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Thread: [How is the cost of living crisis effecting you and your families?](#)

Dredd - November 13, 2022, 2:42 am

Personally the cost of living crisis here in the UK (And other countries) hasn't effected myself too much but I've definitely noticed the hit on food, fuel, clothes, products etc. Some of my friends on lower incomes have really had to cut back on going out drinking etc because of this.

So my question to you HF tell me your stories on how it had effected you and your families and friends, what hardships and sacrifice have you had to make recently.

I fear harder times are only to come.

DeepWeb - November 13, 2022, 5:08 am

everything here in my country now is triple price, and the salaries are still the same.

Dialog - November 13, 2022, 8:37 am

It hasn't affected me in the sense that I've had to change any habits. I never really looked at prices in stores, but lately I've been wondering if things like cheese and meat were always that expensive. Probably not. The only consequence for now is that I invest less money.

DashPHP - November 13, 2022, 8:54 am

The cost of living in the UK, especially where I live has definitely gone up.

Food especially.. £2 almost for a bottle of drink lmao.

My parents gas/elec bill has 3x'd literally. They're feeling concerned.

2xTheTap115 - November 13, 2022, 9:14 am

Higher prices for energy, food products, fuel, higher taxes, apparent increases in the minimum wage, lack of state support for small and medium-sized enterprises that are the main driver of GDP. This is how, in a nutshell, I would describe the impact of the crisis on the lives of citizens in my country.

Pebis - November 13, 2022, 5:48 pm

The cost of living has gone up where I live but it has not impacted me. I generally don't notice the change unless I'm searching for real estate investments. I'm very thankful that I've been able to manage through the many issues of the world today.

????? - November 13, 2022, 6:11 pm

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Papered - November 13, 2022, 7:27 pm

Well rent went from 1300 to 2500 food has gone up 20-30% generally, my income has luckily gone up with the increase, so it's just evened out. It does suck that I don't get to enjoy the benefits of getting a raise/making more money.

Teleforce - November 13, 2022, 11:46 pm

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Yanix - November 14, 2022, 12:05 am

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bevc - November 14, 2022, 12:20 am

Living pay cheque to pay cheque, it sucks donkey balls. Trying to cut back on everything, disposable income a thing of the past. 3 of my siblings have very young children, which is a big worry.

.eXe - November 14, 2022, 6:02 am

Seriously hitting us hard at the minute, wife was laid off from her job a couple of weeks ago too.

SIM-587985 - November 14, 2022, 7:07 am

Everything is so expensive on top of traveling costs.

Doing okay, but once the new year hits it is going to be do or die so it would be really nice if it just chilled out a little bit with the btc drops at the very least.

iiFinance - November 14, 2022, 7:15 am

Eh not really, rent is through the roof but to mitigate the cost of living I just work more and have a couple sources of income...I'm still making enough money to where I am saving a few thousand a month.

Seaking - November 14, 2022, 7:29 am

I went to the grocery store and I normally spend \$200 - 220. It was \$385 this trip. Things are getting crazy expensive. I'm thankful for getting a newer job that pays more, or I'm not sure how i'd be doing.

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(Nov 14, 2022 01:05 AM)Yanix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I wonder what country are you in right now? It sounds a nice to live in there ?

Kurdistan region, Iraq.

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our corrupted Gov, politicals here are real as\$hole and mf, they keep stealing money and oil lol and they give people less , or no thing lol, but we have no tax or very few tax on few things.

For example the car I have here, if you have it in your country then your pocket will drain too fast, or most of the time you must keep it in garage.

For example in my country, you can buy 200 meters of land for less than 30K USD or maybe for 40k , depends on its location and how good is the place, or 300 meters for 50K USD and build 2 floor house with all features for less than 40k USD.

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panama1908 - November 14, 2022, 7:41 am

As a student - even heating my room is now something I cannot afford to do, and with winter coming it's pretty annoying lmao

DeepWeb - November 14, 2022, 8:41 am

did anyone get a raise at their work?

Pikachu - November 14, 2022, 9:35 am

I'm lucky rn I'm in a studio apartment paying 775 a month with all utilities included even wifi but, the place is too small and cramped and I need out. However, everything has trippled in price and all the cheaper stuff is on 12+ month waiting lists.

Procyon - November 14, 2022, 10:38 am

My electric bill has basically tripled and the price of general groceries have increased by 50-100 percent. I'm doing fine, but some of my friends can't even afford to buy basic stuff by the end of the month. This have to fucking stahp!

???? - November 14, 2022, 5:09 pm

I live in a backwater. Inflation not that bad except with gas.

Komodo - November 14, 2022, 5:12 pm

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survey/ chance of getting blown up by IED or live in a tent?

CPA Exposé - November 14, 2022, 6:01 pm

Honestly I'm lucky that I'm not very affected at all, but it still makes me nervous for the future and I see greed is reaching an all time high and hurting many.

I'm still able to save a few thousand a month and I know I'm privileged to say that.

Looking at recent layoffs - amazon just laid off 10,000 people.

It's not looking good.

Un-Named - November 14, 2022, 8:55 pm

I had to google to find out the UK was going through this. First time hearing about it other than inflation. Job market was looking good until literally last week. FAANG are starting layoffs. Hiring is pausing in other sectors. I think we're all about to get punched in the chest real good...and not by a virus :S

EDIT: "I had to google to find out the UK was going through this." -- i.e..I didn't know this was currently being used as a regional term to describe economic trouble.

epstein - November 15, 2022, 4:33 am

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Dredd - November 15, 2022, 11:47 pm

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Thus why I asked about their families, what a bright little spark you are.

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I guess corruption can't be eliminated anywhere around the world but it can be cut off somehow if there's really a will to do so.

You are lucky to have less tax on everything while here in our country they are still open so expand taxes on everything just to collect more taxes.

Salary aren't increasing while the necessities prices are unstoppable.

