

Table Gap Fill

Proportion of household income five European countries spend on food and drink, housing, clothing and entertainment.

	Food and drink	Housing	Clothing	Entertainment
France	25%	31%	7%	13%
Germany	22%	33%	15%	19%
UK	27%	37%	11%	11%
Turkey	36%	20%	12%	10%
Spain	31%	18%	8%	15%

Word choices:

it is evident that	However	shows	a quarter on	the largest
the remaining	ranging between	respectively	while	much less on

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Housing is 4. _____ expenditure item for France, Germany and the UK, with all of them spending around one third of their income on this, at 30%, 33% and 37%, 5. _____. In contrast, they spend around 6. _____ food and drink. 7. _____, this pattern is reversed for Turkey and Spain, who spend around a fifth of their income on housing, but approximately one third on food and drink.

All five countries spend much less on 8. _____ two items. Regarding clothing, France and Spain spend the least, at less than 10%, 9. _____ the other three countries spend around the same amount, 10. _____ 12% and 15%. At 19%, Germany spends the most on entertainment, whereas UK and Turkey spend approximately half this amount, with France and Spain between the two.

Answer Key

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All five countries spend much less on **8. the remaining** two items. Regarding clothing, France and Spain spend the least, at less than 10%, **9. while** the other three countries spend around the same amount, **10. ranging between** 12% and 15%. At 19%, Germany spends the most on entertainment, whereas UK and Turkey spend approximately half this amount, with France and Spain between the two.