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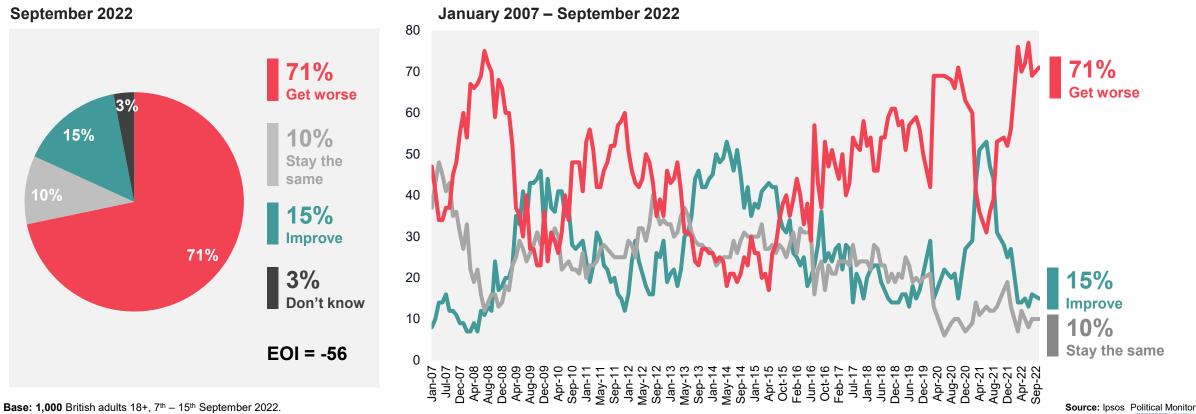
## ECONOMIC OPTIMISM

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#### **Economic Optimism Index**

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Base: c.1,000 British adults 18+ each month

Source: Ipsos Political Monitor

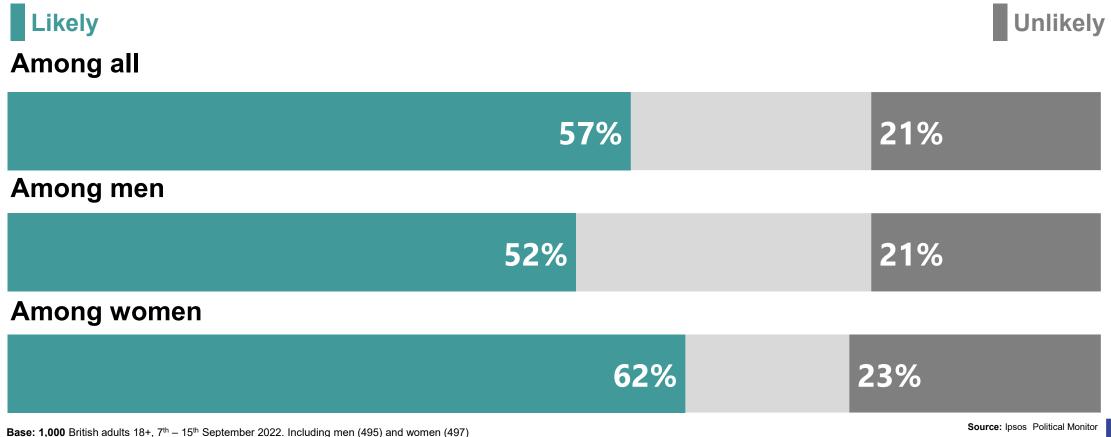


## SPENDING THIS CHRISTMAS



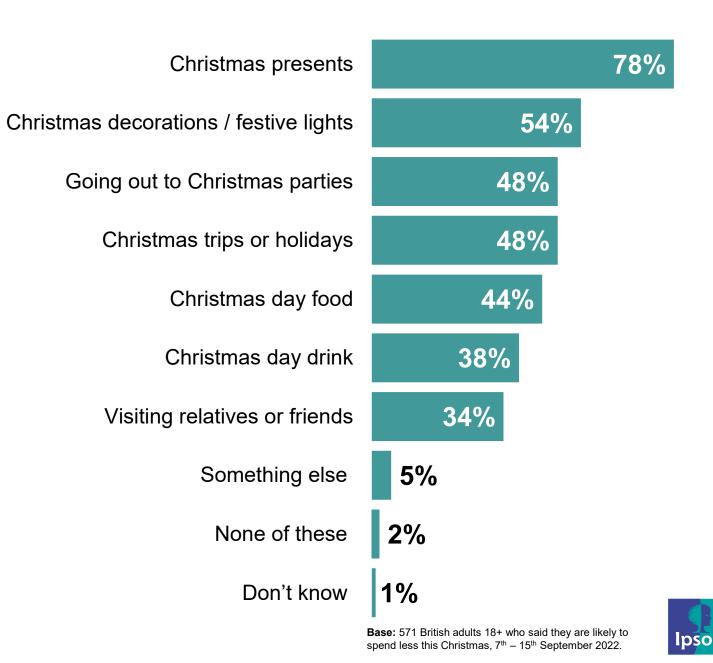
## Almost three in five say they are likely to spend less this Christmas

How likely or unlikely, if either, would you say you are to spend less money on Christmas this year than you would normally spend?



People who say they are likely to spend less this Christmas, expect to cut the amount they spend on presents and decorations

Which of the following items, if any, do you think you are likely to spend less money on this Christmas?



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