

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1715 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 3rd - 4th March 2021

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	9-10 Mar '20	3-4 Mar '21																		
Do you think Rishi Sunak is doing a good job or a bad job as Chancellor of the Exchequer?																				
He is doing a good job	24	55	82	38	58	50	69	57	54	31	48	66	69	56	54	53	60	57	52	44
He is doing a bad job	7	16	5	30	17	23	8	18	14	29	19	11	9	16	15	16	13	16	16	23
Don't know	69	29	13	32	24	27	23	25	33	40	33	23	22	28	31	31	27	27	32	33
Do you think the government is managing the economy well or badly?																				
Very well	6	6	15	2	1	3	11	6	7	2	4	9	11	6	7	5	7	7	7	2
Fairly well	39	42	66	23	40	36	57	42	42	20	37	51	54	42	42	39	46	46	40	31
TOTAL WELL	45	48	81	25	41	39	68	48	49	22	41	60	65	48	49	44	53	53	47	33
Fairly badly	20	25	10	37	34	30	14	26	24	43	28	19	17	26	24	30	22	21	26	36
Very badly	9	14	3	28	17	21	7	16	12	20	17	11	8	15	12	16	12	12	13	20
TOTAL BADLY	29	39	13	65	51	51	21	42	36	63	45	30	25	41	36	46	34	33	39	56
Don't know	26	13	6	11	8	10	11	10	15	15	15	11	11	11	15	9	13	14	14	11
In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?																				
Very good	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0
Quite good	22	6	11	2	1	3	9	8	5	4	5	7	9	6	7	6	7	9	5	4
TOTAL GOOD	24	7	12	2	1	4	10	8	6	5	6	7	9	6	8	9	7	9	6	4
Neither good nor bad	33	20	29	9	10	13	28	20	20	18	18	22	24	18	22	15	22	21	21	15
Quite bad	25	43	44	48	49	48	40	43	42	39	43	44	43	45	40	44	41	44	44	40
Very bad	8	24	12	36	35	32	17	24	25	28	27	22	20	26	22	27	25	19	23	35
TOTAL BAD	33	67	56	84	84	80	57	67	67	67	70	66	63	71	62	71	66	63	67	75
Don't know	10	6	2	4	4	3	5	5	8	9	7	5	4	4	8	5	5	7	7	6

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How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?																				
Get a lot better	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	7	3	2	1	3	3	4	2	2	3	2
Get a little better	14	13	14	12	12	12	12	14	12	19	16	11	7	14	13	15	13	13	13	12
TOTAL GET BETTER	16	16	17	14	14	14	14	16	15	26	19	13	8	17	16	19	15	15	16	14
Stay about the same	41	46	57	40	41	43	53	46	46	38	39	50	57	46	46	41	44	51	47	45
Get a little worse	25	23	20	28	32	28	21	22	25	19	24	23	26	25	22	21	25	21	24	27
Get a lot worse	8	7	3	12	10	10	6	10	5	4	9	9	5	8	7	8	8	7	7	11
TOTAL GET WORSE	33	30	23	40	42	38	27	32	30	23	33	32	31	33	29	29	33	28	31	38
Don't know	10	7	3	7	4	5	5	6	8	13	8	5	4	5	10	12	8	5	6	3
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	5	10	2	1	4	7	7	4	11	4	7	5	6	5	6	5	7	5	3
Get a little better	12	27	39	19	23	22	34	28	27	27	24	30	30	27	28	22	29	30	28	21
TOTAL GET BETTER	14	32	49	21	24	26	41	35	31	38	28	37	35	33	33	28	34	37	33	24
Stay about the same	27	15	19	11	11	13	17	14	16	12	14	15	17	13	17	13	15	16	15	13
Get a little worse	31	27	22	32	33	31	23	26	27	26	28	25	27	28	25	30	26	22	28	33
Get a lot worse	16	18	7	29	26	26	12	18	17	14	21	16	17	20	15	21	18	16	16	25
TOTAL GET WORSE	47	45	29	61	59	57	35	44	44	40	49	41	44	48	40	51	44	38	44	58
Don't know	13	8	3	6	5	4	7	6	8	10	9	7	4	6	10	8	7	9	8	5

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This week the Chancellor Rishi Sunak announced his second budget. Below are some of the announcements he made. For each one, please say whether you think it is a good idea or the wrong priority for the present time?

Extending Coronavirus support for businesses (including reduced rates and VAT) until September

Good idea	84	89	88	91	91	85	82	86	74	83	87	89	87	81	85	86	82	84	87
Wrong priority	5	6	5	3	4	6	7	4	10	5	6	3	5	6	6	6	5	6	3
Don't know	10	5	7	5	5	9	11	10	17	11	8	8	8	13	9	9	13	11	10

Extending the furlough scheme until September

Good idea	74	72	80	89	81	71	73	76	70	71	78	78	75	73	74	74	72	74	79
Wrong priority	13	19	10	7	11	16	15	11	10	14	12	11	13	12	12	14	12	14	9
Don't know	13	10	10	4	7	13	12	14	21	15	10	10	12	15	14	12	16	12	12

Extending the £20 a week extra for Universal Credit until September

Good idea	71	68	83	77	79	67	69	73	66	66	76	77	72	69	77	71	69	68	74
Wrong priority	16	22	9	11	12	21	19	14	16	20	15	12	17	16	10	17	18	19	13
Don't know	13	10	7	12	9	12	13	13	18	15	9	11	11	15	13	12	13	12	12

Offering a Government guarantee for mortgages for 95% of the value of a property

Good idea	53	63	49	36	50	60	50	55	39	50	56	61	52	54	50	56	53	51	50
Wrong priority	22	21	25	39	28	20	27	18	18	25	25	18	27	16	20	22	23	25	19
Don't know	25	16	25	25	22	20	22	27	43	25	19	22	21	29	30	22	24	25	30

Keeping the amount people can earn before they have to pay income tax at the same level until 2026, rather than increasing it each year

Good idea	58	72	53	49	55	66	55	61	45	57	61	65	58	59	63	58	59	57	59
Wrong priority	25	18	34	37	32	20	29	22	28	25	25	23	27	22	19	27	23	28	24
Don't know	17	10	13	13	13	13	16	17	27	18	13	12	15	19	18	15	18	16	18

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Keeping the amount people can earn before they have to pay the higher rate of income tax at the same level until 2026, rather than increasing it each year

Good idea	58	73	52	49	54	66	56	61	50	57	59	64	56	61	62	58	58	60	52
Wrong priority	25	17	32	35	32	21	28	22	22	24	28	23	28	20	18	26	23	26	27
Don't know	17	10	16	16	14	13	16	18	28	18	14	14	16	19	20	16	19	15	21

Increasing Corporation Tax (the tax businesses pay on their profits) from 19% to 25% for larger businesses, starting in 2023

Good idea	72	77	77	78	78	73	75	69	57	71	76	76	75	67	74	74	65	73	74
Wrong priority	10	9	10	11	10	9	13	7	18	9	9	8	10	10	8	10	13	10	5
Don't know	18	14	13	11	12	18	13	24	24	20	15	16	15	23	17	17	21	17	21

Keeping the level of tax on alcohol at its current level

Good idea	54	65	47	51	48	63	56	52	41	51	57	60	52	55	54	50	54	59	50
Wrong priority	34	29	39	38	42	28	33	34	39	35	32	30	36	30	36	39	32	26	35
Don't know	13	6	14	10	11	9	12	14	20	14	11	10	11	15	11	11	14	15	15

Keeping the level of tax on petrol and diesel at its current level

Good idea	70	85	61	65	65	83	67	73	43	66	78	83	69	72	63	72	73	69	70
Wrong priority	17	11	25	26	25	10	21	13	26	19	13	12	20	13	23	18	12	16	17
Don't know	13	4	14	8	10	7	12	14	30	15	9	5	12	15	14	10	15	15	13

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Overall, do you think this week's budget is a fair one or not?																				
Yes, it is fair	50	55	77	42	52	51	66	53	57	38	48	64	66	56	53	51	56	56	57	49
No, it isn't fair	10	12	8	20	13	16	9	15	10	21	14	11	8	14	11	11	13	12	11	17
Don't know	41	33	16	39	36	33	25	32	33	41	38	25	26	30	36	38	31	32	32	35
Thinking first of the country as a whole, do you think the Budget will leave the country?																				
Better off	23	20	34	13	14	16	25	21	20	25	17	23	22	21	19	18	19	21	24	14
Worse off	14	18	12	27	20	21	15	20	16	17	20	18	15	18	17	20	18	16	18	18
Not make much difference	39	39	42	39	49	43	44	41	38	26	38	41	47	42	36	31	43	41	36	42
Don't know	24	22	13	20	17	20	15	19	26	33	25	18	17	19	28	32	20	22	21	26
Thinking now of you and your family, do you think the Budget will leave you and your family?																				
Better off	11	6	7	6	3	5	6	5	7	13	6	4	4	6	6	7	8	4	5	4
Worse off	11	18	13	21	27	21	17	20	17	14	19	21	16	20	16	20	18	15	19	21
Not make much difference	59	62	73	59	61	63	66	63	61	47	58	64	73	63	60	55	60	67	62	62
Don't know	19	14	7	14	9	11	11	12	16	26	17	11	7	11	18	18	14	13	14	13
And thinking about the impact of the Coronavirus, do you think the Budget has or has not done enough to help the country recover from the economic impact of the virus?																				
Has done enough	32	36	58	20	27	28	48	36	36	21	29	43	47	34	37	31	37	38	36	30
Has not done enough	25	33	18	52	34	41	23	35	30	45	38	25	25	37	27	37	30	31	33	42
Don't know	43	31	24	28	38	31	29	29	34	34	33	32	28	28	36	31	33	31	31	28
Do you think the changes that the Chancellor set out in the budget are or are not affordable for the country?																				
Are affordable	28	38	49	35	40	41	40	45	32	29	33	47	42	41	35	32	39	40	39	39
Are not affordable	29	28	25	34	29	30	27	28	27	28	31	23	26	28	27	28	27	26	28	31
Don't know	43	34	26	31	31	29	33	27	41	43	36	30	32	31	38	40	33	35	33	30