

## YouGov Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 28th March - 2nd April

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<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1041</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>435</b>
Unweighted Sample	1041	519	522	86	247	459	249	258	245	92	117	94	96	128	576	432
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about your life in the last few years: how much, if at all, have you personally been affected by the economic problems in your country in this period?

A Great Deal	13	14	13	10	11	13	16	10	15	8	13	22	15	15	24	0
A Fair Amount	41	41	41	26	42	44	42	38	43	37	49	50	40	39	76	0
<b>TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>
Not Very Much	30	31	30	43	29	29	27	36	28	37	28	23	30	27	0	72
Not At All	12	11	12	16	12	10	12	13	11	15	9	6	11	12	0	28
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>
Don't know	4	3	5	5	5	4	2	3	3	3	1	0	5	7	0	0

Do you support an increase in the funding of government programs for helping the poor and the unemployed with education, training, employment, and social services, even if this might raise your taxes?

Strongly support	9	13	6	10	11	9	9	8	11	4	17	18	13	7	12	6
Somewhat support	27	28	25	23	24	29	26	23	34	25	36	26	20	24	30	23
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>29</b>
Neither support nor oppose	30	27	34	29	34	29	29	32	30	22	25	23	35	33	26	34
Somewhat oppose	21	20	22	24	19	19	24	23	17	25	16	23	13	21	19	23
Strongly oppose	13	12	14	15	12	15	12	14	8	24	6	9	20	14	13	13
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>

Which of the following best reflects your view?

The government is being too harsh towards people on benefit, most of whom would like to work if they could	25	27	23	20	25	26	24	17	25	15	39	47	35	24	31	17
The government is not being tough enough towards people on benefit, and more should be done to force them into work	50	49	51	56	47	49	53	58	46	61	34	38	45	50	47	56
The current balance is about right	14	14	14	13	16	13	16	15	20	16	16	10	6	12	13	17
Don't know	11	9	12	12	12	12	7	11	9	9	11	5	15	14	9	10

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Here is a pair of statements. Please indicate whether you agree more with Statement A or statement B.

**Statement A - Statement A - 'Despite today's economic problems, I am basically confident that our children's generation will end up enjoying a better standard of living than our generation, just as our generation has mostly been better off than our parents.'** **Statement B - 'I am not at all confident that the pattern will continue, of each generation becoming better off. I fear the younger generation will find it harder than ours to enjoy a reasonable standard of living.'**

Please indicate whether you agree more with Statement A or statement B

I agree wholly with statement A, and not at all with statement B	4	6	3	4	6	3	6	5	4	11	3	2	2	3	4	5
I agree with statement A more than statement B	12	14	9	18	12	8	16	14	12	8	9	11	7	12	10	14
<b>TOTAL AGREE WITH STATEMENT A</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>
I agree with both statements to the same degree	10	9	10	6	9	11	11	14	8	9	7	8	10	9	11	8
I agree with statement B more than statement A	46	46	45	48	46	47	42	42	46	45	56	50	41	45	45	48
I agree wholly with statement B, and not at all with statement A	20	18	22	15	19	20	22	18	21	17	20	26	31	18	21	19
<b>TOTAL AGREE WITH STATEMENT B</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>
I don't agree with either statement	4	3	5	4	3	5	2	2	4	8	4	1	1	5	5	3
Don't know	5	5	6	5	6	6	2	5	4	3	2	2	8	7	4	4

Thinking about the gap in income between those in the highest earning jobs and those in the lowest earning jobs: generally speaking, if someone on a low wage is earning €20.000 a year, do you think it would be acceptable or unacceptable for someone on a top wage (such as people running large companies or organisations) to earn €400.000 a year?

Acceptable	22	29	15	31	21	18	25	32	20	33	22	10	15	15	18	28
Unacceptable - this wage would be too much	62	58	66	55	57	65	65	55	66	51	70	77	62	62	70	54
Unacceptable - the boss of a successful company should be allowed to earn MORE	6	6	6	10	6	5	4	5	6	9	4	6	9	4	4	8
Don't know	11	8	14	4	15	13	6	8	8	7	4	7	14	19	9	10

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Thinking about your life in the last few years: how much, if at all, have you personally been affected by the economic problems in your country in this period?

A Great Deal	12	12	13	7	9	15	13	8	9	13	9	17	25	15	23	0
A Fair Amount	42	43	40	28	44	39	48	41	38	42	44	59	36	39	77	0
<b>TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>
Not Very Much	27	28	27	43	26	27	22	36	34	26	29	17	25	21	0	67
Not At All	14	16	12	16	13	13	15	13	17	18	19	6	8	13	0	33
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>
Don't know	5	1	9	5	8	6	1	2	2	1	0	2	6	13	0	0

Thinking about your life compared to five years ago, would you say you are more likely or less likely to do each of the following?

Get involved with social clubs or community groups

Much more likely	9	9	9	15	9	7	11	10	11	9	10	5	13	8	11	7
A little more likely	20	22	17	34	24	17	15	19	24	18	30	15	17	17	22	18
<b>TOTAL MORE LIKELY</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>
little less likely	19	22	16	9	23	20	16	20	16	17	14	22	10	21	19	19
Much less likely	12	12	12	15	9	10	16	13	10	15	8	12	9	13	13	10
<b>TOTAL LESS LIKELY</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>
No change - the same as five years ago	31	29	32	23	21	35	34	30	33	36	32	40	38	26	26	39
Don't know	10	5	14	4	14	11	7	7	7	5	7	6	12	15	9	7

Feel anxious

Much more likely	14	12	15	18	15	14	11	10	11	15	9	12	20	20	21	4
A little more likely	25	23	27	25	25	26	23	29	31	16	24	26	21	22	28	23
<b>TOTAL MORE LIKELY</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>27</b>
little less likely	18	19	18	19	25	15	19	17	14	21	19	15	12	22	17	20
Much less likely	11	13	8	7	8	12	11	12	11	15	11	8	11	9	8	15
<b>TOTAL LESS LIKELY</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>
No change - the same as five years ago	23	26	20	19	18	23	28	25	26	31	33	30	27	13	19	29
Don't know	9	6	12	11	9	10	7	7	7	3	5	9	9	14	7	9

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**Argue with family and others**

Much more likely	4	5	4	7	3	5	3	5	6	4	3	2	11	4	6	2
A little more likely	12	14	10	15	19	14	3	11	11	14	14	12	7	14	15	10
<b>TOTAL MORE LIKELY</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>
little less likely	22	24	21	27	27	21	19	22	19	29	16	23	16	24	22	23
Much less likely	21	21	21	22	16	20	26	21	23	16	27	17	22	20	21	21
<b>TOTAL LESS LIKELY</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>
No change - the same as five years ago	30	29	32	26	22	30	40	34	33	32	33	38	33	23	30	34
Don't know	10	8	12	3	13	11	9	7	8	5	6	9	12	16	7	10

Thinking about the opportunities available to young people in your country today, to what extent, if at all, you would agree or disagree with the following statements?

Children have similar opportunities, regardless of their family's income

Strongly agree	12	12	12	9	6	11	20	16	14	5	10	12	19	10	11	14
Tend to agree	18	18	18	19	22	16	18	20	18	19	9	19	11	20	20	15
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	20	21	20	24	21	20	19	19	17	25	16	18	18	23	19	22
Tend to disagree	23	24	21	21	20	26	19	25	23	25	31	21	23	18	21	27
Strongly disagree	22	22	22	22	24	21	22	18	25	23	31	26	24	20	25	19
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>
Don't know	5	3	7	5	7	5	3	2	3	2	3	3	5	9	4	3

Wherever you start in life, enough hard work will bring you success

Strongly agree	19	19	18	20	13	19	23	25	16	15	17	14	19	19	18	22
Tend to agree	39	39	38	40	37	40	37	40	46	49	34	33	27	36	37	41
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	24	24	25	25	25	25	23	20	20	23	28	27	27	28	26	22
Tend to disagree	9	9	10	9	12	8	9	8	12	8	12	13	15	7	10	9
Strongly disagree	5	6	4	3	7	4	5	5	3	4	7	10	3	4	6	3
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>
Don't know	4	3	5	2	5	4	3	2	3	1	2	4	8	5	3	2

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The best jobs almost always end up filled by those from the best-off families

Strongly agree	17	16	18	18	19	15	19	16	18	11	19	29	19	15	23	9
Tend to agree	32	34	30	39	32	31	28	29	34	33	38	32	35	29	34	31
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>40</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	27	28	26	25	29	28	24	29	25	33	23	15	21	28	23	31
Tend to disagree	10	9	11	11	9	11	10	12	9	16	10	11	8	8	8	13
Strongly disagree	9	10	9	6	5	10	14	12	10	6	7	9	11	9	8	11
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>
Don't know	5	4	7	2	6	6	5	2	4	1	3	4	6	10	4	4

Do you think it SHOULD or SHOULD NOT be the governments job to do the following things?

Ensuring that rich and poor children have the same chances to get ahead

Should be the government's job	87	86	87	80	80	88	92	84	92	91	95	92	86	81	88	88
Should not be the government's job	8	11	6	16	13	5	6	11	5	8	4	6	11	9	10	6
Don't know	5	3	7	4	6	6	2	5	4	1	1	2	3	9	2	6

Making sure that every family has a decent basic minimum income

Should be the government's job	76	76	76	79	70	77	79	73	81	65	83	82	76	76	79	73
Should not be the government's job	16	19	14	18	22	14	15	21	12	33	15	13	19	11	17	17
Don't know	8	5	10	3	9	9	6	7	8	2	2	5	5	13	5	9

Redistributing from the better-off to the less well-off, right across the income range

Should be the government's job	54	55	53	51	54	54	56	43	62	39	59	74	63	56	59	50
Should not be the government's job	31	35	28	29	30	32	32	44	23	55	31	15	19	24	30	36
Don't know	15	9	19	19	16	14	11	13	16	5	10	11	18	19	12	14