For the vast majority of those affected, price rises are the main reason for the drop in their purchasing power, far ahead of other explanations.

Question: And which of the following reasons best explain why your purchasing power has decreased? (*Base*: *<u>Those whose purchasing power has fallen</u>*) - **Total over 100 because <u>two answers possible</u>**

			FRANCE	GERMANY	GREECE	ITALY	POLAND	UK	MOLDOVA	PORTUGAL	ROMANIA	SERBIA
Prices have risen (heating, fuel, other, rent)		89	90	93	88	85	89	93	84	88	89	91
You or your partner have had a reduction in income related to your work (retirement, loss of income, unemployment)	24		26	17	32	23	19	23	20	28	28	23
You've had to cope with new expenses (financing your children's education, healthcare costs, etc.)	23		21	13	24	22	25	20	24	24	28	26
Your family situation has changed (birth, separation, death)	7		5	7	4	6	11	6	9	7	7	13
Your social benefits have decreased	5		7	1	13	3	5	3	5	5	2	1

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