



MPs ECONOMIC INDICATORS, JUNE 2018

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SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

	Total	Improve	Stay the same	Get worse	No opinion	No response
Economic growth	150	48	49	50	1	2
	100%	32%	33%	34%	1%	1%
Inflation	150	33	65	48	1	3
	100%	22%	43%	32%	1%	2%
Interest rates	150	4	82	60	2	2
	100%	3%	55%	40%	1%	1%
Unemployment	150	54	53	40	2	2
	100%	36%	35%	26%	1%	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	53	79	8	10	114	15	21	23	22	28	41	16	40	93	48	27	36	39	19	17	8	21	31	54	121	29	110	40	
Weighted Total	150	73	60	8	8	117	14	19	22	27	32	35	16	39	95	48	27	37	38	19	17	7	21	34	52	123	27	115	35	
	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	48 32%	43 58%	2 4%	- -	2 30%	43 37%	1 5%	4 20%	5 25%	15 56%	16 50%	6 18%	3 17%	14 36%	30 32%	16 33%	7 26%	14 37%	11 28%	4 22%	8 50%	1 11%	4 20%	20 59%	10 19%	42 34%	6 21%	41 35%	7 20%	
Stay the same	49 33%	26 36%	17 28%	3 38%	3 40%	35 30%	7 50%	7 37%	10 48%	8 30%	9 29%	7 21%	8 49%	12 31%	30 31%	12 26%	9 34%	13 34%	15 40%	9 46%	4 22%	3 42%	7 34%	7 21%	20 38%	40 33%	9 33%	39 34%	10 29%	
Get worse	50 34%	4 6%	40 66%	4 50%	3 30%	37 32%	6 44%	7 38%	6 27%	4 14%	6 19%	21 60%	5 29%	13 33%	33 35%	19 39%	9 34%	11 28%	12 32%	6 33%	4 23%	3 46%	9 41%	7 20%	22 42%	38 31%	12 45%	33 29%	17 49%	
No opinion	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 3%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 2%
No response	2 1%	- -	1 1%	1 13%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 5%	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	1 5%	- -	1 1%	1 2%	1 3%	- -	- -	- -	1 5%	- -	1 5%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	2 2%	- -	

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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	53	79	8	10	114	15	21	23	22	28	41	16	40	93	48	27	36	39	19	17	8	21	31	54	121	29	110	40
Weighted Total	150	73	60	8	8	117	14	19	22	27	32	35	16	39	95	48	27	37	38	19	17	7	21	34	52	123	27	115	35
	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	33	30	2	-	-	29	3	1	2	11	11	4	4	9	19	10	4	8	11	6	8	-	4	10	6	30	3	24	8
	22%	42%	4%	-	-	24%	20%	7%	10%	40%	35%	12%	26%	24%	21%	20%	16%	22%	28%	29%	46%	-	17%	31%	11%	24%	10%	21%	24%
Stay the same	65	36	22	2	5	51	8	7	13	10	15	13	7	15	43	21	12	16	15	7	4	5	9	16	24	52	13	53	12
	43%	49%	37%	25%	60%	43%	53%	36%	60%	35%	47%	37%	45%	39%	45%	44%	46%	44%	40%	39%	24%	77%	41%	47%	46%	43%	47%	46%	35%
Get worse	48	6	34	5	3	35	4	10	7	5	5	17	4	13	30	16	9	11	12	5	4	2	8	8	22	37	11	35	13
	32%	8%	57%	63%	40%	30%	27%	52%	31%	19%	16%	49%	24%	34%	32%	34%	32%	30%	32%	24%	26%	23%	38%	22%	42%	30%	42%	30%	38%
No opinion	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	2%
No response	3	1	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	3	-
	2%	2%	1%	13%	-	2%	-	5%	-	5%	2%	-	5%	4%	1%	2%	3%	4%	-	7%	5%	-	5%	-	-	3%	-	3%	-

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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	53	79	8	10	114	15	21	23	22	28	41	16	40	93	48	27	36	39	19	17	8	21	31	54	121	29	110	40
Weighted Total	150	73	60	8	8	117	14	19	22	27	32	35	16	39	95	48	27	37	38	19	17	7	21	34	52	123	27	115	35
	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	4	3	2	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	2	3	3	2
	3%	4%	3%	-	-	3%	-	7%	-	-	4%	4%	-	-	5%	7%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	4%	-	7%	1%	10%	2%	4%
Stay the same	82	50	24	3	6	66	8	8	15	18	19	15	12	18	52	26	14	23	20	11	7	4	10	25	26	70	13	64	19
	55%	68%	39%	38%	70%	57%	57%	42%	69%	66%	57%	41%	72%	48%	55%	54%	54%	61%	51%	58%	44%	55%	45%	72%	50%	57%	47%	55%	53%
Get worse	60	21	33	4	2	45	6	9	7	9	12	18	4	19	36	18	11	14	18	8	9	3	10	9	22	49	11	47	13
	40%	28%	54%	50%	30%	39%	43%	46%	31%	34%	36%	50%	23%	50%	38%	37%	40%	37%	47%	42%	52%	45%	47%	26%	42%	40%	43%	41%	38%
No opinion	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	2
	1%	-	3%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	2%	1%	-	3%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	1%	-	-	4%
No response	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	-
	1%	-	1%	13%	-	1%	-	5%	-	-	2%	-	5%	-	1%	2%	3%	-	-	-	5%	-	5%	-	-	1%	-	2%	-

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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	53	79	8	10	114	15	21	23	22	28	41	16	40	93	48	27	36	39	19	17	8	21	31	54	121	29	110	40	
Weighted Total	150	73	60	8	8	117	14	19	22	27	32	35	16	39	95	48	27	37	38	19	17	7	21	34	52	123	27	115	35	
	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	54 36%	46 62%	5 9%	- -	3 40%	50 42%	- -	5 24%	5 22%	18 66%	18 57%	8 24%	3 17%	16 42%	34 36%	13 27%	9 35%	18 49%	13 35%	8 40%	8 50%	2 31%	5 23%	15 45%	16 30%	47 38%	7 27%	46 40%	9 24%	
Stay the same	53 35%	22 30%	25 42%	2 25%	3 40%	36 31%	11 78%	5 28%	12 56%	5 20%	9 27%	10 27%	11 68%	12 32%	30 31%	17 35%	9 35%	12 33%	14 37%	8 43%	3 18%	2 36%	9 44%	12 36%	18 34%	41 34%	11 42%	39 34%	14 40%	
Get worse	40 26%	6 8%	27 45%	5 63%	2 20%	29 24%	3 22%	8 43%	5 21%	4 14%	4 13%	16 44%	2 10%	9 24%	29 31%	17 35%	6 24%	7 18%	10 26%	3 16%	5 27%	2 34%	6 28%	6 17%	18 35%	31 25%	8 31%	29 25%	11 31%	
No opinion	2 1%	- -	2 3%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 4%	- -	1 2%	1 1%	- -	1 3%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 2%
No response	2 1%	- -	1 1%	1 13%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 5%	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	1 5%	- -	1 1%	1 2%	1 3%	- -	- -	- -	1 5%	- -	1 5%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	2 2%	- -	