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Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region							
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1002	449	553	75	171	180	182	168	226	246	362	394	288	282	177	255	272	258	243	141	88
Weighted base	1002	481	521	110	170	200	170	150	201	280	371	351	250	291	210	251	267	261	246	140	88
I am feeling ok financially at the moment																					
Agree	735 73%	369 77%	366 70%	69 63%	128 75%	157 78%	121 71%	108 72%	153 76%	197 70%	278 75%	260 74%	198 79%	217 75%	164 78%	156 62%	196 73%	205 78%	179 73%	96 69%	60 69%
Disagree	258 26%	106 22%	152 29%	41 37%	42 24%	41 21%	46 27%	41 27%	47 23%	83 30%	87 24%	88 25%	49 20%	70 24%	46 22%	94 38%	69 26%	54 21%	65 26%	43 31%	28 31%
Refused	3 *	2 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	* *	- -	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -
Don't know	5 1%	4 1%	2 *	- -	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	4 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	- -
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Agree	427 43%	230 48%	197 38%	44 40%	87 51%	87 44%	64 38%	56 37%	89 44%	131 47%	152 41%	145 41%	116 46%	126 43%	92 44%	93 37%	103 39%	120 46%	112 45%	59 42%	33 38%
Disagree	518 52%	229 48%	289 56%	58 52%	76 45%	98 49%	99 58%	89 59%	99 49%	133 48%	197 53%	188 54%	120 48%	152 52%	106 51%	140 56%	144 54%	130 50%	117 47%	77 55%	51 58%
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Don't know	53 5%	21 4%	33 6%	8 8%	8 4%	15 7%	7 4%	5 3%	11 6%	16 6%	21 6%	16 5%	14 5%	11 4%	12 6%	17 7%	19 7%	10 4%	17 7%	4 3%	4 4%
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Agree	533 53%	267 56%	266 51%	59 53%	98 58%	107 54%	94 55%	80 53%	95 47%	157 56%	201 54%	175 50%	126 50%	159 55%	113 54%	135 54%	138 52%	140 54%	126 51%	74 53%	54 62%
Disagree	429 43%	196 41%	233 45%	50 46%	70 41%	83 41%	69 40%	65 43%	92 46%	120 43%	151 41%	157 45%	118 47%	124 43%	88 42%	98 39%	119 44%	113 43%	105 43%	61 44%	31 35%
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Don't know	40 4%	18 4%	22 4%	1 1%	1 1%	10 5%	8 5%	5 4%	14 7%	3 1%	18 5%	19 6%	5 2%	8 3%	9 4%	18 7%	10 4%	8 3%	15 6%	4 3%	3 3%

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