















On the scale below, how would you rate your own maths and numeracy?								Would you like to improve your maths and numeracy skills?			
Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very Poor	Don't know	Good (NET)	Poor (NET)	Yes	Yes and I am taking steps to do so	No	Don't know

Regardless of your actual ability in this area, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"I would feel embarrassed to tell someone I was no good at reading and writing"

Unweighted base	519	881	598	98	31	21	1400	129	574	115	1311	148
Base: All UK adults	495	879	629	94	32	18	1374	127	606	117	1283	143
Strongly agree	41%	35%	32%	28%	35%	11%	37%	30%	38%	28%	35%	25%
Agree	36%	45%	41%	39%	37%	6%	42%	39%	39%	46%	42%	40%
Disagree	11%	13%	18%	13%	21%	30%	12%	15%	14%	17%	14%	14%
Strongly disagree	9%	5%	6%	13%	7%	6%	6%	12%	6%	9%	7%	6%
Don't know	3%	2%	4%	6%	-	47%	2%	5%	3%	0%	3%	15%

"I would feel embarrassed to tell someone I was no good with numbers and maths"

Unweighted base	519	881	598	98	31	21	1400	129	574	115	1311	148
Base: All UK adults	495	879	629	94	32	18	1374	127	606	117	1283	143
Strongly agree	38%	25%	15%	15%	22%	13%	30%	17%	26%	19%	25%	19%
Agree	35%	44%	37%	30%	28%	8%	41%	30%	37%	39%	39%	38%
Disagree	16%	23%	39%	36%	43%	32%	20%	38%	28%	32%	26%	25%
Strongly disagree	9%	6%	8%	13%	7%	6%	7%	11%	6%	8%	8%	8%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	6%	-	41%	2%	5%	2%	1%	2%	9%

In general, to what extent, if at all, does maths and numeracy make you feel anxious? (e.g. feeling uncomfortable or nervous when required to use maths)

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Very anxious	0%	0%	1%	9%	32%	-	0%	15%	4%	-	1%	-
Fairly anxious	2%	7%	18%	55%	22%	11%	5%	46%	23%	20%	6%	11%
Not very anxious	8%	32%	49%	22%	19%	6%	23%	21%	37%	36%	26%	40%
Not at all anxious	88%	60%	30%	11%	27%	20%	70%	15%	36%	43%	67%	36%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	3%	-	64%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	13%
Net: Anxious	2%	8%	20%	64%	54%	11%	6%	61%	27%	20%	6%	11%
Net: Not anxious	97%	92%	79%	33%	46%	26%	93%	37%	73%	79%	93%	76%

"National Numeracy" is a relatively new organisation that focuses on adults and children with low levels of numeracy skills.

Before taking this survey, had you heard of them?

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Yes, I had	5%	9%	6%	6%	7%	14%	7%	6%	7%	19%	6%	7%
No, I hadn't	95%	92%	94%	94%	93%	86%	93%	94%	93%	81%	94%	93%