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Q. Do you expect each of the following economic indicators to improve, stay the same or get worse over the next 12 months?

%	<i>Improve</i>	<i>Stay the same</i>	<i>Get worse</i>	<i>No opinion</i>
Economic growth	27	53	20	-
Inflation	2	45	53	-
Interest rates*	-	12	87	2
Unemployment	30	57	13	-

*improve = reduction

Base: all MPs

%	<i>Improve</i>	<i>Stay the same</i>	<i>Get worse</i>	<i>No opinion</i>
Economic growth	39	61	-	-
Inflation	3	70	27	-
Interest rates*	-	15	82	3
Unemployment	48	52	-	-

*improve = reduction

Base: Labour MPs

%	<i>Improve</i>	<i>Stay the same</i>	<i>Get worse</i>	<i>No opinion</i>
Economic growth	6	47	47	-
Inflation	-	-	100	-
Interest rates*	-	-	100	-
Unemployment	-	59	41	-

*improve = reduction

Base: Conservative MPs

Methodology

The survey was conducted online between 7 and 21 July 2004 among 101 MPs on the *CommunicateResearch Online Parliamentary Panel* (58 Labour, 29 Conservative and 14 from the smaller parties). Data were weighted to reflect the distribution of parties in the House of Commons. Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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