

YouGov/Mental Health Foundation Anxiety

GB Sample: 9th - 10th April 2014

Total	G	ender			Age			Social	Grade
Base	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE

For the following questions, by "anxious" we mean generally feeling worried, nervous, or uneasy...

In general which ONE, if any, of the following statements do you think BEST describes your experience with anxiety in your everyday life?

Unweighted base	2330	1108	1222	295	332	361	476	866	1279	1051
Base: All GB adults	2330	1118	1212	279	412	382	442	816	1281	1049
I feel anxious nearly all of the time	4%	3%	5%	9%	5%	4%	6%	2%	4%	5%
I feel anxious a lot of the time	14%	12%	17%	20%	19%	14%	14%	10%	14%	15%
I feel anxious some of the time	41%	36%	46%	44%	44%	42%	42%	38%	42%	40%
I rarely feel anxious	34%	41%	28%	22%	28%	34%	32%	42%	36%	32%
I never feel anxious	5%	6%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	7%	4%	6%
Don't know	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%

Unweighted base	2180	1010	1170	279	314	338	448	801	1212	968
Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	1026	1158	263	394	357	417	752	1218	966
Everyday	15%	13%	18%	19%	19%	15%	17%	12%	14%	17%
At least once a week, but not everyday	26%	21%	29%	33%	29%	27%	25%	21%	25%	26%
Several times a month, but less than once a week	19%	19%	19%	24%	18%	21%	20%	16%	18%	19%
Once a month	9%	8%	9%	8%	12%	9%	9%	7%	10%	7%
Less often than once a month	29%	35%	23%	13%	18%	27%	28%	41%	30%	27%
Don't know	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%



	Total	Ge	nder			Age			Social	l Grade
	Base	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE
Which, if any, of the following specifically cause you to feel anxious in your everyday life? (Please tick all that apply)										
Unweighted base	2180	1010	1170	279	314	338	448	801	1212	968
Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	1026	1158	263	394	357	417	752	1218	966
Personal relationships	26%	24%	27%	44%	32%	29%	23%	15%	25%	26%
Money/ finance/ debt	45%	41%	48%	54%	51%	51%	52%	32%	42%	49%
Fear of crime/ personal safety	14%	11%	16%	15%	17%	10%	13%	14%	13%	15%
Growing old	25%	22%	27%	15%	14%	18%	26%	36%	26%	23%
Fear of being alone/ isolation	16%	13%	19%	28%	15%	15%	17%	14%	15%	18%
Death of a loved one	22%	17%	27%	13%	22%	19%	21%	29%	23%	22%
Welfare of my loved ones/ children	36%	28%	44%	15%	30%	35%	37%	47%	38%	35%
My own death	16%	14%	17%	10%	15%	14%	16%	19%	16%	17%
Fear of losing my job/ unemployment	17%	17%	16%	23%	22%	18%	24%	7%	16%	18%
Other work issues (e.g. long hours etc.)	27%	28%	27%	36%	41%	40%	30%	10%	30%	25%
Other	14%	15%	13%	23%	13%	14%	12%	12%	12%	17%
Don't know/ can't recall	6%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	7%
Which, if any, of the following do you do/ use to **cope** with your feelings of anxiety in your everyday life? (Please tick all that apply)										
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Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	1026	1158	263	394	357	417	752	1218	966
Talk to a friend or relative	30%	21%	38%	42%	34%	26%	23%	29%	31%	29%
Hide away from the world	18%	15%	20%	30%	26%	18%	18%	9%	17%	19%
Alcohol	16%	18%	15%	18%	21%	18%	19%	11%	16%	16%
Cigarettes	10%	9%	10%	10%	14%	10%	12%	6%	7%	13%
Visit my GP	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%	9%	5%	6%	7%
Go for a walk	30%	31%	30%	32%	32%	27%	29%	32%	33%	28%
Physical activity/ exercise	23%	25%	22%	31%	29%	27%	19%	18%	27%	19%
Comfort eating	24%	18%	29%	35%	32%	25%	26%	15%	23%	25%
Relaxation/ meditation techniques	13%	12%	14%	14%	12%	15%	14%	12%	14%	12%
Other	11%	10%	11%	14%	10%	10%	12%	10%	12%	10%
Don't know	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Not applicable - I do not do/ use anything to cope with my feelings of anxiety in my everyday life	19%	24%	16%	11%	11%	17%	18%	28%	18%	20%



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To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (Please tick ONE option on each row)

People are more anxious now than they were 5 years ago										
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Strongly agree	14%	13%	15%	12%	13%	14%	16%	15%	13%	16%
Tend to agree	42%	41%	44%	42%	41%	41%	41%	44%	44%	40%
Neither agree nor disagree	36%	38%	34%	37%	40%	39%	37%	32%	36%	36%
Tend to disagree	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%
Strongly disagree	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
A problem with anxiety is something I would visit my GP about										
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Strongly agree	8%	7%	9%	6%	9%	9%	9%	6%	7%	9%
Tend to agree	19%	16%	22%	16%	19%	20%	22%	19%	18%	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	26%	27%	25%	26%	26%	32%	22%	26%	23%	30%

35%

18%

Feeling anxious is a sign of not being able to cope

Tend to disagree

Strongly disagree

31%

16%

33%

17%

30%

14%

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Tend to agree	21%	22%	21%	15%	27%	24%	23%	18%	23%	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	27%	21%	23%	28%	27%	22%	23%	22%	27%
Tend to disagree	33%	32%	34%	34%	27%	31%	34%	37%	35%	31%
Strongly disagree	16%	15%	18%	21%	12%	15%	15%	19%	16%	17%
to be ashamed of										

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Tend to agree	7%	6%	8%	6%	9%	8%	8%	4%	8%	5%
Neither agree nor disagree	17%	19%	15%	18%	22%	21%	16%	12%	15%	19%
Tend to disagree	34%	35%	33%	33%	33%	38%	33%	34%	35%	33%
Strongly disagree	39%	38%	41%	37%	30%	30%	40%	49%	39%	40%



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Strongly agree	5%	6%	5%	8%	7%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%
Tend to agree	24%	26%	22%	29%	32%	26%	23%	17%	25%	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	25%	28%	22%	21%	22%	28%	26%	27%	24%	27%
Tend to disagree	33%	29%	37%	31%	28%	30%	34%	37%	33%	33%
Strongly disagree	13%	11%	15%	10%	12%	11%	12%	16%	13%	14%

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (Please tick ONE option on each row)

I get anxious more often these days than I used to

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Tend to agree	32%	30%	33%	31%	28%	37%	34%	29%	30%	33%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%	23%	22%	26%	25%	24%	21%	20%	22%	23%
Tend to disagree	21%	22%	20%	15%	18%	18%	23%	25%	23%	18%
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Tend to agree	34%	32%	36%	34%	36%	38%	35%	30%	35%	32%
Neither agree nor disagree	29%	31%	27%	23%	25%	26%	28%	35%	27%	31%
Tend to disagree	10%	12%	8%	12%	10%	9%	11%	10%	12%	8%
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Tend to agree	32%	31%	33%	32%	36%	33%	32%	30%	35%	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	17%	17%	18%	21%	16%	18%	17%	16%	14%	21%
Tend to disagree	22%	23%	21%	19%	22%	18%	20%	27%	24%	20%
Strongly disagree	13%	16%	10%	8%	8%	13%	12%	17%	14%	11%



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I feel anxious some of the time	41%	42%	39%	41%	42%	40%	43%	45%
I rarely feel anxious	34%	34%	35%	31%	33%	36%	34%	31%
I never feel anxious	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%
Don't know	1%	1%	0%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%

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Once a month	9%	8%	8%	7%	9%	11%	6%	10%
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Money/ finance/ debt	45%	46%	39%	47%	43%	46%	48%	49%
Fear of crime/ personal safety	14%	14%	13%	15%	16%	14%	12%	11%
Growing old	25%	27%	27%	24%	25%	24%	23%	17%
Fear of being alone/ isolation	16%	14%	18%	19%	17%	18%	14%	17%
Death of a loved one	22%	22%	24%	22%	23%	22%	20%	23%
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Other work issues (e.g. long hours etc.)	27%	25%	27%	24%	30%	27%	31%	35%
Other	14%	11%	14%	13%	15%	17%	14%	13%
Don't know/ can't recall	6%	5%	9%	5%	6%	4%	8%	3%

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Hide away from the world	18%	17%	23%	19%	16%	17%	18%	15%
Alcohol	16%	16%	16%	20%	15%	16%	13%	17%
Cigarettes	10%	7%	10%	13%	11%	8%	13%	12%
Visit my GP	7%	5%	8%	6%	8%	7%	5%	7%
Go for a walk	30%	32%	26%	28%	28%	32%	31%	34%
Physical activity/ exercise	23%	23%	21%	26%	25%	22%	15%	30%
Comfort eating	24%	25%	22%	18%	27%	23%	29%	25%
Relaxation/ meditation techniques	13%	13%	13%	9%	13%	15%	10%	17%
Other	11%	11%	10%	11%	11%	12%	8%	10%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Not applicable - I do not do/ use anything to cope with my feelings of anxiety in my everyday life	19%	19%	23%	22%	19%	18%	19%	15%



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Tend to agree	42%	41%	41%	54%	38%	42%	40%	44%
Neither agree nor disagree	36%	37%	36%	25%	38%	40%	37%	33%
Tend to disagree	5%	5%	5%	4%	8%	3%	8%	5%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%
thing I would visit my GP								

A problem with anxiety is something I would visit my GP about

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Strongly agree	8%	9%	8%	11%	8%	5%	7%	7%
Tend to agree	19%	19%	20%	19%	14%	19%	23%	25%
Neither agree nor disagree	26%	26%	30%	23%	26%	28%	20%	21%
Tend to disagree	31%	29%	28%	33%	33%	33%	29%	36%
Strongly disagree	16%	16%	14%	14%	19%	15%	21%	12%

Feeling anxious is a sign of not being able to cope

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Tend to agree	21%	21%	25%	20%	22%	24%	13%	17%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	24%	27%	24%	26%	21%	27%	24%
Tend to disagree	33%	34%	27%	34%	31%	35%	35%	37%
Strongly disagree	16%	16%	17%	18%	18%	15%	20%	17%

Feeling anxious is something to be ashamed of

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Neither agree nor disagree	17%	18%	20%	12%	18%	16%	11%	18%
Tend to disagree	34%	35%	35%	33%	33%	34%	36%	32%
Strongly disagree	39%	37%	35%	45%	39%	41%	44%	41%



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Strongly agree	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	6%		
Tend to agree	24%	22%	28%	24%	23%	21%	25%	24%		
Neither agree nor disagree	25%	27%	23%	27%	24%	24%	19%	29%		
Tend to disagree	33%	33%	35%	30%	31%	36%	33%	28%		
Strongly disagree	13%	12%	10%	15%	17%	13%	18%	12%		

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Tend to agree	32%	32%	33%	26%	30%	34%	19%	37%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%	23%	22%	27%	24%	20%	29%	19%
Tend to disagree	21%	20%	20%	19%	20%	24%	24%	18%
Strongly disagree	10%	8%	9%	11%	11%	11%	9%	10%
I wish I could be less anxious in my everyday life								
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Tend to agree	34%	34%	32%	33%	33%	35%	23%	41%
Neither agree nor disagree	29%	30%	29%	32%	25%	29%	33%	25%
Tend to disagree	10%	8%	11%	11%	13%	10%	11%	9%
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Feelings of anxiety have sometimes stopped me from doing things								
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Neither agree nor disagree	17%	20%	20%	14%	15%	16%	16%	15%
Tend to disagree	22%	22%	21%	21%	21%	24%	24%	23%
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I feel anxious nearly all of the time	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	7%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%
I feel anxious a lot of the time	14%	13%	14%	13%	13%	20%	14%	16%	13%	16%	10%	14%
I feel anxious some of the time	41%	34%	40%	47%	40%	38%	41%	42%	40%	39%	43%	45%
I rarely feel anxious	34%	42%	35%	28%	39%	32%	31%	33%	36%	35%	34%	31%
I never feel anxious	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	7%	5%
Don't know	1%	0%	2%	1%	-	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%

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Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	107	234	192	171	194	203	281	306	199	108	189
Everyday	15%	17%	17%	13%	9%	21%	15%	16%	14%	14%	19%	18%
At least once a week, but not everyday	26%	25%	24%	29%	26%	19%	27%	26%	29%	27%	20%	26%
Several times a month, but less than once a week	19%	16%	15%	22%	23%	26%	16%	19%	17%	18%	18%	16%
Once a month	9%	1%	7%	12%	13%	4%	7%	9%	12%	9%	6%	10%
Less often than once a month	29%	38%	34%	19%	26%	29%	32%	28%	25%	30%	32%	29%
Don't know	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	6%	2%



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	Base	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland
Which, if any, of the following specifically cause you to feel anxious in your everyday life? (Please tick all that apply)												
Unweighted base	2180	105	230	185	143	159	163	350	287	195	86	277
Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	107	234	192	171	194	203	281	306	199	108	189
Personal relationships	26%	27%	30%	18%	20%	30%	26%	27%	26%	25%	23%	25%
Money/ finance/ debt	45%	43%	44%	50%	34%	44%	47%	43%	45%	47%	48%	49%
Fear of crime/ personal safety	14%	19%	14%	12%	11%	15%	15%	16%	15%	13%	12%	11%
Growing old	25%	29%	27%	27%	23%	30%	24%	25%	24%	25%	23%	17%
Fear of being alone/ isolation	16%	17%	16%	11%	12%	22%	19%	17%	17%	18%	14%	17%
Death of a loved one	22%	28%	21%	18%	22%	26%	22%	23%	23%	22%	20%	23%
Welfare of my loved ones/ children	36%	38%	40%	37%	31%	44%	41%	32%	38%	30%	31%	34%
My own death	16%	20%	17%	23%	10%	18%	14%	14%	14%	18%	11%	18%
Fear of losing my job/ unemployment	17%	21%	18%	12%	14%	18%	13%	18%	16%	15%	19%	21%
Other work issues (e.g. long hours etc.)	27%	31%	22%	26%	24%	29%	24%	30%	28%	26%	31%	35%
Other	14%	9%	11%	13%	13%	15%	13%	15%	15%	19%	14%	13%
Don't know/ can't recall	6%	5%	5%	5%	12%	6%	5%	6%	4%	4%	8%	3%
Which, if any, of the following do you do/ use to **cope** with your feelings of anxiety in your everyday life? (Please tick all that apply)												
Unweighted base	2180	105	230	185	143	159	163	350	287	195	86	277
Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	107	234	192	171	194	203	281	306	199	108	189
Talk to a friend or relative	30%	30%	29%	29%	33%	31%	26%	30%	29%	30%	36%	31%
Hide away from the world	18%	16%	15%	19%	16%	28%	19%	16%	17%	18%	18%	15%
Alcohol	16%	14%	15%	19%	11%	21%	20%	15%	17%	14%	13%	17%
Cigarettes	10%	10%	6%	8%	9%	11%	13%	11%	7%	10%	13%	12%
Visit my GP	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%	10%	6%	8%	5%	10%	5%	7%
Go for a walk	30%	25%	33%	36%	27%	25%	28%	28%	32%	34%	31%	34%
Physical activity/ exercise	23%	20%	25%	22%	21%	22%	26%	25%	21%	22%	15%	30%
Comfort eating	24%	31%	23%	25%	18%	26%	18%	27%	22%	24%	29%	25%
Relaxation/ meditation techniques	13%	15%	12%	13%	11%	14%	9%	13%	13%	17%	10%	17%
Other Don't know	11% 2%	17% 2%	10% 3%	9% 1%	10% 1%	10% 3%	11% 1%	11% 2%	14%	9% 1%	8% 2%	10% 2%
Not applicable - I do not do/ use anything to cope with my feelings of anxiety in my everyday life	19%	17%	21%	18%	28%	19%	22%	19%	18%	17%	19%	15%



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To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (Please tick ONE option on each row)												
People are more anxious now than they were 5 years ago												
Unweighted base	2330	111	250	198	152	165	178	373	303	206	95	299
Base: All GB adults	2330	114	252	207	181	201	224	298	325	209	116	203
Strongly agree	14%	20%	12%	14%	12%	20%	14%	14%	11%	16%	13%	15%
Tend to agree	42%	40%	38%	45%	41%	41%	54%	38%	42%	40%	40%	44%
Neither agree nor disagree	36%	33%	42%	34%	37%	34%	25%	38%	40%	39%	37%	33%
Tend to disagree	5%	6%	6%	5%	8%	3%	4%	8%	3%	3%	8%	5%
Strongly disagree	2%	-	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%
A problem with anxiety is something I would visit my GP												
bout												
Unweighted base	2330	111	250	198	152	165	178	373	303	206	95	299
Base: All GB adults	2330	114	252	207	181	201	224	298	325	209	116	203
Strongly agree	8%	14%	6%	10%	7%	8%	11%	8%	4%	7%	7%	7%
Tend to agree	19%	21%	19%	19%	19%	20%	19%	14%	19%	19%	23%	25%
Neither agree nor disagree	26%	20%	28%	29%	32%	28%	23%	26%	28%	28%	20%	21%
Tend to disagree	31%	31%	30%	27%	26%	31%	33%	33%	34%	32%	29%	36%
Strongly disagree	16%	15%	18%	16%	16%	13%	14%	19%	16%	14%	21%	12%
eeling anxious is a sign of not being able to cope												
Unweighted base	2330	111	250	198	152	165	178	373	303	206	95	299
Base: All GB adults	2330	114	252	207	181	201	224	298	325	209	116	203
Strongly agree	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%
Tend to agree	21%	23%	17%	23%	17%	31%	20%	22%	26%	20%	13%	17%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	18%	27%	24%	30%	24%	24%	26%	21%	20%	27%	24%
Tend to disagree	33%	38%	35%	31%	29%	26%	34%	31%	32%	42%	35%	37%
Strongly disagree	16%	15%	16%	16%	21%	13%	18%	18%	15%	14%	20%	17%
eeling anxious is something to be ashamed of												
Unweighted base	2330	111	250	198	152	165	178	373	303	206	95	299
Base: All GB adults	2330	114	252	207	181	201	224	298	325	209	116	203
Strongly agree	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Tend to agree	7%	10%	5%	7%	5%	9%	6%	7%	7%	5%	7%	6%
Neither agree nor disagree	17%	11%	20%	18%	19%	21%	12%	18%	15%	17%	11%	18%
Tend to disagree	34%	42%	37%	30%	33%	36%	33%	33%	32%	36%	36%	32%
Strongly disagree	39%	34%	35%	42%	40%	31%	45%	39%	42%	40%	44%	41%



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would be embarrassed to tell someone I have anxieties												
Unweighted base	2330	111	250	198	152	165	178	373	303	206	95	299
Base: All GB adults	2330	114	252	207	181	201	224	298	325	209	116	203
Strongly agree	5%	11%	5%	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%
Tend to agree	24%	19%	21%	25%	21%	35%	24%	23%	23%	18%	25%	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	25%	28%	29%	25%	28%	18%	27%	24%	22%	26%	19%	29%
Tend to disagree	33%	30%	35%	32%	36%	34%	30%	31%	33%	41%	33%	28%
Strongly disagree	13%	13%	10%	14%	9%	10%	15%	17%	14%	11%	18%	12%
ow) get anxious more often these days than I used to												
Unweighted base	2180	105	230	185	143	159	163	350	287	195	86	277
Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	107	234	192	171	194	203	281	306	199	108	189
Strongly agree	15%	24%	14%	18%	10%	21%	18%	15%	12%	11%	20%	16%
Tend to agree	32%	21%	34%	34%	31%	34%	26%	30%	33%	37%	19%	37%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%	17%	25%	22%	28%	17%	27%	24%	21%	18%	29%	19%
Tend to disagree	21%	23%	20%	19%	22%	19%	19%	20%	25%	22%	24%	18%
Strongly disagree	10%	14%	6%	7%	10%	8%	11%	11%	9%	12%	9%	10%
vish I could be less anxious in my everyday life												
Unweighted base	2180	105	230	185	143	159	163	350	287	195	86	277
Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	107	234	192	171	194	203	281	306	199	108	189
Strongly agree	23%	26%	22%	24%	20%	31%	17%	25%	20%	22%	25%	23%
Tend to agree	34%	34%	33%	36%	30%	34%	33%	33%	38%	32%	23%	41%
Neither agree nor disagree	29%	26%	34%	28%	35%	24%	32%	25%	28%	30%	33%	25%
Tend to disagree	10%	9%	9%	7%	12%	10%	11%	13%	10%	10%	11%	9%
Strongly disagree	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	1%	7%	4%	5%	6%	8%	2%
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Anxiety

GB Sample: 9th - 10th April 2014

Total				Working status						Marital Status		
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For the following questions, by "anxious" we mean generally feeling worried, nervous, or uneasy...

In general which ONE, if any, of the following statements do you think BEST describes your experience with anxiety in your everyday life?

Unweighted base	2330	1154	246	1400	150	538	91	151	954	226	167	54	458
Base: All GB adults	2330	1170	244	1414	132	523	98	163	973	236	157	55	462
I feel anxious nearly all of the time	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	3%	4%	12%	2%	4%	11%	6%	6%
I feel anxious a lot of the time	14%	13%	17%	14%	23%	10%	25%	20%	12%	15%	12%	9%	17%
I feel anxious some of the time	41%	43%	46%	44%	41%	36%	38%	37%	41%	37%	39%	43%	44%
I rarely feel anxious	34%	34%	29%	34%	28%	41%	25%	22%	38%	36%	33%	32%	28%
I never feel anxious	5%	4%	1%	3%	3%	9%	4%	4%	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	-	3%	2%

Unweighted base	2180	1091	239	1330	143	485	84	138	880	209	157	49	433
Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	1109	238	1347	125	471	91	150	902	218	148	49	436
Everyday	15%	14%	22%	15%	17%	11%	18%	28%	12%	14%	19%	17%	19%
At least once a week, but not everyday	26%	28%	23%	27%	32%	19%	27%	29%	24%	27%	29%	16%	27%
Several times a month, but less than once a week	19%	19%	19%	19%	25%	17%	19%	19%	20%	20%	10%	16%	20%
Once a month	9%	10%	8%	9%	7%	9%	3%	5%	8%	8%	11%	15%	7%
Less often than once a month	29%	28%	25%	27%	16%	42%	24%	15%	33%	30%	26%	36%	23%
Don't know	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	10%	5%	3%	1%	5%	-	4%



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Which, if any, of the following specifically cause you to feel anxious in your everyday life? (Please tick all that apply)													
Unweighted base	2180	1091	239	1330	143	485	84	138	880	209	157	49	433
Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	1109	238	1347	125	471	91	150	902	218	148	49	436
Personal relationships	26%	26%	27%	26%	46%	17%	33%	28%	19%	23%	22%	16%	37%
Money/ finance/ debt	45%	48%	53%	49%	50%	27%	53%	55%	40%	45%	47%	28%	45%
Fear of crime/ personal safety	14%	11%	18%	12%	14%	16%	18%	21%	13%	8%	13%	15%	16%
Growing old	25%	21%	27%	22%	18%	36%	13%	28%	27%	22%	31%	32%	21%
Fear of being alone/ isolation	16%	14%	23%	15%	27%	15%	16%	23%	10%	9%	23%	29%	26%
Death of a loved one	22%	19%	25%	20%	15%	30%	16%	31%	22%	23%	23%	41%	17%
Welfare of my loved ones/ children	36%	31%	46%	34%	16%	50%	26%	39%	42%	35%	46%	52%	17%
My own death	16%	15%	16%	15%	14%	18%	13%	23%	15%	18%	22%	25%	14%
Fear of losing my job/ unemployment	17%	23%	21%	22%	17%	1%	31%	3%	11%	13%	20%	2%	25%
Other work issues (e.g. long hours etc.)	27%	41%	26%	39%	34%	2%	15%	9%	24%	32%	16%	5%	42%
Other	14%	10%	15%	11%	26%	14%	26%	20%	13%	10%	13%	5%	21%
Don't know/ can't recall	6%	5%	5%	5%	8%	6%	8%	9%	6%	6%	5%	3%	7%
Which, if any, of the following do you do/ use to **cope** with your feelings of anxiety in your everyday life? (Please tick all that apply)													
Unweighted base	2180	1091	239	1330	143	485	84	138	880	209	157	49	433
Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	1109	238	1347	125	471	91	150	902	218	148	49	436
Talk to a friend or relative	30%	28%	35%	29%	38%	30%	25%	30%	27%	26%	29%	48%	29%
Hide away from the world	18%	18%	20%	18%	31%	10%	23%	25%	11%	13%	26%	14%	31%
Alcohol	16%	20%	17%	19%	16%	7%	27%	10%	14%	18%	19%	5%	21%
Cigarettes	10%	11%	8%	10%	6%	5%	23%	16%	7%	13%	19%	4%	11%
Visit my GP	7%	6%	8%	6%	2%	5%	8%	16%	6%	5%	8%	14%	6%
Go for a walk	30%	30%	32%	31%	34%	31%	32%	23%	29%	33%	26%	32%	30%
Physical activity/ exercise	23%	26%	21%	25%	25%	20%	27%	12%	21%	24%	23%	12%	26%
Comfort eating	24%	26%	26%	26%	39%	13%	24%	27%	20%	22%	26%	17%	29%
Relaxation/ meditation techniques	13%	13%	15%	14%	18%	11%	9%	15%	12%	9%	15%	9%	13%
Other	11%	10%	11%	11%	12%	11%	14%	10%	10%	12%	12%	8%	13%
Don't know	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%
Not applicable - I do not do/ use anything to cope with my feelings of anxiety in my everyday life	19%	16%	19%	17%	12%	31%	15%	15%	25%	21%	14%	23%	14%



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To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (Please tick ONE option on each row)													
People are more anxious now than they were 5 years ago													
Unweighted base	2330	1154	246	1400	150	538	91	151	954	226	167	54	458
Base: All GB adults	2330	1170	244	1414	132	523	98	163	973	236	157	55	462
Strongly agree	14%	16%	14%	15%	8%	12%	17%	14%	13%	12%	19%	10%	11%
Tend to agree	42%	41%	45%	42%	44%	45%	35%	40%	43%	45%	42%	52%	39%
Neither agree nor disagree	36%	37%	32%	36%	38%	35%	41%	36%	37%	36%	36%	33%	41%
Tend to disagree	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%	6%	2%	7%	5%	5%	2%	5%	7%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	1%	-	2%
A problem with anxiety is something I would visit my GP													
about													
Unweighted base	2330	1154	246	1400	150	538	91	151	954	226	167	54	458
Base: All GB adults	2330	1170	244	1414	132	523	98	163	973	236	157	55	462
Strongly agree	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	9%	15%	6%	10%	11%	12%	7%
Tend to agree	19%	20%	18%	19%	12%	20%	24%	19%	19%	18%	20%	18%	17%
Neither agree nor disagree	26%	25%	26%	25%	25%	25%	34%	29%	28%	28%	28%	21%	27%
Tend to disagree	31%	33%	34%	33%	38%	30%	19%	23%	31%	35%	29%	30%	32%
Strongly disagree	16%	16%	14%	15%	17%	18%	14%	13%	16%	10%	13%	20%	17%
Feeling anxious is a sign of not being able to cope													
Unweighted base	2330	1154	246	1400	150	538	91	151	954	226	167	54	458
Base: All GB adults	2330	1170	244	1414	132	523	98	163	973	236	157	55	462
Strongly agree	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	9%	4%	4%	8%	8%	4%
Tend to agree	21%	23%	20%	22%	15%	19%	24%	22%	21%	23%	27%	23%	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	25%	20%	24%	26%	22%	34%	26%	26%	25%	17%	22%	27%
Tend to disagree	33%	32%	41%	34%	33%	36%	19%	29%	34%	36%	34%	32%	32%
Strongly disagree	16%	16%	13%	15%	22%	18%	18%	14%	15%	12%	14%	15%	17%
Feeling anxious is something to be ashamed of													
Unweighted base	2330	1154	246	1400	150	538	91	151	954	226	167	54	458
Base: All GB adults	2330	1170	244	1414	132	523	98	163	973	236	157	55	462
Strongly agree	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	5%	1%	2%
Tend to agree	7%	8%	8%	8%	3%	3%	7%	8%	6%	5%	7%	9%	7%
Neither agree nor disagree	17%	18%	17%	18%	20%	11%	26%	16%	15%	15%	14%	9%	22%
Tend to disagree	34%	35%	29%	34%	38%	37%	26%	32%	37%	40%	35%	35%	34%
Strongly disagree	39%	36%	43%	37%	35%	48%	38%	39%	39%	39%	40%	46%	35%
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I would be embarrassed to tell someone I have anxieties													
Unweighted base	2330	1154	246	1400	150	538	91	151	954	226	167	54	458
Base: All GB adults	2330	1170	244	1414	132	523	98	163	973	236	157	55	462
Strongly agree	5%	6%	2%	5%	5%	4%	9%	8%	4%	5%	5%	7%	6%
Tend to agree	24%	27%	22%	26%	26%	16%	31%	20%	22%	24%	20%	22%	26%
Neither agree nor disagree	25%	24%	25%	24%	25%	28%	28%	20%	28%	20%	26%	32%	24%
Tend to disagree	33%	32%	36%	33%	34%	36%	23%	32%	33%	36%	38%	29%	31%
Strongly disagree	13%	11%	14%	12%	10%	16%	10%	20%	13%	15%	11%	11%	13%
row) I get anxious more often these days than I used to													
Unweighted base	2180	1091	239	1330	143	485	84	138	880	209	157	49	433
Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	1109	238	1347	125	471	91	150	902	218	148	49	436
Strongly agree	15%	15%	17%	15%	19%	12%	12%	28%	14%	11%	19%	7%	17%
Tend to agree	32%	34%	26%	33%	33%	30%	29%	27%	33%	32%	30%	33%	27%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%	22%	27%	23%	25%	17%	38%	26%	21%	28%	24%	20%	26%
Tend to disagree	21%	20%	21%	20%	16%	29%	14%	12%	22%	23%	23% 4%	30% 9%	20%
Strongly disagree	10%	9%	10%	9%	7%	12%	8%	8%	10%	7%	4%	9%	10%
wish I could be less anxious in my everyday life	0400	4004	000	4000	4.40	405	0.4	400	000	000	457	40	100
Unweighted base Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2180 2184	1091 1109	239 238	1330 1347	143 125	485 471	91	138 150	902	209 218	157 148	49 49	433 436
Strongly agree	23%	23%	236	23%	24%	17%	33%	34%	18%	17%	29%	16%	29%
Tend to agree	34%	34%	39%	35%	39%	31%	31%	32%	35%	39%	32%	35%	31%
Neither agree nor disagree	29%	28%	26%	28%	20%	36%	30%	22%	32%	30%	32%	37%	24%
Tend to disagree	10%	11%	7%	10%	15%	10%	3%	11%	9%	10%	7%	9%	14%
Strongly disagree	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%	7%	4%	0%	5%	3%	1%	3%	3%
Feelings of anxiety have sometimes stopped me from doing things													
Unweighted base	2180	1091	239	1330	143	485	84	138	880	209	157	49	433
Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	1109	238	1347	125	471	91	150	902	218	148	49	436
Strongly agree	16%	15%	18%	15%	18%	11%	20%	33%	12%	13%	18%	13%	23%
Tend to agree	32%	34%	32%	33%	31%	29%	34%	30%	29%	37%	34%	26%	33%
Neither agree nor disagree	17%	17%	18%	17%	21%	15%	22%	16%	19%	12%	24%	23%	18%
Tend to disagree	22%	22%	22%	22%	21%	29%	12%	13%	25%	29%	16%	28%	15%
Strongly disagree	13%	13%	10%	12%	9%	17%	11%	8%	16%	9%	8%	10%	11%



YouGov/Mental Health Foundation Anxiety

GB Sample: 9th - 10th April 2014

Total			Children in	Household				Social Media (m	onthly or more)	•
Base	0	1	2	3+	ALL WITH CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD (NET)	Refused	Facebook	LinkedIn	Google+	Twitter

For the following questions, by "anxious" we mean generally feeling worried, nervous, or uneasy...

In general which ONE, if any, of the following statements do you think BEST describes your experience with anxiety in your everyday life?

Unweighted base	2330	1642	292	208	89	589	99	1571	343	179	582
Base: All GB adults	2330	1609	304	226	99	628	92	1568	333	186	570
I feel anxious nearly all of the time	4%	4%	5%	5%	2%	5%	7%	4%	2%	6%	4%
I feel anxious a lot of the time	14%	14%	17%	14%	16%	16%	17%	15%	15%	16%	17%
I feel anxious some of the time	41%	41%	40%	47%	43%	43%	39%	43%	41%	44%	44%
I rarely feel anxious	34%	34%	36%	30%	31%	33%	31%	33%	37%	29%	31%
I never feel anxious	5%	6%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%

Unweighted base	2180	1529	283	197	81	561	90	1481	323	167	558
Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	1494	295	217	91	603	87	1479	314	177	547
Everyday	15%	15%	16%	15%	10%	15%	24%	16%	16%	13%	16%
At least once a week, but not everyday	26%	26%	26%	26%	29%	26%	22%	26%	21%	28%	30%
Several times a month, but less than once a week	19%	17%	25%	22%	23%	23%	13%	20%	20%	23%	18%
Once a month	9%	8%	7%	12%	10%	9%	14%	9%	14%	10%	11%
Less often than once a month	29%	31%	24%	23%	25%	24%	20%	27%	28%	23%	23%
Don't know	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	7%	2%	1%	3%	2%



	Total			Children in	Household				Social Media (n	nonthly or more)	
	Base	0	1	2	3+	ALL WITH CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD (NET)	Refused	Facebook	LinkedIn	Google+	Twitter
Which, if any, of the following specifically cause you to feel anxious in your everyday life? (Please tick all that apply)											
Unweighted base	2180	1529	283	197	81	561	90	1481	323	167	558
Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	1494	295	217	91	603	87	1479	314	177	547
Personal relationships	26%	25%	28%	25%	28%	27%	26%	27%	28%	30%	35%
Money/ finance/ debt	45%	40%	55%	56%	60%	56%	49%	47%	44%	45%	51%
Fear of crime/ personal safety	14%	14%	18%	10%	9%	14%	18%	13%	9%	11%	13%
Growing old	25%	28%	17%	16%	18%	17%	24%	23%	22%	25%	21%
Fear of being alone/ isolation	16%	19%	10%	10%	18%	11%	19%	18%	13%	19%	20%
Death of a loved one	22%	25%	16%	22%	12%	18%	10%	23%	22%	16%	20%
Welfare of my loved ones/ children	36%	33%	40%	51%	43%	44%	33%	36%	31%	31%	31%
My own death	16%	17%	15%	13%	12%	14%	15%	17%	17%	22%	16%
Fear of losing my job/ unemployment	17%	16%	21%	13%	12%	17%	23%	18%	19%	14%	19%
Other work issues (e.g. long hours etc.)	27%	26%	34%	31%	27%	32%	28%	30%	41%	30%	36%
Other	14%	16%	9%	10%	9%	9%	16%	15%	13%	13%	16%
Don't know/ can't recall	6%	6%	4%	7%	4%	5%	8%	5%	3%	5%	5%
Which, if any, of the following do you do/ use to **cope** with your feelings of anxiety in your everyday life? (Please tick all that apply)											
Unweighted base	2180	1529	283	197	81	561	90	1481	323	167	558
Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	1494	295	217	91	603	87	1479	314	177	547
Talk to a friend or relative	30%	31%	31%	28%	31%	30%	19%	32%	36%	35%	36%
Hide away from the world	18%	19%	15%	13%	23%	16%	19%	20%	16%	20%	25%
Alcohol	16%	16%	15%	17%	22%	17%	11%	17%	21%	14%	20%
Cigarettes	10%	9%	13%	9%	9%	11%	11%	10%	7%	13%	11%
Visit my GP	7%	6%	8%	8%	6%	8%	4%	7%	8%	8%	8%
Go for a walk	30%	32%	30%	27%	23%	28%	25%	30%	40%	38%	30%
Physical activity/ exercise	23%	24%	21%	23%	27%	22%	19%	23%	33%	25%	27%
Comfort eating	24%	22%	29%	29%	21%	28%	27%	27%	24%	26%	29%
Relaxation/ meditation techniques	13%	13%	13%	9%	17%	13%	13%	14%	15%	21%	16%
Other	11%	11%	10%	10%	3%	9%	18%	11%	12%	15%	12%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Not applicable - I do not do/ use anything to cope with my feelings of anxiety in my everyday life	19%	21%	15%	16%	13%	15%	23%	17%	12%	16%	13%



	Total			Children in	Household				Social Media (n	nonthly or more)	
	Base	0	1	2	3+	Refused	Facebook	LinkedIn	Google+	Twitter	
To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (Please tick ONE option on each row)											
People are more anxious now than they were 5 years ago											
Unweighted base	2330	1642	292	208	89	589	99	1571	343	179	582
Base: All GB adults	2330	1609	304	226	99	628	92	1568	333	186	570
Strongly agree	14%	14%	15%	15%	12%	14%	16%	14%	13%	18%	12%
Tend to agree	42%	43%	39%	44%	40%	41%	32%	42%	37%	42%	42%
Neither agree nor disagree	36%	35%	41%	34%	37%	38%	40%	36%	39%	31%	40%
Tend to disagree	5%	5%	4%	5%	9%	5%	6%	6%	7%	4%	4%
Strongly disagree	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	6%	2%	4%	5%	2%
A problem with anxiety is something I would visit my GP about											
Unweighted base	2330	1642	292	208	89	589	99	1571	343	179	582
Base: All GB adults	2330	1609	304	226	99	628	92	1568	333	186	570
Strongly agree	8%	7%	10%	8%	9%	9%	7%	8%	7%	8%	9%

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Strongly disagree	
Feeling anxious is a sign of not being able to cope	

Feeling anxious is something to

Tend to agree

Tend to disagree

Tend to agree

Tend to disagree

Strongly disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

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Unweighted base	2330	1642	292	208	89	589	99	1571	343	179	582
Base: All GB adults	2330	1609	304	226	99	628	92	1568	333	186	570
Strongly agree	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	7%	4%	2%	9%	5%
Tend to agree	21%	20%	26%	23%	23%	25%	19%	21%	19%	19%	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	23%	23%	28%	30%	26%	30%	24%	20%	23%	22%
Tend to disagree	33%	35%	33%	29%	30%	31%	21%	34%	39%	34%	37%
Strongly disagree	16%	17%	14%	14%	13%	14%	22%	17%	20%	15%	17%
o be ashamed of											
Unweighted base	2330	1642	292	208	89	589	99	1571	343	179	582
Base: All GB adults	2330	1609	304	226	99	628	92	1568	333	186	570
Strongly agree	3%	2%	4%	4%	7%	4%	3%	3%	3%	7%	3%

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	Total			Children in	Household				Social Media (m	nonthly or more)	
	Base	0	1	2	3+	ALL WITH CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD (NET)	Refused	Facebook	Linkedin	Google+	Twitter
I would be embarrassed to tell someone I have anxieties											
Unweighted base	2330	1642	292	208	89	589	99	1571	343	179	582
Base: All GB adults	2330	1609	304	226	99	628	92	1568	333	186	570
Strongly agree	5%	5%	7%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	9%	6%
Tend to agree	24%	22%	29%	22%	34%	27%	28%	25%	27%	22%	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	25%	24%	19%	33%	36%	27%	35%	23%	24%	26%	21%
Tend to disagree	33%	35%	32%	31%	17%	29%	20%	34%	33%	31%	33%
Strongly disagree	13%	14%	13%	9%	10%	11%	13%	12%	12%	12%	12%
get anxious more often these days than I used to	0400	4500	000	407	04	504	00	4404	000	407	550
Unweighted base	2180	1529	283	197	81	561	90	1481	323	167	558
Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	1494	295	217	91	603	87	1479	314	177	547
Strongly agree	15%	15%	18%	19%	10%	17%	17%	16%	12%	13%	17%
Tend to agree	32%	30%	34%	36%	39%	36%	31%	32%	32%	38%	32%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%	21% 23%	25%	22%	30%	25%	28%	22%	20%	19%	22%
Tend to disagree	21%		17%	16%	15% 7%	17%	12%	21% 9%	23%	20%	21%
Strongly disagree	10%	11%	6%	7%	7%	6%	12%	9%	13%	10%	8%
wish I could be less anxious in my everyday life	0400	1500	200	107	0.4			1.101	000	107	550
Unweighted base	2180	1529	283	197	81	561	90	1481	323	167	558
Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	1494	295	217	91	603	87	1479	314	177	547
Strongly agree	23%	22% 33%	27% 35%	22% 35%	25% 39%	25% 36%	23% 30%	23% 35%	22% 34%	21% 35%	25% 35%
Tend to agree Neither agree nor disagree	34% 29%	29%	22%	35%	28%	27%	30%	28%	24%	28%	35% 25%
Tend to disagree	10%	10%	13%	7%	6%	10%	10%	10%	15%	12%	11%
Strongly disagree	4%	5%	2%	1%	3%	2%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%
Feelings of anxiety have sometimes stopped me from	4 /0	370	∠ /0	1 /0	3 /0	2 /0	J /0	4 /0	370	4/0	3 /0
loing things											
Unweighted base	2180	1529	283	197	81	561	90	1481	323	167	558
Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	1494	295	217	91	603	87	1479	314	177	547
Strongly agree	16%	16%	20%	16%	11%	17%	15%	16%	16%	14%	19%
Tend to agree	32%	32%	33%	30%	36%	32%	36%	33%	34%	35%	34%
Neither agree nor disagree	17%	16%	17%	20%	23%	19%	26%	17%	16%	19%	14%
Tend to disagree	22%	23%	19%	23%	21%	21%	12%	23%	24%	20%	23%
Strongly disagree	13%	13%	10%	12%	9%	11%	11%	12%	10%	12%	10%



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Anxiety

GB Sample: 9th - 10th April 2014

Total	In general which		of the following ence with anxiety			describes your		•	us in your every scribes approxi	, ,		•
Base	I feel anxious nearly all of the time	I feel anxious a lot of the time	I feel anxious some of the time	I rarely feel anxious	I never feel anxious	Don't know	Everyday	At least once a week, but not everyday	Several times a month, but less than once a week	Once a month	Less often than once a month	Don't know

For the following questions, by "anxious" we mean generally feeling worried, nervous, or uneasy...

In general which ONE, if any, of the following statements do you think BEST describes your experience with anxiety in your everyday life?

Unweighted base	2330	96	324	957	803	115	35	334	566	394	184	648	54
Base: All GB adults	2330	103	335	958	788	111	35	337	561	412	189	627	59
I feel anxious nearly all of the time	4%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	25%	3%	1%	-	-	-
I feel anxious a lot of the time	14%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	54%	23%	5%	1%	-	-
I feel anxious some of the time	41%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	21%	70%	72%	47%	14%	36%
I rarely feel anxious	34%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	1%	4%	21%	52%	86%	64%
I never feel anxious	5%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	1%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-

Unweighted base	2180	96	324	957	803	-	-	334	566	394	184	648	54
Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	103	335	958	788	-	-	337	561	412	189	627	59
Everyday	15%	83%	54%	7%	0%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-
At least once a week, but not everyday	26%	15%	39%	41%	3%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-
Several times a month, but less than once a week	19%	3%	7%	31%	11%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-
Once a month	9%	-	1%	9%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-
Less often than once a month	29%	-	-	9%	68%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-
Don't know	3%	-	-	2%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%



	Total In general which ONE, if any, of the following statements do you think BEST describes your experience with anxiety in your everyday life? You						at you feel anxio						
	Base	I feel anxious nearly all of the time	I feel anxious a lot of the time	I feel anxious some of the time	I rarely feel anxious	I never feel anxious	Don't know	Everyday	At least once a week, but not everyday	Several times a month, but less than once a week	Once a month	Less often than once a month	Don't know
Which, if any, of the following specifically cause you to feel anxious in your everyday life? (Please tick all that apply)													
Unweighted base	2180	96	324	957	803	-	-	334	566	394	184	648	54
Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	103	335	958	788	-	-	337	561	412	189	627	59
Personal relationships	26%	45%	43%	27%	15%	-	-	43%	36%	22%	16%	13%	15%
Money/ finance/ debt	45%	65%	57%	48%	33%	-	-	63%	52%	45%	34%	32%	33%
Fear of crime/ personal safety	14%	22%	25%	14%	8%	-	-	24%	15%	12%	16%	8%	10%
Growing old	25%	43%	35%	26%	17%	-	-	38%	28%	25%	22%	16%	13%
Fear of being alone/ isolation	16%	39%	31%	17%	7%	-	-	34%	21%	13%	15%	7%	6%
Death of a loved one	22%	36%	30%	23%	16%	-	-	31%	24%	22%	18%	20%	8%
Welfare of my loved ones/ children	36%	44%	42%	38%	31%	-	-	43%	40%	35%	35%	32%	19%
My own death	16%	34%	27%	16%	9%	-	-	28%	19%	15%	12%	10%	6%
Fear of losing my job/ unemployment	17%	29%	24%	19%	8%	-	-	28%	23%	14%	10%	8%	17%
Other work issues (e.g. long hours etc.)	27%	28%	36%	32%	19%	-	-	36%	36%	29%	22%	17%	8%
Other	14%	24%	22%	14%	9%	-	-	23%	16%	14%	10%	8%	10%
Don't know/ can't recall	6%	0%	2%	3%	11%	-	-	1%	2%	3%	6%	11%	26%
Which, if any, of the following do you do/ use to **cope** with your feelings of anxiety in your everyday life? (Please tick all that apply)													
Unweighted base	2180	96	324	957	803	-	-	334	566	394	184	648	54
Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	103	335	958	788	-	-	337	561	412	189	627	59
Talk to a friend or relative	30%	35%	30%	35%	22%	-	-	28%	39%	33%	31%	23%	6%
Hide away from the world	18%	50%	39%	18%	5%	-	-	47%	23%	13%	12%	3%	9%
Alcohol	16%	23%	22%	18%	11%	-	-	24%	19%	16%	14%	11%	10%
Cigarettes	10%	27%	12%	10%	7%	-	-	18%	11%	8%	7%	6%	11%
Visit my GP	7%	39%	17%	4%	1%	-	-	22%	8%	3%	4%	1%	-
Go for a walk	30%	30%	32%	33%	27%	-	-	28%	35%	32%	35%	27%	21%
Physical activity/ exercise	23%	12%	24%	25%	22%	-	-	21%	27%	23%	28%	20%	10%
Comfort eating	24%	37%	36%	29%	11%	-	-	38%	33%	24%	20%	11%	10%
Relaxation/ meditation techniques	13%	13%	17%	14%	11%	-	-	16%	15%	13%	16%	10%	7%
Other	11%	17%	10%	11%	10%	-	-	13%	13%	9%	9%	9%	11%
Don't know	2%		2%	1%	2%	-	-	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	6%
Not applicable - I do not do/ use anything to cope with my feelings of anxiety in my everyday life	19%	6%	9%	14%	32%	-	-	8%	11%	16%	16%	34%	35%



	Total	In general which		of the following ence with anxiet		•	describes your				day life. In gene mately how ofte		
	Base	I feel anxious nearly all of the time	I feel anxious a lot of the time	I feel anxious some of the time	I rarely feel anxious	I never feel anxious	Don't know	Everyday	At least once a week, but not everyday	Several times a month, but less than once a week	Onco a month	Less often than once a month	Don't know
To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (Please tick ONE option on each row)													
People are more anxious now than they were 5 years ago													
Unweighted base	2330	96	324	957	803	115	35	334	566	394	184	648	54
Base: All GB adults	2330	103	335	958	788	111	35	337	561	412	189	627	59
Strongly agree	14%	33%	22%	13%	11%	10%	7%	26%	16%	12%	9%	11%	9%
Tend to agree	42%	39%	46%	48%	36%	33%	25%	46%	49%	45%	40%	37%	31%
Neither agree nor disagree	36%	24%	28%	34%	42%	45%	58%	23%	31%	37%	42%	41%	55%
Tend to disagree	5%	3%	3%	4%	8%	7%	1%	3%	3%	4%	6%	9%	-
Strongly disagree	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	6%	9%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	5%
A problem with anxiety is something I would visit my GP about													
Unweighted base	2330	96	324	957	803	115	35	334	566	394	184	648	54
Base: All GB adults	2330	103	335	958	788	111	35	337	561	412	189	627	59
Strongly agree	8%	34%	15%	6%	3%	11%	11%	21%	8%	6%	2%	3%	-
Tend to agree	19%	22%	24%	19%	16%	32%	5%	21%	21%	17%	28%	15%	10%
Neither agree nor disagree	26%	17%	20%	26%	28%	30%	62%	17%	23%	26%	26%	28%	50%
Tend to disagree	31%	20%	30%	34%	33%	15%	11%	28%	34%	37%	32%	32%	22%
Strongly disagree	16%	7%	11%	14%	21%	12%	10%	13%	14%	14%	12%	22%	17%
Feeling anxious is a sign of not being able to cope													
Unweighted base	2330	96	324	957	803	115	35	334	566	394	184	648	54
Base: All GB adults	2330	103	335	958	788	111	35	337	561	412	189	627	59
Strongly agree	5%	29%	8%	3%	2%	8%	4%	13%	5%	3%	4%	1%	1%
Tend to agree	21%	42%	35%	18%	15%	39%	17%	34%	25%	19%	14%	13%	13%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	11%	21%	27%	23%	19%	64%	19%	24%	26%	22%	23%	46%
Tend to disagree	33%	9%	26%	36%	39%	22%	6%	23%	32%	35%	44%	40%	25%
Strongly disagree	16%	10%	11%	16%	21%	12%	9%	11%	15%	17%	16%	22%	15%
Feeling anxious is something to be ashamed of													
Unweighted base	2330	96	324	957	803	115	35	334	566	394	184	648	54
Base: All GB adults	2330	103	335	958	788	111	35	337	561	412	189	627	59
Strongly agree	3%	15%	5%	2%	2%	1%	7%	6%	4%	1%	4%	2%	-
Tend to agree	7%	18%	14%	6%	3%	1%	2%	13%	9%	6%	6%	2%	4%
Neither agree nor disagree	17%	18%	23%	16%	14%	15%	56%	19%	17%	15%	12%	15%	29%
Tend to disagree	34%	24%	27%	35%	38%	37%	12%	27%	32%	38%	40%	36%	36%

Strongly disagree

39%

25%

32%

41%

42%

45%

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34%

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	Total Base	In general which ONE, if any, of the following statements do you think BEST describes your experience with anxiety in your everyday life?						You said that you feel anxious in your everyday life. In general, which ONE, if any, of the following BEST describes approximately how often you feel anxious?					
		I feel anxious nearly all of the time	I feel anxious a lot of the time	I feel anxious some of the time	I rarely feel anxious	I never feel anxious	Don't know	Everyday	At least once a week, but not everyday	Several times a month, but less than once a week	Once a month	Less often than once a month	Don't know
I would be embarrassed to tell someone I have anxieties													
Unweighted base	2330	96	324	957	803	115	35	334	566	394	184	648	54
Base: All GB adults	2330	103	335	958	788	111	35	337	561	412	189	627	59
Strongly agree	5%	26%	10%	4%	3%	3%	2%	13%	6%	5%	3%	3%	6%
Tend to agree	24%	33%	34%	27%	15%	18%	5%	32%	32%	25%	18%	16%	8%
Neither agree nor disagree	25%	17%	19%	24%	28%	22%	74%	17%	22%	23%	26%	29%	49%
Tend to disagree	33%	12%	26%	34%	39%	29%	9%	25%	30%	35%	41%	38%	33%
Strongly disagree	13%	12%	11%	11%	14%	29%	10%	13%	10%	12%	12%	15%	5%
row) I get anxious more often these days than I used to													
Unweighted base	2180	96	324	957	803	-	-	334	566	394	184	648	54
Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	103	335	958	788	-	-	337	561	412	189	627	59
Strongly agree	15%	65%	41%	12%	2%	-		53%	20%	7%	2%	2%	-
Tend to agree	32%	22%	40%	42%	17%	-	-	31%	47%	41%	29%	14%	12%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%	9%	13%	26%	24%	-	-	10%	19%	28%	29%	24%	55%
Tend to disagree	21% 10%	2% 1%	6% 1%	16% 4%	36% 22%	-		4% 3%	13% 1%	17% 7%	34% 7%	36% 24%	20% 12%
Strongly disagree	10%	1%	1%	4%	22%	-	-	3%	1%	1%	1%	24%	12%
wish I could be less anxious in my everyday life	0400	00	004	057	000			004	500	004	404	040	54
Unweighted base Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2180 2184	96	324 335	957 958	803 788	-	-	334 337	566 561	394 412	184 189	648 627	54 59
Strongly agree	23%	76%	60%	20%	3%	-	-	70%	34%	10%	7%	3%	2%
Tend to agree	34%	12%	32%	51%	17%			25%	52%	49%	29%	15%	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	29%	11%	7%	24%	46%	-		4%	13%	34%	43%	46%	64%
Tend to disagree	10%	-	1%	4%	23%	-		0%	1%	7%	18%	23%	8%
Strongly disagree	4%	1%	0%	1%	10%	-		1%	0%	0%	2%	13%	4%
Feelings of anxiety have sometimes stopped me from doing things													
Unweighted base	2180	96	324	957	803	-	-	334	566	394	184	648	54
Base: All GB adults who have ever felt anxious	2184	103	335	958	788	-	-	337	561	412	189	627	59
Strongly agree	16%	69%	43%	13%	2%	-	-	56%	20%	8%	3%	2%	1%
Tend to agree	32%	21%	40%	42%	18%	-	-	31%	50%	36%	27%	17%	12%
Neither agree nor disagree	17%	7%	12%	19%	19%	-	-	6%	13%	22%	25%	19%	49%
Tend to disagree	22%	-	4%	21%	35%	-	-	4%	15%	25%	30%	34%	26%
Strongly disagree	13%	3%	1%	5%	27%	_		3%	3%	9%	15%	29%	11%