

YouGov / TUC Survey Results

Sample Size: 1666 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 15th - 16th December 2013

	Voting intention				Gender		Age				Region				2010 Vote			Social grade			
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	ABC1	C2DE
Weighted Sample	1666	X	X	X	X	808	858	198	421	570	476	213	541	357	410	145	513	415	350	950	716
Unweighted Sample	1666	460	470	87	167	812	854	91	478	606	491	307	532	337	354	136	543	391	363	1089	577
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The government is cutting public spending in order to close the deficit.

Which of these two statements about what the government might do in the future are closest to your view?

As the economy grows I want to see most or all of the services that have been cut restored	56	35	77	52	47	52	59	56	54	56	57	56	50	60	58	61	33	78	65	54	59
As the economy grows I want to see most or all of the cuts retained	29	53	13	37	44	36	22	26	27	29	32	31	32	25	28	28	52	15	24	32	26
Don't know	15	12	9	11	9	12	18	18	19	15	11	13	18	15	14	11	15	8	10	15	16

Some of the government's planned spending cuts have yet to happen.

How much of their planned cuts do you think have happened so far? If you do not know, please give your best guess.

Out of every £100 of planned cuts, how many do you think have already been implemented? (you need to choose a number between 0 and 100 – there is no need to put a pound sign. If you think all of the cuts have happened you would answer 100 and if you think none of the cuts have happened you would answer 0)

[Answers have been banded]

0%	7	3	7	9	6	6	8	9	10	7	4	5	8	6	8	6	7	6	5	7	8
1% -10%	6	6	8	4	6	6	6	5	6	7	5	8	7	8	3	4	6	5	6	5	7
11% -20%	6	6	6	6	8	8	4	6	6	7	5	7	5	5	6	11	5	7	5	6	6
21% -30%	11	10	10	8	14	13	9	14	11	10	11	13	11	11	10	12	13	8	12	12	9
31% -40%	11	10	12	9	16	12	10	10	12	10	11	11	10	10	13	14	10	13	13	11	10
41% -50%	25	30	22	19	28	23	27	23	23	23	30	25	24	24	28	24	25	23	26	26	23
51% -60%	11	14	11	14	5	11	11	11	8	11	14	13	11	11	10	12	13	14	10	11	11
61% -70%	9	10	8	19	6	9	8	8	10	8	8	7	11	7	8	7	11	8	10	9	7
71% -80%	9	9	9	12	7	7	12	10	7	11	10	6	10	12	9	9	8	8	11	9	10
81% -90%	2	1	3	0	4	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	4	1	1	3
91% -100%	3	1	3	1	1	3	3	5	5	2	1	5	3	3	3	2	1	4	1	1	5
Mean	46	48	46	47	42	44	47	45	45	45	47	45	45	47	47	44	45	48	46	45	47
Median	50	50	50	50	40	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	45	50	50	50	50	50

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Which one of these four statements do you most agree with the most?

There is no real sign yet of a national economic recovery	30	6	46	15	38	27	33	24	29	34	27	26	27	28	33	41	15	44	31	28	33
There are signs of an economic recovery but I don't expect it to make much difference to me	43	44	43	58	49	46	41	42	38	44	48	47	42	46	41	44	45	43	48	42	45
There are signs of an economic recovery and although it is not yet making a difference to me, I expect it will benefit me in the near future	18	45	6	22	8	20	16	22	17	16	21	19	23	15	18	7	34	8	15	22	13
There are signs of an economic recovery and it is already making a difference to me	2	2	1	4	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	0	3	3	1	2	2	2	3	1
Don't know	7	3	5	1	4	5	8	10	13	5	3	7	8	7	5	6	4	3	4	6	8

Which of one these two statements do you most agree with most?

Under this government I expect the gains of an economic recovery to be fairly shared across the country and society	21	51	6	17	18	20	22	22	16	20	27	19	29	18	19	8	43	7	12	22	19
Under this government I expect the gains of an economic recovery to mainly go to the types of people and parts of the country who are already doing well	58	29	81	65	62	62	53	56	55	60	58	62	47	59	62	74	35	81	68	58	56
Neither	10	10	6	11	17	10	10	5	10	12	8	7	10	10	10	10	11	6	10	8	12
Don't know	12	10	7	7	2	8	15	16	19	8	7	12	14	12	9	8	11	6	10	11	13

Thinking back over the past year, which of these best describes what has happened to what you have earned after tax has been deducted?

My take home pay increased at least enough to keep up with the cost of living	8	14	5	8	4	10	6	4	14	7	4	11	6	7	7	11	10	5	9	10	5
My take home pay increased, but not enough to keep up with the cost of living	22	25	19	32	15	23	21	28	27	27	10	23	24	19	23	18	23	20	26	24	20
My take home pay stayed the same or fell	33	28	39	18	37	34	33	27	37	44	20	34	31	36	34	35	31	40	34	35	31
Not applicable – I am not currently in paid employment	31	31	34	36	41	26	35	27	11	18	65	26	30	33	33	30	35	33	28	26	38
Don't know	6	2	4	6	3	7	6	14	11	4	1	7	9	5	3	6	3	3	3	6	7

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Thinking back over the past year, which of these best describes what has happened to what you have earned after tax has been deducted? (base those working and excluding don't knows)

My take home pay increased at least enough to keep up with the cost of living	13	21	8	14	7	15	10	7	18	9	12	16	10	11	11	17	16	8	13	14	9
My take home pay increased, but not enough to keep up with the cost of living	35	37	30	55	27	34	35	47	35	35	29	34	39	31	36	28	36	31	38	35	36
My take home pay stayed the same or fell	52	42	62	31	66	51	55	46	47	56	59	50	51	58	53	55	48	62	49	51	55

Looking forward to the year ahead, which of these best describes what you expect to earn after tax has been deducted?

My take home pay will increase at least enough to keep up with the cost of living	8	14	5	11	5	9	6	11	12	7	3	13	8	7	7	6	11	5	10	10	5
My take home pay will increase but not enough to keep up with the cost of living	24	23	22	29	19	26	21	28	27	29	12	24	23	24	22	30	22	24	27	25	22
My take home pay will stay the same or fall	31	28	34	20	33	32	29	27	38	38	16	30	30	30	34	28	29	33	31	33	27
Not applicable – I am not currently in paid employment	32	31	35	36	41	27	37	24	12	20	67	28	32	34	33	31	34	34	29	25	41
Don't know	6	4	4	4	2	5	7	9	11	6	1	6	9	5	4	6	3	4	3	6	6

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My take home pay will increase but not enough to keep up with the cost of living	38	35	36	48	33	39	38	42	35	39	39	36	38	39	35	47	35	39	40	37	41
My take home pay will stay the same or fall	49	43	56	33	58	48	52	41	49	51	52	45	49	49	54	44	47	53	46	49	50