	63
More spending on schools and education	32	25	41	38	20	31	33	45	34	27	27	35	28	35	32	28	28	47
Increasing the state pension	27	30	25	35	36	26	29	17	19	32	43	26	29	28	27	27	29	27
More spending on infrastructure like roads, rail and broadband	25	26	29	39	16	29	20	22	21	27	30	29	19	27	24	21	24	33
Increasing the personal tax allowance	22	29	21	22	26	22	23	10	20	28	28	24	20	24	24	23	20	22
More spending on the police	20	23	20	15	33	19	22	10	17	23	30	21	20	18	23	17	22	18
Reducing the deficit	18	28	12	23	20	22	14	20	17	18	19	23	12	20	20	17	15	17
Cutting VAT	18	20	15	14	25	22	15	11	18	22	19	17	20	15	19	20	16	22
Cutting tax on petrol and diesel	18	18	16	16	29	17	18	13	17	21	17	14	22	9	18	20	19	18
Cutting the basic rate of income tax	16	20	15	11	17	16	15	12	14	19	15	16	15	15	17	13	16	15
More spending on defence and the armed forces	14	20	9	10	29	14	14	5	11	16	24	14	15	8	18	13	15	10
Support for first time housebuyers	14	15	17	10	8	12	16	25	13	14	11	15	13	24	14	12	12	11
Increasing the threshold for the 40p tax rate	6	11	4	4	7	8	5	3	6	7	8	8	4	7	7	7	5	6
Cutting taxes on business	5	9	2	5	4	6	4	4	4	4	8	6	4	8	5	4	4	5
Cutting tax on beer, wine and spirits	3	2	1	4	7	5	1	2	4	2	2	3	4	3	2	3	3	5
None of these	2	1	2	4	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	3	1	2	2	2	2
Don't know	8	3	4	0	2	7	10	19	11	5	1	5	12	7	8	9	10	5