

## The UK Confidence Index

Where do you stand on the UK's confidence index?



#### **Gender**

### Women are more likely to have an inner critic than men

65%



Feeling put down by others This is the main reason women feel less confident (40%)



Not being successful enough in their career This is the main reason men feel less confident (29%)



Women's top way to boost their confidence is by changing their appearance (54%)



Men state improving income as the top way to boost confidence (44%)



of women severely lack confidence

compared to only 15% of men



of women compare themselves to others on a daily basis

22% of men do the same



of women say their confidence has declined in the past five years

compared to only 15% of men

Men more likely to feel 'excited and ready to try' when faced with new and difficult tasks compared to women



VS.

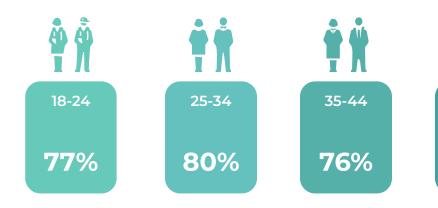


24%



#### Age

#### Inner critic stronger for younger generations





#### Top factor that would boost confidence...



**Appearance** 



Qualifactions & appearance



Appearance & income



Perception of self



Perception of self



Gen Z more likely to feel a correlation between mental wellbeing and confidence

Gen Z more likely to compare themselves to others on a daily basis

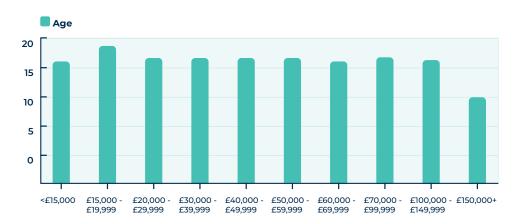






#### Income

#### High Net Worth Individuals develop their inner critic at a younger age



The age where highest earners develop their inner critic



# Confidence grows with income



of High Net Worth Individuals are 'mostly confident'

but only



Regardless of earnings, almost all stated 'feeling put down by others' as the top factor making them feel less confident.



Only those earning between £30,000-39,000 stated 'not being as successful in their career' as the top reason.



to try' new and difficult tasks

High Net Worth Individuals (50%)

<£70,000 (15%)







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