

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 990 FR Adults
Fieldwork: 28th March - 2nd April 2013

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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	31	35	27	25	34	47	27	30	33	30	31	38	0
A Fair Amount	49	47	54	63	48	36	44	51	51	48	50	62	0
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	80	82	81	88	82	83	71	81	84	78	81	100	0
Not Very Much	15	12	17	7	17	14	19	14	13	17	13	0	88
Not At All	2	4	1	4	0	2	4	2	1	2	2	0	12
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL	17	16	18	11	17	16	23	16	14	19	15	0	100
Don't know	3	2	1	1	0	1	6	4	2	3	4	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	23	39	34	12	12	14	25	22	23	25	22	25	15
Somewhat support	40	43	46	42	33	31	37	37	43	39	40	39	45
TOTAL SUPPORT	63	82	80	54	45	45	62	59	66	64	62	64	60
Somewhat oppose	25	11	17	37	33	31	24	27	25	24	26	25	26
Strongly oppose	12	7	3	8	22	24	14	15	9	12	12	11	14
TOTAL OPPOSE	37	18	20	45	55	55	38	42	34	36	38	36	40

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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	28	50	33	24	13	19	30	29	25	29	26	30	22
The government is not being tough enough towards people on benefit, and more should be done to force them into work	47	24	39	55	71	68	45	44	51	48	47	49	46
The current balance is about right	14	12	21	13	10	8	11	12	17	15	13	13	21
Don't know	11	14	7	8	6	5	13	15	7	9	14	9	11

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	6	10	8	2	5	7	7	5	6	7	4	6	8
I agree with statement A more than statement B	11	11	14	14	15	5	11	13	11	13	10	12	12
TOTAL AGREE WITH STATEMENT A	17	21	22	16	20	12	18	18	17	20	14	18	20
I agree with both statements to the same degree	7	8	10	3	6	7	7	7	7	9	5	6	10
I agree with statement B more than statement A	36	33	40	35	35	32	30	34	40	33	39	38	34
I agree wholly with statement B, and not at all with statement A	23	23	17	28	26	35	19	25	24	21	25	25	20
TOTAL AGREE WITH STATEMENT B	59	56	57	63	61	67	49	59	64	54	64	62	54
I don't agree with either statement	10	9	7	13	9	11	10	11	8	10	9	10	9
Don't know	8	5	4	4	3	4	16	6	4	8	8	4	10

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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	20	9	13	27	38	23	27	18	18	24	16	19	26
Unacceptable - this wage would be too much	65	76	77	61	49	67	53	65	71	63	67	69	56
Unacceptable - the boss of a successful company should be allowed to earn MORE	6	9	5	2	5	7	6	7	4	5	6	5	9
Don't know	9	6	5	10	8	4	15	10	6	8	11	6	9

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	11	12	13	7	4	14	7	8	9	9	9	9
A little more likely	19	21	19	22	16	19	24	17	17	18	20	18	19
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	28	32	31	35	23	23	38	24	25	27	29	28	27
little less likely	14	12	16	15	17	11	17	14	14	16	13	14	19
Much less likely	20	22	19	18	20	26	16	21	21	22	18	21	19
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	34	34	35	33	37	37	33	35	35	38	31	34	38
No change - the same as five years ago	30	29	27	26	37	32	24	32	31	29	30	31	27
Don't know	8	7	6	6	3	8	5	9	9	7	9	7	7

Feel anxious

Much more likely	30	38	24	25	27	40	35	31	27	22	38	32	21
A little more likely	32	27	34	30	34	31	34	33	29	34	29	33	30
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	62	65	58	55	61	71	69	64	56	56	67	64	51
little less likely	9	8	12	16	9	6	11	8	10	11	8	9	11
Much less likely	6	5	10	5	8	2	5	6	7	8	4	5	8
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	15	13	22	21	17	8	16	14	17	19	12	15	19
No change - the same as five years ago	18	15	16	22	21	20	10	19	21	19	16	17	26
Don't know	5	6	5	2	1	1	5	3	6	5	4	4	5

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Argue with family and others

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

**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	8	8	7	7	9	14	8	9	7	6	10	8	7
Tend to agree	13	8	11	13	25	11	16	11	13	15	11	12	16
TOTAL AGREE	21	16	18	20	34	25	24	20	20	21	21	21	23
Neither agree nor disagree	16	9	11	12	22	18	13	16	17	18	14	16	15
Tend to disagree	28	20	34	37	26	27	26	26	30	25	30	28	32
Strongly disagree	33	51	35	30	18	30	33	35	32	33	32	35	28
TOTAL DISAGREE	61	71	69	67	44	57	59	61	62	58	62	21	23
Don't know	3	4	1	1	0	0	4	3	2	2	3	1	2

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

Strongly agree	20	11	17	15	30	32	21	17	20	22	17	19	22
Tend to agree	41	37	39	51	49	36	38	40	45	40	43	43	42
TOTAL AGREE	61	48	56	66	79	68	59	57	65	62	60	61	64
Neither agree nor disagree	19	20	22	19	14	18	19	21	17	19	19	19	20
Tend to disagree	11	15	16	11	4	7	12	11	12	11	12	12	12
Strongly disagree	6	13	6	2	3	8	7	8	4	6	6	7	2
TOTAL DISAGREE	17	28	22	13	7	15	19	19	16	17	18	61	64
Don't know	3	4	1	1	0	0	4	3	2	2	3	1	2

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

Strongly agree	23	32	25	20	14	30	22	21	24	25	20	24	17
Tend to agree	40	39	44	43	33	34	41	41	39	38	43	40	42
TOTAL AGREE	63	71	69	63	47	64	63	62	63	63	63	64	58
Neither agree nor disagree	23	19	19	23	34	21	21	22	25	24	22	22	27
Tend to disagree	7	4	7	8	12	8	7	8	7	7	8	8	7
Strongly disagree	4	2	2	5	7	7	4	4	3	4	4	4	4
TOTAL DISAGREE	11	6	9	13	19	15	11	12	10	11	12	64	58
Don't know	3	3	2	1	0	0	4	3	2	2	3	2	2

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	77	88	83	84	67	72	71	79	78	76	78	78	77
Should not be the government's job	17	6	15	14	30	25	19	13	18	19	14	17	18
Don't know	7	5	3	2	3	4	9	8	4	6	8	5	4

Making sure that every family has a decent basic minimum income

Should be the government's job	74	88	80	75	64	65	71	76	73	73	74	76	70
Should not be the government's job	18	7	13	18	31	32	17	16	20	20	16	17	21
Don't know	8	6	7	8	5	3	12	8	7	7	9	7	8

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

Should be the government's job	62	85	76	60	40	60	60	66	61	62	63	64	61
Should not be the government's job	24	8	15	29	47	33	23	22	25	26	21	24	26
Don't know	14	7	10	10	13	7	17	12	14	12	16	12	14