



COMRES MPs ECONOMIC INDICATORS RESEARCH

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SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

	Total	Improve	Stay the same	Get worse	No opinion	No response
Economic growth	150	51	50	49	-	-
	100%	34%	34%	33%	-	-
Inflation	150	9	50	90	-	1
	100%	6%	33%	60%	-	*
Interest rates	150	12	82	54	-	1
	100%	8%	55%	36%	-	1%
Unemployment	150	53	59	37	2	-
	100%	35%	39%	24%	1%	-

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Q1_1. Do you expect each of the following economic indicators to improve, stay the same or get worse over the next 12 months?

Economic growth

Base: All respondents

	PARTY				COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER		
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male
Unweighted Total	150	66	65	8	11	123	10	17	24	26	30	43	16	45	89	39	35	35	41	19	20	15	21	45	30	120	30	117	33
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	121	11	19	21	28	36	35	15	43	92	38	36	35	41	19	18	15	20	44	34	116	34	119	31
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Improve	51	39	7	2	3	45	1	5	7	12	18	8	1	12	38	15	17	7	12	3	6	7	4	19	11	39	11	44	7
	34%	51%	13%	13%	45%	37%	9%	26%	32%	44%	49%	24%	6%	27%	42%	40%	46%	18%	30%	18%	32%	44%	22%	44%	34%	34%	34%	37%	23%
Stay the same	50	32	15	-	3	43	6	2	8	12	10	12	9	14	27	8	12	15	15	8	6	3	6	17	10	40	10	39	11
	34%	43%	28%	-	37%	35%	54%	10%	38%	44%	28%	35%	61%	32%	30%	22%	33%	41%	37%	43%	33%	21%	32%	38%	29%	35%	29%	33%	36%
Get worse	49	5	32	11	1	33	4	12	6	4	8	15	5	18	26	14	7	14	13	8	6	5	9	8	13	36	13	36	13
	33%	6%	59%	88%	18%	27%	37%	64%	30%	13%	23%	41%	33%	41%	29%	37%	20%	40%	33%	39%	35%	35%	46%	18%	37%	31%	37%	30%	41%
No opinion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Q1_2. Do you expect each of the following economic indicators to improve, stay the same or get worse over the next 12 months?

Inflation

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male
Unweighted Total	150	66	65	8	11	123	10	17	24	26	30	43	16	45	89	39	35	35	41	19	20	15	21	45	30	120	30	117	33
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	121	11	19	21	28	36	35	15	43	92	38	36	35	41	19	18	15	20	44	34	116	34	119	31
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Improve	9	7	1	2	-	8	-	2	1	1	4	2	-	1	8	2	5	1	1	1	-	2	-	2	4	5	4	8	1
	6%	9%	2%	13%	-	6%	-	9%	5%	4%	10%	6%	-	3%	9%	6%	13%	3%	3%	7%	-	14%	-	5%	12%	5%	12%	7%	4%
Stay the same	50	37	7	3	2	42	3	5	6	16	14	6	2	11	36	14	14	12	9	4	6	4	6	16	14	36	14	38	11
	33%	49%	14%	25%	27%	35%	25%	27%	27%	58%	39%	17%	12%	27%	40%	39%	39%	35%	22%	22%	31%	27%	31%	35%	42%	31%	42%	32%	37%
Get worse	90	32	45	8	5	71	8	11	14	10	19	27	13	30	47	21	17	22	30	14	12	9	14	26	16	74	16	72	18
	60%	42%	85%	63%	64%	59%	75%	61%	68%	38%	51%	77%	88%	69%	51%	56%	48%	62%	73%	71%	69%	60%	69%	59%	46%	64%	46%	61%	58%
No opinion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No response	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
	*	-	-	-	9%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-

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Q1_3. Do you expect each of the following economic indicators to improve, stay the same or get worse over the next 12 months?

Interest rates

Base: All respondents

	PARTY				COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER		
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male
Unweighted Total	150	66	65	8	11	123	10	17	24	26	30	43	16	45	89	39	35	35	41	19	20	15	21	45	30	120	30	117	33
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	121	11	19	21	28	36	35	15	43	92	38	36	35	41	19	18	15	20	44	34	116	34	119	31
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Improve	12	7	4	-	1	10	1	1	3	-	4	4	1	2	9	5	5	3	-	-	2	2	2	5	2	10	2	9	3
	8%	9%	8%	-	18%	8%	9%	7%	13%	-	10%	11%	5%	6%	10%	13%	13%	8%	-	-	9%	14%	8%	12%	6%	9%	6%	8%	10%
Stay the same	82	51	22	6	3	69	5	8	11	20	19	19	6	22	54	21	19	20	23	7	9	9	4	29	24	59	24	65	17
	55%	67%	41%	50%	46%	57%	51%	45%	51%	71%	52%	54%	40%	52%	59%	56%	52%	56%	55%	39%	52%	60%	20%	66%	70%	51%	70%	54%	57%
Get worse	54	18	27	6	3	41	4	9	8	8	14	12	8	18	27	11	13	13	18	12	7	4	14	10	7	47	7	44	10
	36%	23%	51%	50%	36%	34%	40%	49%	36%	29%	38%	33%	55%	43%	30%	28%	35%	36%	45%	61%	39%	26%	72%	23%	22%	40%	22%	37%	33%
No opinion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No response	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	1%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	3%	1%	-	-

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Q1_4. Do you expect each of the following economic indicators to improve, stay the same or get worse over the next 12 months?

Unemployment

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male
Unweighted Total	150	66	65	8	11	123	10	17	24	26	30	43	16	45	89	39	35	35	41	19	20	15	21	45	30	120	30	117	33
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	121	11	19	21	28	36	35	15	43	92	38	36	35	41	19	18	15	20	44	34	116	34	119	31
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Improve	53 35%	42 56%	6 11%	2 13%	3 46%	48 40%	1 7%	4 22%	5 23%	15 56%	18 49%	10 29%	2 12%	13 31%	38 41%	17 45%	19 52%	7 20%	10 25%	5 28%	8 43%	5 33%	4 19%	19 43%	13 38%	40 35%	13 38%	46 38%	7 24%
Stay the same	59 39%	29 39%	20 38%	5 38%	4 54%	44 37%	7 65%	7 39%	9 41%	9 32%	12 34%	14 40%	9 60%	19 44%	31 33%	11 29%	9 26%	15 43%	23 57%	9 44%	6 35%	7 43%	5 25%	19 43%	13 39%	45 39%	13 39%	48 40%	11 35%
Get worse	37 24%	5 6%	26 48%	6 50%	-	27 22%	3 28%	7 38%	6 28%	4 13%	6 17%	11 31%	4 28%	10 23%	22 24%	9 24%	8 23%	13 36%	7 16%	5 28%	3 18%	4 24%	11 57%	6 14%	7 21%	30 26%	7 21%	25 21%	12 39%
No opinion	2 1%	-	2 3%	-	-	2 1%	-	-	2 8%	-	-	-	-	1 2%	1 1%	1 2%	-	-	-	1 -	1 5%	-	-	-	1 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%