

YouGov / The Times Survey Results

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	16-17 Dec 2018	22-23 Dec 2019																		
How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the NEXT 12 months?																				
Get a lot better	2	4	5	4	2	4	4	5	3	6	4	4	3	4	3	4	3	5	3	5
Get a little better	11	16	23	11	8	10	19	17	14	22	16	14	13	16	15	12	19	15	17	8
TOTAL BETTER	13	20	28	15	10	14	23	22	17	28	20	18	16	20	18	16	22	20	20	13
Stay about the same	37	45	53	35	45	41	52	47	44	38	45	45	50	45	45	45	46	43	44	51
Get a little worse	28	18	12	28	26	26	14	16	21	11	17	22	21	19	17	21	18	20	17	17
Get a lot worse	12	9	1	16	16	14	5	10	9	9	9	11	8	8	11	10	7	10	10	13
TOTAL WORSE	40	27	13	44	42	40	19	26	30	20	26	33	29	27	28	31	25	30	27	30
Don't know	10	8	5	6	3	5	7	6	10	14	10	3	5	6	9	9	7	7	9	6

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In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?																				
Very good	1	2	4	0	1	1	3	3	1	3	1	3	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	2
Quite good	17	22	45	7	10	12	36	26	18	17	16	24	33	22	22	20	24	24	22	13
TOTAL GOOD	18	24	49	7	11	13	39	29	19	20	17	27	34	24	24	21	27	25	23	15
Neither good nor bad	33	34	35	26	40	34	34	36	32	21	35	35	37	35	32	30	35	34	33	37
Quite bad	31	26	12	42	34	36	17	20	31	29	25	31	21	27	24	28	22	26	25	38
Very bad	10	8	0	17	14	13	4	8	9	10	10	7	5	8	9	13	7	10	8	6
TOTAL BAD	41	34	12	59	48	49	21	28	40	39	35	38	26	35	33	41	29	36	33	44
Don't know	8	8	4	9	2	5	6	7	10	21	12	2	3	7	11	8	10	5	11	4

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In the year ahead, do you expect house prices to go up or down, or stay about the same?																				
Go up a lot	5	5	2	8	6	6	3	5	5	13	5	3	3	4	6	6	6	3	5	5
Go up a little	22	38	52	27	32	34	43	39	37	34	30	41	50	39	37	35	39	43	36	28
TOTAL GO UP	27	43	54	35	38	40	46	44	42	47	35	44	53	43	43	41	45	46	41	33
Stay about the same	25	27	30	23	24	24	32	27	26	17	28	32	23	27	26	28	24	25	31	30
Go down a little	25	10	4	13	17	14	7	8	11	5	11	11	9	11	8	10	10	11	8	8
Go down a lot	7	4	0	6	8	6	1	5	3	9	4	3	2	4	3	5	2	3	4	11
TOTAL GO DOWN	32	14	4	19	25	20	8	13	14	14	15	14	11	15	11	15	12	14	12	19
Don't know	15	17	10	23	14	16	13	16	18	22	22	10	14	15	20	16	19	15	16	18

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And thinking about your own personal finances, do you think you would be better off if house prices rose, better off if they went down, or does it make little difference to you?

I would be better off if house prices rose	17	16	23	14	20	17	19	17	15	7	17	19	17	20	11	17	17	17	14	12
I would be better off if house prices fell	16	16	8	21	13	16	9	14	18	51	19	9	2	17	15	25	19	13	12	13
It will make little difference to me personally if house prices rise or fall	58	57	64	54	59	56	66	58	56	25	50	66	78	55	60	46	55	58	65	61
Don't know	9	10	5	11	8	10	6	10	10	16	15	6	4	8	13	11	9	12	9	13

In the year ahead, do you expect interest rates to go up or down, or stay about the same?

Go up a lot	6	5	1	10	6	7	3	4	6	10	5	6	2	6	4	7	3	6	7	4
Go up a little	42	31	36	29	25	29	34	29	32	24	28	34	36	30	32	31	35	30	27	28
TOTAL GO UP	48	36	37	39	31	36	37	33	38	34	33	40	38	36	36	38	38	36	34	32
Stay about the same	24	35	44	27	34	33	41	42	28	21	32	42	39	38	30	30	33	38	35	39
Go down a little	4	6	4	7	13	8	4	5	8	6	6	6	9	7	6	5	6	8	7	5
Go down a lot	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	5	1	2	1	1
TOTAL GO DOWN	6	8	5	10	14	10	6	6	10	8	8	7	11	9	7	10	7	10	8	6
Don't know	22	22	13	24	20	21	16	19	24	37	28	12	12	18	26	23	23	15	23	23

And thinking about your own personal finances, do you think you would be better off if interest rates rise, better off if they go down, or does it make little difference to you?

I would be better off if interest rates rise	29	29	40	24	41	30	34	28	30	22	16	35	51	33	25	26	32	32	28	18
I would be better off if interest rates fall	21	19	15	25	13	21	16	18	19	22	27	14	6	21	15	23	18	18	19	19
It will make little difference to me personally if interest rates rise or fall	33	33	36	28	33	29	39	39	27	23	30	41	36	30	37	27	34	30	34	40
Don't know	17	19	9	24	13	20	11	15	23	33	28	10	7	16	24	24	16	21	19	23

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How secure, if at all, do you think your job is in the year ahead?																				
Very secure	11	12	11	14	11	12	11	12	13	17	17	13	1	12	12	11	14	8	13	19
Fairly secure	30	30	30	30	35	35	28	33	28	23	44	35	4	34	26	29	34	32	22	34
TOTAL SECURE	41	42	41	44	46	47	39	45	41	40	61	48	5	46	38	40	48	40	35	53
Not very secure	8	8	5	9	8	8	7	8	8	9	11	9	1	9	6	10	6	8	11	3
Not secure at all	5	3	1	5	3	4	2	3	3	4	4	3	1	3	4	4	1	4	5	3
TOTAL NOT SECURE	13	11	6	14	11	12	9	11	11	13	15	12	2	12	10	14	7	12	16	6
Not sure	6	6	3	5	3	5	5	5	6	10	7	5	2	5	7	6	5	5	5	11
Not applicable - I am retired, in full time education or not currently working	41	41	50	36	39	37	47	38	43	36	18	35	90	37	45	41	40	42	45	30

Which of the following best reflects your view?

It is more important that government tries to cut the amount of tax people pay than it is to increase spending on public services	16	22	8	8	9	19	20	12	20	19	13	12	17	14	10	18	18	14	18
It is more important that government increases the money spent on public services than it is to cut the amount of tax people pay	57	54	71	75	70	54	55	59	54	49	63	69	60	54	66	57	55	58	54
Neither	11	13	7	7	9	13	12	10	7	11	12	11	10	12	7	11	7	14	13
Don't know	16	11	14	10	12	14	13	19	18	21	13	8	13	19	16	15	20	14	16

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that Britain will leave the European Union on or before the 31st January?

Very likely	33	57	23	31	28	48	41	26	13	23	44	51	34	32	35	34	35	32	29
Fairly likely	32	32	35	36	36	31	31	32	25	34	31	30	34	29	34	33	34	29	23
TOTAL LIKELY	65	89	58	67	64	79	72	58	38	57	75	81	68	61	69	67	69	61	52
Fairly unlikely	14	4	21	13	15	8	9	20	27	17	10	8	14	15	9	13	17	15	18
Very unlikely	7	2	7	8	8	5	8	7	13	8	7	4	7	7	10	5	4	8	16
TOTAL UNLIKELY	21	6	28	21	23	13	17	27	40	25	17	12	21	22	19	18	21	23	34
Don't know	14	5	14	12	13	8	11	16	22	18	8	7	11	17	13	15	8	16	14

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And how likely or unlikely do you think it is that Britain will have left the European Union by the end of 2020?

Very likely	33	56	24	25	26	45	36	30	24	24	38	48	33	32	28	35	37	30	27
Fairly likely	33	32	33	38	36	34	34	31	26	33	35	32	35	29	35	33	33	30	33
TOTAL LIKELY	66	88	57	63	62	79	70	61	50	57	73	80	68	61	63	68	70	60	60
Fairly unlikely	12	6	16	17	16	9	11	13	19	13	11	9	12	12	12	11	11	12	18
Very unlikely	6	1	10	7	7	4	6	6	9	6	6	3	6	6	8	4	7	7	3
TOTAL UNLIKELY	18	7	26	24	23	13	17	19	28	19	17	12	18	18	20	15	18	19	21
Don't know	17	5	18	14	15	8	13	20	22	23	10	8	13	21	17	16	12	20	19

Would you support or oppose Nigel Farage being given a seat in the House of Lords?

Support	21	45	2	4	5	42	26	17	8	18	26	30	20	23	21	24	23	18	15
Oppose	53	32	85	87	81	34	53	54	56	55	53	50	59	46	61	51	51	53	61
Don't know	25	23	13	9	14	25	20	30	36	28	21	20	21	30	18	25	26	29	24

Who will you be spending Christmas Day with this year? Please tick all that apply

Spouse or partner	54	65	52	57	56	60	55	53	14	55	65	60	55	53	40	59	58	50	54
My children	42	54	39	34	42	51	37	47	6	38	53	56	43	41	33	43	44	45	40
My parents	33	27	38	40	36	24	32	34	73	49	16	2	35	31	38	35	27	35	31
My siblings	19	14	23	17	20	13	17	21	52	23	10	5	21	16	17	20	18	20	16
Other extended family	17	18	19	21	21	14	16	19	31	14	17	19	18	17	23	18	14	19	11
My in-laws	13	14	14	12	15	13	15	11	5	20	13	4	15	10	12	13	13	12	15
Friends	7	7	7	11	8	7	8	7	4	5	9	10	7	7	7	8	7	6	9
Someone else	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	4	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	7
No one	5	3	7	2	5	4	6	5	4	5	6	6	4	7	6	4	5	7	6
Not sure	4	2	3	1	2	2	4	3	11	5	1	1	3	5	5	2	4	3	6

Thinking about the people you are spending Christmas Day with this year, did they...

[Asked only to those spending Christmas Day with someone; n=1507]

Mostly vote remain in the EU referendum	29	12	52	54	55	10	29	29	33	29	30	27	33	24	37	26	30	25	37
Mostly vote leave in the EU referendum	26	48	15	11	10	46	29	24	27	22	31	29	26	27	22	31	28	26	13
Mostly did not vote in the EU referendum	4	2	3	4	2	2	5	2	3	6	1	2	2	6	7	4	5	1	2
Are a mix of people who voted leave and voted remain	11	12	9	17	13	11	11	12	17	12	10	9	13	9	6	14	10	11	13
I don't know how they voted in the EU referendum	18	19	12	7	12	22	16	21	13	16	21	23	17	21	15	17	17	23	18
Don't know	11	8	8	7	8	9	10	12	6	15	8	11	9	15	13	9	10	13	17

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And thinking about the issue of Brexit, do you think you will or will not discuss it over Christmas?

Will discuss it over Christmas	9	8	11	8	11	6	11	7	16	7	8	9	9	8	16	7	9	7	8
Will not seek to discuss it, but will not avoid it if the subject comes up	47	59	44	59	48	55	49	46	42	47	50	50	51	43	40	54	43	47	46
Will actively avoid discussing it over Christmas	32	27	31	29	31	30	28	35	24	29	36	35	29	36	28	29	35	34	33
Don't know	12	7	14	5	10	9	12	12	17	16	7	6	11	13	16	10	13	12	12

Thinking about how the BBC is funded, which of the following would you most like to see?

The BBC funded from the television licence, as at present	27	21	38	43	40	18	26	28	30	25	26	30	31	21	26	30	25	26	19
The BBC funded from a subscription model, with people having to pay a subscription to watch their channels	13	15	7	12	10	15	19	8	13	15	12	10	13	13	10	13	13	14	15
The BBC funded from advertising in commercial breaks	37	47	29	22	26	49	35	38	28	32	43	41	34	40	33	34	39	37	42
The BBC funded from general taxation	7	7	11	11	9	7	9	6	4	6	9	10	8	7	10	7	8	6	8
Something else	2	2	1	4	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	6	1	1	2	2
Don't know	14	8	15	9	12	10	10	19	24	19	8	8	12	17	15	14	14	15	13