

## Financial Crisis Survey Fieldwork : October 10th-12th 2008

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1  
**Q.1 Which of these do you blame most for the current financial crisis?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Gender</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>				<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales &amp; South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
Unweighted base	1007	437	570	83	138	197	207	195	187	283	253	181	290	263	264	250	140	90
Weighted base	1007	484	523	120	160	200	170	150	209	262	292	211	241	264	264	249	142	89
The banking industry	369 37%	188 39%	181 35%	37 31%	72 45%	73 37%	73 43%	53 35%	61 29%	115 44%	103 35%	73 35%	78 32%	99 37%	87 33%	94 38%	55 39%	34 38%
Governments	232 23%	94 19%	138 26%	41 35%	39 24%	48 24%	29 17%	24 16%	51 24%	44 17%	61 21%	54 26%	71 30%	60 23%	62 23%	59 24%	30 21%	21 23%
Financial speculators	213 21%	113 23%	100 19%	15 12%	21 13%	42 21%	35 21%	47 31%	53 25%	50 19%	75 26%	44 21%	44 18%	55 21%	49 19%	59 24%	30 21%	19 22%
Regulators	50 5%	26 5%	24 5%	5 4%	5 3%	15 7%	9 5%	8 5%	9 4%	26 10%	10 4%	8 4%	6 2%	12 5%	21 8%	13 5%	3 2%	2 2%
Individual borrowers	48 5%	22 5%	26 5%	11 9%	12 8%	8 4%	8 5%	3 2%	6 3%	13 5%	15 5%	10 5%	10 4%	13 5%	20 8%	6 2%	3 2%	5 6%
None of these/ Other	30 3%	14 3%	16 3%	1 1%	4 3%	6 3%	8 4%	4 3%	8 4%	6 2%	12 4%	5 2%	7 3%	14 5%	3 1%	5 2%	5 4%	3 3%
Don't know	65 6%	26 5%	38 7%	10 8%	6 3%	8 4%	8 5%	11 8%	21 10%	7 3%	15 5%	17 8%	26 11%	11 4%	22 8%	13 5%	15 10%	5 6%