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## METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,055 British adults online between 28<sup>th</sup> February and 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2014. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
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Weighted base	2055	1007	1048	244	346	346	366	305	447	549	570	448	488	317	834
<b><u>I am frustrated that interest rates have not risen in the past year</u></b>															
Agree	752 37%	407 40%	345 33%	68 28%	93 27%	81 23%	95 26%	127 42%	289 65%	248 45%	218 38%	146 33%	141 29%	78 25%	236 28%
Disagree	809 39%	413 41%	396 38%	81 33%	135 39%	175 50%	187 51%	122 40%	110 24%	218 40%	227 40%	181 41%	183 38%	166 52%	394 47%
Don't know	493 24%	187 19%	306 29%	95 39%	119 34%	91 26%	84 23%	56 19%	49 11%	84 15%	125 22%	120 27%	164 34%	73 23%	204 24%
<b><u>I am relieved that interest rates have not risen in the past year</u></b>															
Agree	668 33%	310 31%	359 34%	44 18%	112 32%	155 45%	174 48%	105 34%	77 17%	193 35%	186 33%	149 33%	141 29%	153 48%	331 40%
Disagree	875 43%	493 49%	382 36%	97 40%	113 33%	99 29%	101 27%	146 48%	319 71%	276 50%	259 46%	167 37%	172 35%	94 30%	284 34%
Don't know	512 25%	204 20%	308 29%	102 42%	121 35%	92 27%	91 25%	54 18%	51 11%	81 15%	125 22%	132 29%	175 36%	69 22%	219 26%
<b><u>My personal financial situation has benefited from interest rates remaining at 0.5%</u></b>															
Agree	409 20%	211 21%	198 19%	29 12%	78 23%	96 28%	110 30%	56 18%	41 9%	137 25%	110 19%	90 20%	71 14%	93 29%	226 27%
Disagree	1180 57%	598 59%	582 56%	106 44%	153 44%	156 45%	181 50%	213 70%	370 83%	329 60%	337 59%	252 56%	262 54%	156 49%	384 46%
Don't know	466 23%	198 20%	269 26%	109 45%	114 33%	94 27%	75 21%	36 12%	37 8%	83 15%	123 22%	105 24%	155 32%	68 21%	224 27%

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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Weighted base	2055	1007	1048	244	346	346	366	305	447	549	570	448	488	317	834
<b><u>My personal financial situation has been harmed from interest rates remaining at 0.5%</u></b>															
Agree	796	421	375	57	90	89	109	149	303	258	229	174	135	92	245
	39%	42%	36%	24%	26%	26%	30%	49%	68%	47%	40%	39%	28%	29%	29%
Disagree	758	382	376	74	129	165	174	109	107	197	219	168	173	153	356
	37%	38%	36%	30%	37%	48%	47%	36%	24%	36%	38%	38%	36%	48%	43%
Don't know	501	204	297	113	127	92	84	48	38	93	122	106	180	72	233
	24%	20%	28%	46%	37%	27%	23%	16%	9%	17%	21%	24%	37%	23%	28%
<b><u>By keeping interest rates low, savers are being made to pay for the economic crisis</u></b>															
Agree	1138	608	530	90	161	169	176	199	344	346	305	250	238	150	413
	55%	60%	51%	37%	46%	49%	48%	65%	77%	63%	54%	56%	49%	47%	50%
Disagree	365	206	159	34	70	76	92	42	50	102	113	69	80	79	180
	18%	20%	15%	14%	20%	22%	25%	14%	11%	19%	20%	15%	16%	25%	22%
Don't know	552	193	359	120	115	100	99	64	53	102	151	129	170	87	241
	27%	19%	34%	49%	33%	29%	27%	21%	12%	18%	27%	29%	35%	28%	29%
<b><u>Ensuring that people can afford their mortgage repayments is a more important consideration than what interest rate savers receive on their savings, given the likely economic consequences of increasing mortgage repayments</u></b>															
Agree	1103	528	575	124	176	202	236	174	192	298	312	237	256	195	477
	54%	52%	55%	51%	51%	58%	64%	57%	43%	54%	55%	53%	52%	62%	57%
Disagree	418	253	165	23	53	65	53	60	163	127	121	94	76	44	141
	20%	25%	16%	9%	15%	19%	15%	20%	36%	23%	21%	21%	16%	14%	17%
Don't know	534	226	308	98	117	79	77	71	93	125	137	116	156	78	216
	26%	22%	29%	40%	34%	23%	21%	23%	21%	23%	24%	26%	32%	25%	26%

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Q.1 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humb-erside	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	NET: Work-ing	Work-ing full time	Work-ing part time	NET: Not work-ing	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	2055	1763	193	88	228	180	190	157	99	202	235	298	185	1072	717	355	983	128	147	111	418	179
Weighted base	2055	1767	185	82	226	185	185	144	103	206	267	288	185	1151	904	247	904	118	126	114	380	165
<b>I am frustrated that interest rates have not risen in the past year</b>																						
Agree	752	665	62	27	82	57	71	60	26	78	107	110	72	315	237	77	438	25	39	50	269	55
	37%	38%	34%	33%	36%	31%	38%	42%	25%	38%	40%	38%	39%	27%	26%	31%	48%	22%	31%	44%	71%	33%
Disagree	809	696	65	32	97	87	71	51	49	79	102	112	65	560	452	108	250	48	40	29	82	51
	39%	39%	35%	39%	43%	47%	39%	35%	48%	38%	38%	39%	35%	49%	50%	44%	28%	40%	32%	26%	21%	31%
Don't know	493	407	58	23	47	41	42	33	28	49	58	66	48	277	216	61	217	45	47	35	30	60
	24%	23%	32%	28%	21%	22%	23%	23%	27%	24%	22%	23%	26%	24%	24%	25%	24%	38%	37%	31%	8%	36%
<b>I am relieved that interest rates have not risen in the past year</b>																						
Agree	668	579	48	31	82	78	61	39	42	64	68	95	61	484	388	96	184	37	25	19	54	49
	33%	33%	26%	37%	36%	42%	33%	27%	41%	31%	25%	33%	33%	42%	43%	39%	20%	32%	20%	16%	14%	30%
Disagree	875	761	82	27	96	66	84	70	32	87	124	128	80	379	290	89	496	29	54	55	298	60
	43%	43%	44%	33%	43%	36%	45%	48%	31%	42%	46%	44%	43%	33%	32%	36%	55%	25%	42%	48%	78%	36%
Don't know	512	428	55	24	48	41	40	35	29	55	75	65	44	288	227	61	224	51	48	40	28	56
	25%	24%	30%	30%	21%	22%	22%	24%	29%	27%	28%	23%	24%	25%	25%	25%	25%	43%	38%	35%	7%	34%
<b>My personal financial situation has benefited from interest rates remaining at 0.5%</b>																						
Agree	409	354	27	17	54	41	35	32	28	42	42	52	39	319	263	56	90	13	11	5	30	31
	20%	20%	15%	21%	24%	22%	19%	22%	27%	20%	16%	18%	21%	28%	29%	23%	10%	11%	9%	5%	8%	19%
Disagree	1180	1013	112	50	129	100	104	82	54	110	162	172	103	540	413	127	640	64	68	85	335	88
	57%	57%	61%	61%	57%	54%	56%	57%	53%	54%	61%	60%	56%	47%	46%	51%	71%	55%	54%	74%	88%	53%
Don't know	466	401	45	15	42	44	46	30	20	54	63	63	43	292	228	64	175	41	47	24	16	46
	23%	23%	24%	18%	19%	24%	25%	21%	20%	26%	23%	22%	23%	25%	25%	26%	19%	35%	37%	21%	4%	28%

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	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Weighted base	2055	1767	185	82	226	185	185	144	103	206	267	288	185	1151	904	247	904	118	126	114	380	165
<b><u>My personal financial situation has been harmed from interest rates remaining at 0.5%</u></b>																						
Agree	796	688	74	32	80	68	68	55	34	80	111	122	72	337	260	77	459	29	35	50	289	57
	39%	39%	40%	39%	35%	37%	37%	39%	33%	39%	42%	42%	39%	29%	29%	31%	51%	25%	28%	43%	76%	35%
Disagree	758	653	59	29	98	70	66	56	46	66	88	109	70	509	412	97	249	41	44	39	73	52
	37%	37%	32%	35%	43%	38%	36%	39%	45%	32%	33%	38%	38%	44%	46%	40%	28%	34%	35%	34%	19%	32%
Don't know	501	427	51	21	48	47	51	33	23	59	68	57	43	305	233	72	196	48	47	26	19	56
	24%	24%	28%	26%	21%	25%	27%	23%	22%	29%	25%	20%	23%	26%	26%	29%	22%	41%	37%	23%	5%	34%
<b><u>By keeping interest rates low, savers are being made to pay for the economic crisis</u></b>																						
Agree	1138	991	104	45	126	95	100	78	44	122	157	164	104	563	438	125	575	51	57	74	310	84
	55%	56%	56%	55%	56%	51%	54%	54%	42%	59%	59%	57%	56%	49%	48%	51%	64%	43%	45%	65%	81%	51%
Disagree	365	305	27	15	39	41	28	30	32	36	43	50	23	259	217	43	105	16	16	7	44	21
	18%	17%	15%	18%	17%	22%	15%	21%	31%	18%	16%	17%	12%	23%	24%	17%	12%	14%	13%	6%	12%	13%
Don't know	552	471	54	22	60	49	57	36	27	47	67	74	58	328	250	78	224	50	53	34	27	60
	27%	27%	29%	27%	27%	27%	31%	25%	26%	23%	25%	26%	31%	29%	28%	32%	25%	43%	42%	29%	7%	36%
<b><u>Ensuring that people can afford their mortgage repayments is a more important consideration than what interest rate savers receive on their savings, given the likely economic consequences of increasing mortgage repayments</u></b>																						
Agree	1103	956	84	47	127	106	105	81	63	98	129	153	110	672	541	131	431	62	64	59	158	89
	54%	54%	45%	57%	56%	58%	57%	56%	62%	48%	48%	53%	59%	58%	60%	53%	48%	53%	51%	51%	42%	54%
Disagree	418	363	47	15	48	34	32	27	9	44	79	57	27	185	152	33	233	17	15	21	154	25
	20%	21%	25%	18%	21%	18%	17%	19%	9%	22%	29%	20%	15%	16%	17%	14%	26%	15%	12%	19%	41%	15%
Don't know	534	449	54	21	51	45	49	36	30	63	60	78	48	294	212	82	240	38	48	34	68	52
	26%	25%	29%	25%	22%	24%	26%	25%	30%	30%	22%	27%	26%	26%	23%	33%	27%	33%	38%	30%	18%	31%

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	My personal financial situation has benefited from interest rates remaining at 0.5%		My personal financial situation has been harmed from interest rates remaining at 0.5%		The state of the UK economy			Your personal financial situation			Tenure								
	Total	Agree	Dis-agree	Agree	Dis-agree	Better	No change	Worse	Better	No change	Worse	NET: Home-owners	Owned out-right	Owned with mortgage	NET: Renters	Rent from council	Rent from H/A	Other rent	Rent free
Unweighted base	2055	384	1200	805	744	679	672	704	309	845	901	1251	684	567	775	203	200	372	29
Weighted base	2055	409	1180	796	758	690	667	699	326	849	881	1336	678	658	697	288	132	277	22
<b><u>I am frustrated that interest rates have not risen in the past year</u></b>																			
Agree	752	29	679	597	104	311	206	235	116	324	313	561	450	111	187	71	34	82	5
	37%	7%	58%	75%	14%	45%	31%	34%	35%	38%	36%	42%	66%	17%	27%	25%	26%	29%	22%
Disagree	809	358	347	136	555	289	252	268	152	316	342	558	137	421	245	98	39	108	6
	39%	87%	29%	17%	73%	42%	38%	38%	47%	37%	39%	42%	20%	64%	35%	34%	30%	39%	27%
Don't know	493	23	154	64	99	90	209	195	59	208	226	217	91	126	265	119	58	88	11
	24%	6%	13%	8%	13%	13%	31%	28%	18%	25%	26%	16%	13%	19%	38%	41%	44%	32%	50%
<b><u>I am relieved that interest rates have not risen in the past year</u></b>																			
Agree	668	351	223	91	477	229	209	230	118	251	300	490	89	402	174	62	27	84	4
	33%	86%	19%	11%	63%	33%	31%	33%	36%	30%	34%	37%	13%	61%	25%	22%	21%	30%	19%
Disagree	875	39	785	635	183	362	250	263	148	377	350	630	493	137	238	94	48	96	7
	43%	9%	67%	80%	24%	52%	37%	38%	45%	44%	40%	47%	73%	21%	34%	33%	37%	34%	31%
Don't know	512	20	172	71	97	98	208	205	60	221	231	215	96	119	285	131	56	98	11
	25%	5%	15%	9%	13%	14%	31%	29%	18%	26%	26%	16%	14%	18%	41%	46%	43%	35%	50%
<b><u>My personal financial situation has benefited from interest rates remaining at 0.5%</u></b>																			
Agree	409	409	-	-	386	165	120	124	91	154	164	331	48	283	76	22	8	46	2
	20%	100%	-	-	51%	24%	18%	18%	28%	18%	19%	25%	7%	43%	11%	8%	6%	17%	9%
Disagree	1180	-	1180	779	331	428	350	402	164	492	524	786	546	239	384	160	76	148	10
	57%	-	100%	98%	44%	62%	52%	58%	50%	58%	60%	59%	81%	36%	55%	56%	58%	53%	44%
Don't know	466	-	-	17	40	97	197	173	71	203	192	219	84	135	237	105	48	84	11
	23%	-	-	2%	5%	14%	30%	25%	22%	24%	22%	16%	12%	21%	34%	37%	36%	30%	47%

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	Total	Agree	Dis-agree	Agree	Dis-agree	Better	No change	Worse	Better	No change	Worse	NET: Home-owners	Owned out-right	Owned with mortgage	NET: Renters	Rent from council	Rent from H/A	Other rent	Rent free
Weighted base	2055	409	1180	796	758	690	667	699	326	849	881	1336	678	658	697	288	132	277	22
<b><u>My personal financial situation has been harmed from interest rates remaining at 0.5%</u></b>																			
Agree	796	-	779	796	-	324	210	262	112	320	365	598	456	142	194	78	37	79	5
	39%	-	66%	100%	-	47%	31%	38%	34%	38%	41%	45%	67%	22%	28%	27%	28%	28%	21%
Disagree	758	386	331	-	758	268	242	248	143	320	295	513	135	378	236	87	45	105	9
	37%	94%	28%	-	100%	39%	36%	36%	44%	38%	34%	38%	20%	57%	34%	30%	34%	38%	39%
Don't know	501	23	69	-	-	98	215	188	72	208	221	225	87	138	267	123	50	94	9
	24%	6%	6%	-	-	14%	32%	27%	22%	25%	25%	17%	13%	21%	38%	43%	38%	34%	40%
<b><u>By keeping interest rates low, savers are being made to pay for the economic crisis</u></b>																			
Agree	1138	179	839	660	333	452	292	394	193	440	506	787	488	299	342	136	65	140	10
	55%	44%	71%	83%	44%	66%	44%	56%	59%	52%	57%	59%	72%	45%	49%	47%	49%	51%	43%
Disagree	365	157	178	65	267	141	128	96	74	157	134	266	76	191	96	32	16	48	3
	18%	38%	15%	8%	35%	20%	19%	14%	23%	18%	15%	20%	11%	29%	14%	11%	12%	17%	12%
Don't know	552	73	163	71	158	96	247	209	59	252	241	283	114	168	259	120	51	88	10
	27%	18%	14%	9%	21%	14%	37%	30%	18%	30%	27%	21%	17%	26%	37%	42%	39%	32%	45%
<b><u>Ensuring that people can afford their mortgage repayments is a more important consideration than what interest rate savers receive on their savings, given the likely economic consequences of increasing mortgage repayments</u></b>																			
Agree	1103	352	561	321	580	385	331	387	196	417	490	762	272	491	328	120	52	156	13
	54%	86%	48%	40%	77%	56%	50%	55%	60%	49%	56%	57%	40%	75%	47%	42%	40%	56%	57%
Disagree	418	20	377	312	75	176	108	134	69	176	174	292	240	52	125	59	23	44	1
	20%	5%	32%	39%	10%	26%	16%	19%	21%	21%	20%	22%	35%	8%	18%	21%	17%	16%	3%
Don't know	534	37	242	163	103	128	228	178	61	256	217	281	166	115	244	109	57	78	9
	26%	9%	21%	20%	14%	19%	34%	25%	19%	30%	25%	21%	24%	18%	35%	38%	43%	28%	41%

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Table 2

**Q.2 Do you think each of the following have got better or worse over the past three months?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2055	991	1064	224	336	332	388	316	459	602	590	363	500	290	782
Weighted base	2055	1007	1048	244	346	346	366	305	447	549	570	448	488	317	834
<b><u>The state of the UK economy</u></b>															
Better	690 34%	428 42%	262 25%	65 27%	101 29%	101 29%	112 31%	100 33%	209 47%	247 45%	172 30%	159 36%	111 23%	77 24%	290 35%
No change	667 32%	301 30%	366 35%	99 41%	125 36%	115 33%	126 34%	95 31%	107 24%	163 30%	216 38%	120 27%	167 34%	124 39%	284 34%
Worse	699 34%	279 28%	419 40%	80 33%	120 35%	129 37%	128 35%	110 36%	131 29%	139 25%	181 32%	168 38%	210 43%	116 37%	260 31%
<b><u>Your personal financial situation</u></b>															
Better	326 16%	186 18%	140 13%	66 27%	82 24%	46 13%	52 14%	41 13%	39 9%	111 20%	95 17%	67 15%	53 11%	59 19%	177 21%
No change	849 41%	438 43%	411 39%	85 35%	125 36%	152 44%	143 39%	109 36%	234 52%	240 44%	230 40%	185 41%	194 40%	112 35%	328 39%
Worse	881 43%	383 38%	497 47%	93 38%	139 40%	149 43%	171 47%	155 51%	174 39%	199 36%	245 43%	196 44%	241 49%	146 46%	330 40%
<b><u>Your job security</u></b>															
Better	236 12%	135 13%	102 10%	54 22%	67 19%	40 12%	37 10%	26 8%	13 3%	71 13%	72 13%	52 12%	41 8%	51 16%	160 19%
No change	1311 64%	655 65%	656 63%	120 49%	151 44%	206 60%	224 61%	201 66%	409 91%	347 63%	335 59%	285 64%	343 70%	142 45%	439 53%
Worse	508 25%	217 22%	291 28%	70 29%	128 37%	100 29%	106 29%	78 26%	26 6%	132 24%	163 29%	110 25%	103 21%	124 39%	235 28%

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**Q.2 Do you think each of the following have got better or worse over the past three months?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Weighted base	2055	1007	1048	244	346	346	366	305	447	549	570	448	488	317	834
<b><u>Anti-social behaviour in my neighbourhood</u></b>															
Better	255 12%	128 13%	127 12%	45 18%	61 17%	41 12%	31 8%	37 12%	40 9%	67 12%	58 10%	58 13%	72 15%	37 12%	105 13%
No change	1363 66%	662 66%	701 67%	138 56%	208 60%	209 61%	260 71%	212 69%	336 75%	380 69%	396 70%	276 62%	310 64%	202 64%	540 65%
Worse	438 21%	217 22%	221 21%	62 25%	77 22%	95 27%	76 21%	56 18%	72 16%	102 19%	115 20%	113 25%	106 22%	78 25%	190 23%
<b><u>Crime</u></b>															
Better	224 11%	137 14%	87 8%	38 16%	50 14%	31 9%	24 6%	28 9%	53 12%	78 14%	53 9%	44 10%	48 10%	34 11%	80 10%
No change	1154 56%	566 56%	588 56%	133 54%	194 56%	188 54%	222 61%	179 59%	237 53%	323 59%	348 61%	227 51%	255 52%	181 57%	486 58%
Worse	678 33%	304 30%	373 36%	73 30%	102 29%	127 37%	121 33%	98 32%	158 35%	148 27%	168 29%	177 40%	185 38%	102 32%	269 32%
<b><u>Social disorder in some communities around the country</u></b>															
Better	192 9%	107 11%	85 8%	36 15%	60 17%	26 7%	27 7%	18 6%	24 5%	64 12%	48 9%	39 9%	40 8%	39 12%	87 10%
No change	1010 49%	503 50%	507 48%	117 48%	172 50%	166 48%	195 53%	154 50%	206 46%	276 50%	302 53%	202 45%	230 47%	153 48%	419 50%
Worse	854 42%	398 39%	456 44%	90 37%	115 33%	154 45%	144 39%	133 44%	218 49%	210 38%	219 38%	207 46%	218 45%	124 39%	328 39%

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	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	2055	1763	193	88	228	180	190	157	99	202	235	298	185	1072	717	355	983	128	147	111	418	179
Weighted base	2055	1767	185	82	226	185	185	144	103	206	267	288	185	1151	904	247	904	118	126	114	380	165
<b><u>The state of the UK economy</u></b>																						
Better	690	590	57	16	74	59	62	59	43	63	87	112	59	367	294	73	323	25	35	37	193	33
	34%	33%	31%	19%	33%	32%	33%	41%	41%	31%	33%	39%	32%	32%	33%	29%	36%	21%	28%	32%	51%	20%
No change	667	582	53	23	66	62	58	39	31	68	92	105	69	408	325	83	259	31	47	34	95	51
	32%	33%	29%	29%	29%	33%	31%	27%	30%	33%	35%	36%	37%	35%	36%	34%	29%	27%	37%	29%	25%	31%
Worse	699	595	75	43	86	65	65	46	29	74	88	71	57	376	285	91	323	61	44	44	92	81
	34%	34%	41%	52%	38%	35%	35%	32%	28%	36%	33%	25%	31%	33%	32%	37%	36%	52%	35%	38%	24%	49%
<b><u>Your personal financial situation</u></b>																						
Better	326	279	28	9	32	29	20	23	19	30	53	55	27	235	194	41	91	12	21	5	36	17
	16%	16%	15%	11%	14%	16%	11%	16%	18%	15%	20%	19%	15%	20%	21%	17%	10%	10%	17%	5%	9%	10%
No change	849	728	78	29	97	74	67	46	42	90	114	132	81	440	346	94	409	33	50	59	200	66
	41%	41%	42%	36%	43%	40%	36%	32%	41%	44%	43%	46%	44%	38%	38%	38%	45%	28%	40%	52%	53%	40%
Worse	881	760	79	44	97	82	98	75	42	85	100	101	77	476	364	112	405	72	55	50	144	83
	43%	43%	42%	53%	43%	44%	53%	52%	41%	42%	37%	35%	42%	41%	40%	45%	45%	61%	44%	44%	38%	50%
<b><u>Your job security</u></b>																						
Better	236	201	18	8	25	21	18	9	18	19	49	34	19	211	174	37	25	3	8	1	8	6
	12%	11%	10%	9%	11%	11%	10%	7%	17%	9%	18%	12%	10%	18%	19%	15%	3%	3%	6%	1%	2%	4%
No change	1311	1120	126	50	151	111	113	86	64	135	138	213	123	581	449	132	730	67	80	110	352	121
	64%	63%	68%	60%	67%	60%	61%	60%	63%	66%	52%	74%	66%	50%	50%	53%	81%	57%	64%	96%	93%	73%
Worse	508	446	41	25	50	53	55	48	20	51	80	41	43	359	282	78	149	47	38	4	20	39
	25%	25%	22%	30%	22%	29%	30%	33%	20%	25%	30%	14%	23%	31%	31%	31%	16%	40%	30%	3%	5%	24%

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	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Weighted base	2055	1767	185	82	226	185	185	144	103	206	267	288	185	1151	904	247	904	118	126	114	380	165
<b><u>Anti-social behaviour in my neighbourhood</u></b>																						
Better	255 12%	221 12%	26 14%	11 14%	25 11%	22 12%	18 10%	18 12%	8 8%	23 11%	53 20%	36 13%	15 8%	142 12%	114 13%	28 11%	113 13%	20 17%	20 16%	11 10%	35 9%	26 16%
No change	1363 66%	1168 66%	124 67%	49 60%	152 67%	122 66%	123 66%	87 61%	71 69%	146 71%	156 58%	199 69%	134 72%	742 64%	582 64%	160 65%	621 69%	75 64%	78 62%	80 70%	291 77%	97 58%
Worse	438 21%	379 21%	35 19%	22 26%	50 22%	41 22%	45 24%	39 27%	24 23%	37 18%	59 22%	52 18%	36 19%	268 23%	209 23%	59 24%	170 19%	23 19%	28 22%	23 20%	54 14%	42 26%
<b><u>Crime</u></b>																						
Better	224 11%	175 10%	31 17%	10 12%	21 9%	10 5%	17 9%	13 9%	18 18%	15 7%	41 15%	29 10%	18 10%	113 10%	92 10%	22 9%	110 12%	15 13%	23 19%	11 10%	49 13%	11 7%
No change	1154 56%	1007 57%	94 51%	44 54%	125 55%	114 62%	102 55%	75 52%	53 51%	123 60%	131 49%	175 61%	119 64%	667 58%	521 58%	146 59%	487 54%	65 56%	67 53%	56 49%	219 57%	80 48%
Worse	678 33%	586 33%	60 33%	28 34%	80 35%	61 33%	66 36%	55 38%	32 31%	68 33%	96 36%	84 29%	48 26%	370 32%	292 32%	79 32%	307 34%	37 31%	36 28%	47 41%	113 30%	75 45%
<b><u>Social disorder in some communities around the country</u></b>																						
Better	192 9%	162 9%	15 8%	8 10%	17 8%	15 8%	16 8%	15 10%	14 14%	11 5%	40 15%	23 8%	16 9%	127 11%	105 12%	22 9%	65 7%	12 10%	11 9%	4 3%	27 7%	11 6%
No change	1010 49%	876 50%	90 48%	34 41%	108 48%	98 53%	93 50%	58 41%	45 44%	112 55%	116 43%	161 56%	95 52%	572 50%	449 50%	122 50%	438 48%	56 48%	68 53%	57 50%	183 48%	75 45%
Worse	854 42%	730 41%	80 43%	40 48%	101 45%	71 39%	76 41%	71 49%	44 43%	83 40%	111 42%	103 36%	73 40%	452 39%	350 39%	103 42%	401 44%	50 42%	47 37%	54 47%	170 45%	80 49%

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**Q.2 Do you think each of the following have got better or worse over the past three months?**

**Base: All respondents**

	My personal financial situation has benefited from interest rates remaining at 0.5%		My personal financial situation has been harmed from interest rates remaining at 0.5%		The state of the UK economy			Your personal financial situation			Tenure								
	Total	Agree	Dis-agree	Agree	Dis-agree	Better	No change	Worse	Better	No change	Worse	NET: Home-owners	Owned out-right	Owned with mortgage	NET: Renters	Rent from council	Rent from H/A	Other rent	Rent free
Unweighted base	2055	384	1200	805	744	679	672	704	309	845	901	1251	684	567	775	203	200	372	29
Weighted base	2055	409	1180	796	758	690	667	699	326	849	881	1336	678	658	697	288	132	277	22
<b><u>The state of the UK economy</u></b>																			
Better	690	165	428	324	268	690	-	-	196	314	180	533	297	236	150	58	30	61	7
	34%	40%	36%	41%	35%	100%	-	-	60%	37%	20%	40%	44%	36%	22%	20%	23%	22%	30%
No change	667	120	350	210	242	-	667	-	75	376	215	418	191	227	236	88	43	105	13
	32%	29%	30%	26%	32%	-	100%	-	23%	44%	24%	31%	28%	35%	34%	31%	32%	38%	58%
Worse	699	124	402	262	248	-	-	699	55	158	486	385	191	194	311	141	59	111	3
	34%	30%	34%	33%	33%	-	-	100%	17%	19%	55%	29%	28%	30%	45%	49%	45%	40%	11%
<b><u>Your personal financial situation</u></b>																			
Better	326	91	164	112	143	196	75	55	326	-	-	221	97	124	100	32	15	53	5
	16%	22%	14%	14%	19%	28%	11%	8%	100%	-	-	17%	14%	19%	14%	11%	11%	19%	23%
No change	849	154	492	320	320	314	376	158	-	849	-	590	326	265	249	112	48	89	9
	41%	38%	42%	40%	42%	46%	56%	23%	-	100%	-	44%	48%	40%	36%	39%	36%	32%	41%
Worse	881	164	524	365	295	180	215	486	-	-	881	525	255	269	348	143	69	136	8
	43%	40%	44%	46%	39%	26%	32%	70%	-	-	100%	39%	38%	41%	50%	50%	52%	49%	36%
<b><u>Your job security</u></b>																			
Better	236	74	105	70	103	134	64	39	149	47	41	149	55	94	86	29	11	47	1
	12%	18%	9%	9%	14%	19%	10%	6%	46%	5%	5%	11%	8%	14%	12%	10%	8%	17%	5%
No change	1311	203	817	555	444	459	495	356	129	719	464	869	509	360	426	189	93	144	16
	64%	50%	69%	70%	59%	67%	74%	51%	39%	85%	53%	65%	75%	55%	61%	66%	70%	52%	72%
Worse	508	132	258	171	211	97	108	303	48	83	376	318	114	204	185	70	29	87	5
	25%	32%	22%	21%	28%	14%	16%	43%	15%	10%	43%	24%	17%	31%	27%	24%	22%	31%	23%

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**Base: All respondents**

	My personal financial situation has benefited from interest rates remaining at 0.5%			My personal financial situation has been harmed from interest rates remaining at 0.5%			The state of the UK economy			Your personal financial situation			Tenure						
	Total	Agree	Dis-agree	Agree	Dis-agree	Better	No change	Worse	Better	No change	Worse	NET: Home-owners	Owned out-right	Owned with mortgage	NET: Renters	Rent from council	Rent from H/A	Other rent	Rent free
Weighted base	2055	409	1180	796	758	690	667	699	326	849	881	1336	678	658	697	288	132	277	22
<b>Anti-social behaviour in my neighbourhood</b>																			
Better	255	62	140	102	90	125	48	81	99	73	82	150	73	78	102	59	17	26	3
	12%	15%	12%	13%	12%	18%	7%	12%	30%	9%	9%	11%	11%	12%	15%	20%	13%	9%	13%
No change	1363	259	785	524	502	468	547	348	173	685	505	929	480	449	417	159	77	181	16
	66%	63%	67%	66%	66%	68%	82%	50%	53%	81%	57%	70%	71%	68%	60%	55%	58%	65%	73%
Worse	438	87	254	170	166	97	71	270	54	90	294	256	125	131	178	70	38	70	3
	21%	21%	22%	21%	22%	14%	11%	39%	16%	11%	33%	19%	18%	20%	26%	24%	29%	25%	14%
<b>Crime</b>																			
Better	224	58	135	96	98	142	36	45	84	74	66	143	71	72	77	31	18	28	4
	11%	14%	11%	12%	13%	21%	5%	7%	26%	9%	7%	11%	10%	11%	11%	11%	14%	10%	19%
No change	1154	224	638	425	417	407	511	235	166	597	391	782	389	393	356	138	65	153	16
	56%	55%	54%	53%	55%	59%	77%	34%	51%	70%	44%	59%	57%	60%	51%	48%	49%	55%	71%
Worse	678	127	407	276	243	140	120	418	76	177	424	411	218	193	265	119	49	96	2
	33%	31%	34%	35%	32%	20%	18%	60%	23%	21%	48%	31%	32%	29%	38%	41%	37%	35%	9%
<b>Social disorder in some communities around the country</b>																			
Better	192	52	104	73	82	121	36	35	82	55	54	113	45	68	76	34	17	25	2
	9%	13%	9%	9%	11%	18%	5%	5%	25%	7%	6%	8%	7%	10%	11%	12%	13%	9%	10%
No change	1010	203	552	355	379	360	465	185	138	548	324	682	341	341	314	127	55	132	14
	49%	50%	47%	45%	50%	52%	70%	27%	42%	65%	37%	51%	50%	52%	45%	44%	42%	48%	61%
Worse	854	154	523	368	296	209	167	478	106	245	503	540	292	248	307	127	60	120	6
	42%	38%	44%	46%	39%	30%	25%	68%	32%	29%	57%	40%	43%	38%	44%	44%	46%	43%	28%

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Table 3

**Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2055	991	1064	224	336	332	388	316	459	602	590	363	500	290	782
Weighted base	2055	1007	1048	244	346	346	366	305	447	549	570	448	488	317	834
<b><u>I am worried that another recession would have a severe impact on me and my family</u></b>															
Agree	1303	575	728	151	214	220	244	215	258	344	370	274	315	217	517
	63%	57%	69%	62%	62%	64%	67%	71%	58%	63%	65%	61%	65%	68%	62%
Disagree	365	241	124	38	53	63	67	45	100	118	94	80	73	52	160
	18%	24%	12%	15%	15%	18%	18%	15%	22%	21%	17%	18%	15%	17%	19%
Don't know	387	191	196	55	80	63	55	45	89	88	105	94	100	47	158
	19%	19%	19%	23%	23%	18%	15%	15%	20%	16%	18%	21%	20%	15%	19%
<b><u>The debt crisis in Europe is putting the UK economy in danger</u></b>															
Agree	1299	639	659	132	204	210	231	205	316	364	348	289	298	182	505
	63%	63%	63%	54%	59%	61%	63%	67%	71%	66%	61%	65%	61%	57%	60%
Disagree	274	178	95	34	45	48	62	32	53	88	83	48	55	51	128
	13%	18%	9%	14%	13%	14%	17%	11%	12%	16%	15%	11%	11%	16%	15%
Don't know	483	189	293	78	97	88	73	68	78	97	139	111	136	83	202
	23%	19%	28%	32%	28%	26%	20%	22%	18%	18%	24%	25%	28%	26%	24%
<b><u>If the British economy doesn't pick up very soon, the Government should reconsider its planned programme of spending cuts</u></b>															
Agree	1197	553	644	138	183	207	230	190	248	291	325	263	318	200	456
	58%	55%	61%	57%	53%	60%	63%	62%	55%	53%	57%	59%	65%	63%	55%
Disagree	457	303	154	44	65	64	74	65	145	167	128	94	69	50	197
	22%	30%	15%	18%	19%	19%	20%	21%	32%	30%	22%	21%	14%	16%	24%
Don't know	400	151	250	62	98	74	62	50	55	92	117	91	101	66	181
	19%	15%	24%	25%	28%	21%	17%	16%	12%	17%	21%	20%	21%	21%	22%

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Table 3

Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Weighted base	2055	1007	1048	244	346	346	366	305	447	549	570	448	488	317	834
<b><u>In the current financial situation, the Government is more concerned with protecting the banks than the British public</u></b>															
Agree	1338	662	677	128	213	229	258	219	292	340	354	306	339	213	529
	65%	66%	65%	53%	62%	66%	70%	72%	65%	62%	62%	68%	69%	67%	63%
Disagree	304	172	132	44	44	50	46	40	80	117	93	43	51	48	123
	15%	17%	13%	18%	13%	15%	13%	13%	18%	21%	16%	10%	10%	15%	15%
Don't know	412	173	239	72	89	67	62	46	76	92	123	99	98	56	183
	20%	17%	23%	30%	26%	19%	17%	15%	17%	17%	22%	22%	20%	18%	22%
<b><u>The Government is in control of the economy</u></b>															
Agree	662	363	299	70	119	106	103	93	171	214	179	138	130	92	279
	32%	36%	29%	29%	34%	31%	28%	31%	38%	39%	31%	31%	27%	29%	33%
Disagree	969	468	501	111	141	179	188	156	195	239	266	216	249	157	378
	47%	47%	48%	45%	41%	52%	51%	51%	43%	44%	47%	48%	51%	50%	45%
Don't know	424	176	248	64	86	61	75	56	82	96	125	94	109	68	177
	21%	17%	24%	26%	25%	18%	20%	18%	18%	17%	22%	21%	22%	21%	21%

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**Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Base: All respondents**

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humb-erside	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	NET: Work-ing	Work-ing full time	Work-ing part time	NET: Not work-ing	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	2055	1763	193	88	228	180	190	157	99	202	235	298	185	1072	717	355	983	128	147	111	418	179
Weighted base	2055	1767	185	82	226	185	185	144	103	206	267	288	185	1151	904	247	904	118	126	114	380	165
<b><u>I am worried that another recession would have a severe impact on me and my family</u></b>																						
Agree	1303	1119	115	64	144	104	127	94	68	144	147	182	112	734	560	174	569	81	78	72	217	121
	63%	63%	62%	78%	63%	56%	69%	66%	66%	70%	55%	63%	61%	64%	62%	71%	63%	69%	62%	63%	57%	73%
Disagree	365	320	32	12	51	41	25	22	13	19	63	55	32	212	179	33	153	12	20	12	89	20
	18%	18%	17%	15%	22%	22%	13%	15%	13%	9%	23%	19%	17%	18%	20%	13%	17%	10%	16%	11%	23%	12%
Don't know	387	328	38	5	32	39	33	27	22	42	57	50	41	205	165	40	182	25	28	30	74	25
	19%	19%	20%	7%	14%	21%	18%	19%	21%	21%	22%	17%	22%	18%	18%	16%	20%	21%	22%	26%	20%	15%
<b><u>The debt crisis in Europe is putting the UK economy in danger</u></b>																						
Agree	1299	1118	116	53	151	105	115	105	65	126	161	176	126	687	540	147	612	71	76	79	278	108
	63%	63%	63%	65%	67%	57%	62%	73%	63%	61%	60%	61%	68%	60%	60%	60%	68%	61%	60%	69%	73%	65%
Disagree	274	238	24	7	31	33	27	20	12	20	41	36	24	179	142	37	95	13	16	6	45	15
	13%	13%	13%	8%	14%	18%	15%	14%	12%	10%	15%	12%	13%	16%	16%	15%	10%	11%	13%	5%	12%	9%
Don't know	483	411	46	22	45	47	43	19	26	60	65	76	35	285	222	63	197	34	34	29	58	42
	23%	23%	25%	27%	20%	25%	23%	13%	25%	29%	24%	26%	19%	25%	25%	26%	22%	29%	27%	26%	15%	26%
<b><u>If the British economy doesn't pick up very soon, the Government should reconsider its planned programme of spending cuts</u></b>																						
Agree	1197	1015	118	60	146	98	102	80	64	127	139	152	112	656	511	145	542	79	79	83	199	102
	58%	57%	64%	73%	64%	53%	55%	56%	62%	62%	52%	53%	60%	57%	56%	59%	60%	67%	63%	73%	52%	62%
Disagree	457	411	28	11	43	47	38	39	18	48	73	69	43	248	204	43	210	16	23	15	137	18
	22%	23%	15%	14%	19%	25%	21%	27%	17%	23%	27%	24%	23%	22%	23%	17%	23%	14%	18%	13%	36%	11%
Don't know	400	341	39	11	38	41	45	24	21	31	54	67	31	248	189	58	153	23	24	16	45	46
	19%	19%	21%	13%	17%	22%	24%	17%	21%	15%	20%	23%	17%	22%	21%	24%	17%	19%	19%	14%	12%	28%

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	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humb-erside	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	NET: Work-ing	Work-ing full time	Work-ing part time	NET: Not work-ing	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Weighted base	2055	1767	185	82	226	185	185	144	103	206	267	288	185	1151	904	247	904	118	126	114	380	165
<b><u>In the current financial situation, the Government is more concerned with protecting the banks than the British public</u></b>																						
Agree	1338	1127	134	61	148	119	121	94	77	122	153	175	133	742	589	152	597	80	74	81	245	115
	65%	64%	72%	74%	66%	64%	65%	65%	75%	60%	57%	61%	72%	64%	65%	62%	66%	68%	59%	71%	64%	70%
Disagree	304	272	24	10	43	20	22	22	9	36	50	49	20	171	130	40	134	15	17	9	73	20
	15%	15%	13%	12%	19%	11%	12%	15%	8%	17%	19%	17%	11%	15%	14%	16%	15%	13%	13%	8%	19%	12%
Don't know	412	369	27	11	35	46	42	28	17	47	63	64	32	238	185	54	174	22	35	24	62	31
	20%	21%	15%	14%	15%	25%	23%	20%	16%	23%	24%	22%	17%	21%	20%	22%	19%	19%	28%	21%	16%	18%
<b><u>The Government is in control of the economy</u></b>																						
Agree	662	564	63	23	67	62	56	64	35	66	83	95	48	370	308	63	291	27	38	30	146	49
	32%	32%	34%	28%	30%	33%	30%	44%	34%	32%	31%	33%	26%	32%	34%	25%	32%	23%	30%	27%	39%	30%
Disagree	969	822	95	50	122	83	84	60	52	98	117	118	91	535	415	121	434	69	54	66	162	83
	47%	47%	51%	61%	54%	45%	45%	42%	51%	47%	44%	41%	49%	47%	46%	49%	48%	59%	43%	58%	43%	50%
Don't know	424	381	27	9	37	41	45	20	16	42	67	75	45	245	182	63	179	21	35	18	72	33
	21%	22%	15%	11%	16%	22%	25%	14%	16%	20%	25%	26%	24%	21%	20%	26%	20%	18%	27%	16%	19%	20%

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	My personal financial situation has benefited from interest rates remaining at 0.5%			My personal financial situation has been harmed from interest rates remaining at 0.5%			The state of the UK economy			Your personal financial situation			Tenure						
	Total	Agree	Dis-agree	Agree	Dis-agree	Better	No change	Worse	Better	No change	Worse	NET: Home-owners	Owned out-right	Owned with mortgage	NET: Renters	Rent from council	Rent from H/A	Other rent	Rent free
Unweighted base	2055	384	1200	805	744	679	672	704	309	845	901	1251	684	567	775	203	200	372	29
Weighted base	2055	409	1180	796	758	690	667	699	326	849	881	1336	678	658	697	288	132	277	22
<b><u>I am worried that another recession would have a severe impact on me and my family</u></b>																			
Agree	1303	286	742	523	482	373	388	541	185	410	708	838	404	434	448	179	93	177	16
	63%	70%	63%	66%	64%	54%	58%	77%	57%	48%	80%	63%	60%	66%	64%	62%	70%	64%	71%
Disagree	365	81	235	154	157	204	89	72	94	181	91	254	139	115	111	49	18	44	1
	18%	20%	20%	19%	21%	30%	13%	10%	29%	21%	10%	19%	20%	17%	16%	17%	14%	16%	3%
Don't know	387	42	202	119	119	112	189	86	47	258	82	244	135	109	137	60	21	56	6
	19%	10%	17%	15%	16%	16%	28%	12%	15%	30%	9%	18%	20%	17%	20%	21%	16%	20%	26%
<b><u>The debt crisis in Europe is putting the UK economy in danger</u></b>																			
Agree	1299	277	777	559	472	459	350	490	207	477	615	875	455	419	411	173	81	157	13
	63%	68%	66%	70%	62%	67%	52%	70%	64%	56%	70%	65%	67%	64%	59%	60%	61%	57%	59%
Disagree	274	73	170	109	125	117	71	86	59	112	103	180	90	89	93	34	17	42	1
	13%	18%	14%	14%	17%	17%	11%	12%	18%	13%	12%	13%	13%	14%	13%	12%	13%	15%	3%
Don't know	483	58	232	128	160	114	247	122	60	260	163	282	132	149	192	80	34	78	9
	23%	14%	20%	16%	21%	17%	37%	17%	18%	31%	19%	21%	20%	23%	28%	28%	26%	28%	38%
<b><u>If the British economy doesn't pick up very soon, the Government should reconsider its planned programme of spending cuts</u></b>																			
Agree	1197	237	726	475	461	298	359	541	175	413	609	731	369	362	455	193	89	172	12
	58%	58%	62%	60%	61%	43%	54%	77%	54%	49%	69%	55%	54%	55%	65%	67%	68%	62%	53%
Disagree	457	111	290	220	176	299	89	70	108	210	139	362	197	164	92	33	17	42	3
	22%	27%	25%	28%	23%	43%	13%	10%	33%	25%	16%	27%	29%	25%	13%	11%	13%	15%	14%
Don't know	400	61	163	101	121	93	219	88	43	225	133	243	112	131	150	62	25	63	7
	19%	15%	14%	13%	16%	14%	33%	13%	13%	27%	15%	18%	17%	20%	22%	22%	19%	23%	33%

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Weighted base	2055	409	1180	796	758	690	667	699	326	849	881	1336	678	658	697	288	132	277	22
<b><u>In the current financial situation, the Government is more concerned with protecting the banks than the British public</u></b>																			
Agree	1338	284	801	561	498	362	407	569	211	462	665	841	424	417	486	203	92	191	10
	65%	69%	68%	70%	66%	52%	61%	81%	65%	54%	76%	63%	63%	63%	70%	71%	70%	69%	47%
Disagree	304	67	204	140	132	200	47	57	70	144	91	224	120	104	76	33	13	30	4
	15%	16%	17%	18%	17%	29%	7%	8%	22%	17%	10%	17%	18%	16%	11%	11%	10%	11%	19%
Don't know	412	59	174	95	128	127	212	73	45	243	125	270	133	137	135	52	27	56	8
	20%	14%	15%	12%	17%	18%	32%	10%	14%	29%	14%	20%	20%	21%	19%	18%	20%	20%	34%
<b><u>The Government is in control of the economy</u></b>																			
Agree	662	154	396	266	277	413	126	122	143	294	224	488	251	236	170	69	31	70	4
	32%	38%	34%	33%	37%	60%	19%	18%	44%	35%	25%	37%	37%	36%	24%	24%	23%	25%	19%
Disagree	969	197	606	413	362	162	310	498	121	328	520	589	294	295	373	150	77	145	7
	47%	48%	51%	52%	48%	23%	46%	71%	37%	39%	59%	44%	43%	45%	53%	52%	58%	52%	33%
Don't know	424	58	177	118	118	115	231	78	62	226	136	259	132	126	155	68	24	62	11
	21%	14%	15%	15%	16%	17%	35%	11%	19%	27%	15%	19%	20%	19%	22%	24%	18%	22%	48%