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#### Bankers Under Pressure – Conduct Reforms



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### Regulatory scrutiny

- LIBOR interest rates
- Foreign Exchange
- Flash Crash
- Mortgage-backed securities
- Gold price fixing
- Payment protection insurance



### Conduct

- Inappropriate risk taking
- Skewed bonus and financial incentives
- Taking advantage of customer inexperience or unsophistication
- Banker ethos and culture
- Individual accountability issues
- Inherent conflicts of interest
- Organisational deficiencies (such as lack of segregation of duties)
- Inadequate supervision
- Market abuse (collusion, manipulation and sharing confidential information)

### Regulatory reforms

- 'Rolling bad apples' and 'recycling'
- Individual accountability
- Remuneration reforms 'EU Bonus Cap'
- Extending the reach of Market Abuse regulations
- Whistleblowing
- Senior Managers and Certification Regime



## Reforming Conduct

How successful have reforms been in modifying conduct?

What measures have been or will likely be effective in lifting conduct standards?

Will capped bonuses reduce inappropriate risk taking?



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