Online Appendix for:

"Do Nudges Reduce Borrowing and Consumer Confusion in the Credit Card Market?"

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Table A1: Summary statistics for Experiment 1 'Statement Disclosures' and Experiment 2 'Automatic Minimum Payment Nudges' using mean values from the month preceding start of experiment

| | Experiment 1: | | Experimen | nt 2: |
|---|----------------------|----------|--------------|---------------|
| | Statement Disclosure | Automati | c Minimum | Payment Nudge |
| Outcomes | Lender 3 | Lender 1 | Lender 2 | Lender 3 |
| Age (years) | 46.9 | 45.79 | 42.06 | 44.41 |
| Female (% cards) | 45.66 | 40.54 | 42.90 | 40.60 |
| Credit Limit (£) | $7,\!862.74$ | 5,987.56 | $6,\!656.97$ | 8,517.67 |
| Credit Score (0-100) | 69.91 | 66.42 | 63.8 | 69.24 |
| Purchases Rate (%) | 17.97 | 21.82 | 22.62 | 17.75 |
| Balance Transfer (% cards) | 48.73 | 10.51 | 11.86 | 52.73 |
| Any Automatic Payment Set-up (% cards) | 3.11 | 99.95 | 98.73 | 96.71 |
| Any Automatic Full Payment Set-up (% cards) | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.18 |
| Any Automatic Fixed Payment Set-up (% cards) | 1.43 | 0.02 | 0.46 | 5.17 |
| Any Automatic Minimum Payment Set-up (%cards) | 1.67 | 99.93 | 98.2 | 91.37 |
| Credit Card Statement Balance (£) | 3,532.11 | 3,423.11 | 3,630.27 | 4,430.29 |
| Credit Card Statement Balance Net of Payments (£) | 3,236.41 | 3,191.47 | 3,352.93 | 4,186.83 |
| Full Payment in Preceding Cycle (% cards) | 13.78 | 1.80 | 3.41 | 9.43 |
| Minimum Payments in Preceding Cycle (% cards) | 15.22 | 76.82 | 78.46 | 75.86 |
| Number of Full Payments in Prior 12 Cycles | 0.68 | 1.15 | 0.77 | 0.38 |
| Number of Minimum Payments in Prior 12 Cycles | 2.03 | 8.24 | 8.91 | 10.33 |
| Any Full Payments In Prior 12 Cycles (% cards) | 31.05 | 34.4 | 25.57 | 16.78 |
| All Minimum Payments in Prior 12 Cycles (% cards) | 3.01 | 30.99 | 34.97 | 54.23 |
| Credit Card Statement Balance | 79.09 | 91.91 | 90.55 | 86.53 |
| Net of Payments (% Statement Balance) | | | | |
| Total Credit Card Statement Balances (£) | 8,916.96 | 8,834.78 | 7,979.41 | $11,\!664.54$ |
| Total Net Credit Card Statement Balances (£) | 7,946.98 | 8,215.13 | 7,456.34 | 10,633.98 |
| N | 29,683 | 65,394 | 60,000 | 28,364 |

Table A2: Balance checks between control and treatments for statement nudges and automatic minimum payment nudges

| | | Statemen | t Nudges | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Variable | Treatment | Mean (Control) | Mean (Treatment) | Mean Difference (Treatment- Control) | Percentage Difference Relative to Control | CI Lower (Treatment- Control) | CI Upper (Treatment- Control) | P Value | T Statistic |
| Age (years) | Time To Repay | 46.86 | 46.82 | -0.04 | -0.09 | -0.37 | 0.29 | 0.812 | 0.238 |
| Female (% cards) | | 46.08 | 45.07 | -1.01 | -2.20 | -2.40 | 0.38 | 0.153 | 1.428 |
| Credit Limit (£) | | 7,889.24 | 7,802.36 | -86.88 | -1.10 | -218.95 | 45.20 | 0.197 | 1.289 |
| Credit Score (0-100) | | 70.03 | 69.75 | -0.28** | -0.39 | -0.48 | -0.07 | 0.009 | 2.614 |
| Purchases Rate (%) | | 17.95 | 18.02 | 0.07 | 0.38 | -0.02 | 0.16 | 0.129 | 1.520 |
| Balance Transfer (% cards) | | 48.75 | 48.61 | -0.14 | -0.30 | -1.54 | 1.25 | 0.840 | 0.202 |
| Total Credit Card Statement Balances Net of Payments (£) | | 7,833.88 | 8,076.06 | 242.18 | 3.09 | -3.70 | 488.07 | 0.054 | 1.931 |
| Age (years) | Time+Cost To Repay | 46.86 | 47.02 | 0.16 | 0.35 | -0.17 | 0.50 | 0.334 | 0.966 |
| Female (% cards) | | 46.08 | 45.85 | -0.23 | -0.50 | -1.62 | 1.16 | 0.744 | 0.327 |
| Credit Limit (£) | | 7,889.24 | 7,920.02 | 30.78 | 0.39 | -101.76 | 163.33 | 0.649 | 0.455 |
| Credit Score (0-100) | | 70.03 | 70.01 | -0.02 | -0.02 | -0.22 | 0.19 | 0.880 | 0.151 |
| Purchases Rate (%) | | 17.95 | 17.94 | -0.01 | -0.03 | -0.09 | 0.08 | 0.907 | 0.117 |
| Balance Transfer (% cards) | | 48.75 | 48.84 | 0.09 | 0.18 | -1.31 | 1.48 | 0.904 | 0.121 |
| Total Credit Card Statement Balances Net of Payments (£) | | 7,833.88 | 7,929.44 | 95.56 | 1.22 | -148.72 | 339.85 | 0.443 | 0.767 |

N (control) = 9,807, N (Time To Repay) = 9,943, N (Time+Cost To Repay) = 9,933 . *** P value < 0.005, ** < 0.01, * < 0.05.

| | | | | Autor | natic Minimum Pay | ment Nudges | | | | |
|--|--------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Variable | Lender | Treatment | Mean (Control) | Mean (Treatment) | Mean Difference (Treatment- Control) | Percentage Difference Relative to Control | CI Lower (Treatment- Control) | CI Upper (Treatment- Control) | P Value | T Statistic |
| Age (years) | 1 | Time To Repay | 45.75 | 45.80 | 0.05 | 0.10 | -0.24 | 0.34 | 0.747 | 0.322 |
| Female (% cards) | | | 39.99 | 40.46 | 0.47 | 1.18 | -0.66 | 1.60 | 0.413 | 0.819 |
| Credit Limit (£) | | | 6,004.57 | 6,074.31 | 69.74 | 1.16 | -29.63 | 169.11 | 0.169 | 1.376 |
| Credit Score (0-100) | 1 | | 66.32 | 66.50 | 0.18 | 0.27 | -0.01 | 0.36 | 0.063 | 1.856 |
| Purchases Rate (%) | | | 21.80 | 21.86 | 0.06 | 0.28 | -0.04 | 0.16 | 0.223 | 1.218 |
| Balance Transfer (% cards) | | | 10.43 | 10.69 | 0.25 | 2.43 | -0.45 | 0.96 | 0.482 | 0.703 |
| Total Credit Card Statement Balances Net of Payments (£) | | | 8,202.67 | 8,261.42 | 58.75 | 0.72 | -160.59 | 278.10 | 0.600 | 0.525 |
| Age (years) | 1 | Time+Cost To Repay | 45.75 | 45.71 | -0.04 | -0.09 | -0.33 | 0.25 | 0.792 | 0.264 |
| Female (% cards) | | | 39.99 | 41.43 | 1.44 | 3.60 | 0.31 | 2.57 | 0.013 | 2.492 |
| Credit Limit (£) | | | 6,004.57 | 5,957.92 | -46.66 | -0.78 | -145.51 | 52.20 | 0.355 | 0.925 |
| Credit Score (0-100) | ١ | | 66.32 | 66.42 | 0.10 | 0.15 | -0.09 | 0.29 | 0.298 | 1.041 |
| Purchases Rate (%) | | | 21.80 | 21.81 | 0.01 | 0.06 | -0.08 | 0.11 | 0.792 | 0.264 |
| Balance Transfer (% cards) | | | 10.43 | 10.11 | -0.33 | -3.12 | -1.02 | 0.37 | 0.360 | 0.915 |
| Total Credit Card Statement Balances Net of Payments (£) | | | 8,202.67 | 8,156.01 | -46.66 | -0.57 | -265.60 | 172.28 | 0.676 | 0.418 |

N (Lender 1, control) = 22,056, N (Lender 1, Time To Repay) = 10,808, N (Lender 1, Time+Cost To Repay) = 10,814. *** P value < 0.005, ** < 0.01, * < 0.05.

| Variable | Lender | Treatment | Mean (Control) | Mean (Treatment) | Mean Difference (Treatment- Control) | Percentage Difference Relative to Control | CI Lower (Treatment- Control) | CI Upper (Treatment- Control) | P Value | T Statistic |
|--|--------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Age (years) | 2 | Time To Repay | 42.02 | 42.13 | 0.11 | 0.26 | -0.16 | 0.38 | 0.425 | 0.798 |
| Female (% cards) | | | 42.55 | 42.37 | -0.18 | -0.42 | -1.37 | 1.01 | 0.769 | 0.294 |
| Credit Limit (£) | | | 6,767.64 | 6,763.41 | -4.23 | -0.06 | -115.48 | 107.01 | 0.941 | 0.075 |
| Credit Score (0-100) | | | 63.76 | 63.69 | -0.06 | -0.10 | -0.28 | 0.16 | 0.590 | 0.538 |
| Purchases Rate (%) | | | 22.62 | 22.58 | -0.04 | -0.17 | -0.18 | 0.10 | 0.592 | 0.536 |
| Balance Transfer (% cards) | | | 11.97 | 11.99 | 0.02 | 0.13 | -0.76 | 0.80 | 0.968 | 0.040 |
| Total Credit Card Statement Balances Net of Payments (£) | | | 7,503.18 | 7,627.91 | 124.73 | 1.66 | -85.52 | 334.98 | 0.245 | 1.163 |
| Age (years) | 2 | Time+Cost To Repay | 42.02 | 42.05 | 0.03 | 0.08 | -0.24 | 0.31 | 0.818 | 0.231 |
| Female (% cards) | | | 42.55 | 43.22 | 0.68 | 1.59 | -0.52 | 1.87 | 0.266 | 1.112 |
| Credit Limit (£) | | | 6,767.64 | 6,746.39 | -21.25 | -0.31 | -132.30 | 89.80 | 0.708 | 0.375 |
| Credit Score (0-100) | | | 63.76 | 63.93 | 0.18 | 0.28 | -0.04 | 0.40 | 0.113 | 1.585 |
| Purchases Rate (%) | | | 22.62 | 22.59 | -0.03 | -0.15 | -0.18 | 0.11 | 0.637 | 0.472 |
| Balance Transfer (% cards) | | | 11.97 | 12.17 | 0.20 | 1.70 | -0.58 | 0.99 | 0.611 | 0.509 |
| Total Credit Card Statement Balances Net of Payments (£) | _ | | 7,503.18 | 7,435.31 | -67.87 | -0.90 | -274.35 | 138.62 | 0.519 | 0.644 |

N (Lender 2, control) = 20,000, N (Lender 2, Time To Repay) = 9,970, N (Lender 2, Time+Cost To Repay) = 9,956 . *** P value < 0.005, ** < 0.01, * < 0.05 .

| Variable | Lender | Treatment | Mean (Control) | Mean (Treatment) | Mean Difference (Treatment- Control) | Percentage Difference Relative to Control | CI Lower (Treatment- Control) | CI Upper (Treatment- Control) | P Value | T Statistic |
|--|--------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Age (years) | 3 | Time To Repay | 44.38 | 44.49 | 0.11 | 0.26 | -0.19 | 0.42 | 0.467 | 0.728 |
| Female (% cards) | | | 40.90 | 40.37 | -0.53 | -1.30 | -1.93 | 0.87 | 0.455 | 0.747 |
| Credit Limit (£) | | | 8,569.28 | 8,543.40 | -25.88 | -0.30 | -168.29 | 116.54 | 0.722 | 0.356 |
| Credit Score (0-100) | | | 69.18 | 69.43 | 0.24 | 0.35 | 0.04 | 0.44 | 0.017 | 2.389 |
| Purchases Rate (%) | | | 17.78 | 17.74 | -0.05 | -0.26 | -0.13 | 0.03 | 0.262 | 1.122 |
| Balance Transfer (% cards) | | | 52.39 | 52.89 | 0.50 | 0.95 | -0.92 | 1.92 | 0.491 | 0.688 |
| Total Credit Card Statement Balances Net of Payments (£) | | | 10,881.92 | 10,475.12 | -406.79** | -3.74 | -699.38 | -114.20 | 0.006 | 2.725 |
| Age (years) | 3 | Time+Cost To Repay | 44.38 | 44.36 | -0.02 | -0.04 | -0.33 | 0.29 | 0.902 | 0.124 |
| Female (% cards) | | | 40.90 | 40.55 | -0.35 | -0.84 | -1.75 | 1.06 | 0.629 | 0.482 |
| Credit Limit (£) | | | 8,569.28 | 8,445.59 | -123.69 | -1.44 | -266.83 | 19.45 | 0.090 | 1.694 |
| Credit Score (0-100) | | | 69.18 | 69.11 | -0.07 | -0.10 | -0.27 | 0.13 | 0.488 | 0.693 |
| Purchases Rate (%) | | | 17.78 | 17.75 | -0.04 | -0.21 | -0.12 | 0.04 | 0.374 | 0.889 |
| Balance Transfer (% cards) | | | 52.39 | 52.91 | 0.52 | 1 .00 | -0.90 | 1.95 | 0.472 | 0.719 |
| Total Credit Card Statement Balances Net of Payments (£) | | | 10,881.92 | 10,548.56 | -333.36* | -3.06 | -626.01 | -40.71 | 0.026 | 2.233 |

N (Lender 3, control) = 9,367, N (Lender 3, Time To Repay) = 9,528, N (Lender 3, Time+Cost To Repay) = 9,469 . *** P value < 0.005, ** < 0.01, * < 0.05.

Table A3: Automatic minimum payment nudges - treatment effects on primary outcomes after nine completed statement cycles

| | | 1. A | ny exact minimum | payment | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Treatment | Lender | Estimate | 95% Confidence Interval | P Value Caro | ds Degrees of Freedom | Adjusted R Squared |
| Time To Repay | 1 | -0.0144* * (0.0055) | [-0.0251, -0.0037] | 0.0086 4367 | 78 598379 | 0.1641 |
| | 2 | -0.0080 (0.0055) | [-0.0188, 0.0028] | 0.1473 3992 | 478265 | 0.1756 |
| | 3 | -0.0246* * (0.0089) | [-0.0420, -0.0071] | 0.0058 2836 | 225842 | 0.2944 |
| Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | -0.0037 (0.0054) | [-0.0143, 0.0070] | 0.5000 4367 | 78 598379 | 0.1641 |
| | 2 | -0.0041 (0.0055) | [-0.0149, 0.0068] | 0.463 3992 | 26 478265 | 0.1756 |
| | 3 | -0.0112 (0.0089) | [-0.0286, 0.0062] | 0.2065 2836 | 225842 | 0.2944 |
| Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | -0.0136* (0.0054) | [-0.0243, -0.0029] | 0.0125 4196 | 382792 | 0.1362 |
| | 2 | -0.0282* * * (0.0056) | [-0.0391, -0.0173] | 0.0000 4007 | 319775 | 0.1417 |
| Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | -0.0169* * * (0.0055) | [-0.0276, -0.0062] | 0.002 4196 | 58 382792 | 0.1362 |
| | 2 | -0.0216* * * (0.0056) | [-0.0325, -0.0107] | 0.0001 4007 | 4 319775 | 0.1417 |
| | | | 2. Any full paym | ent | | |
| Time To Repay | 1 | 0.0047 (0.0039) | [-0.0030, 0.0124] | 0.2357 4367 | 78 598379 | 0.0591 |
| | 2 | -0.0033 (0.0044) | [-0.0119, 0.0053] | 0.4556 3992 | 26 478265 | 0.0725 |
| | 3 | 0.0007 (0.0065) | [-0.0119, 0.0134] | 0.909 2836 | 54 225842 | 0.1473 |
| Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.0053 (0.0039) | [-0.0024, 0.0130] | 0.1741 4367 | 78 598379 | 0.0591 |
| | 2 | 0.0004 (0.0045) | [-0.0084, 0.0091] | 0.9356 3992 | 26 478265 | 0.0725 |
| | 3 | 0.0120 (0.0066) | [-0.0009, 0.0248] | 0.0673 2836 | 54 225842 | 0.1473 |
| Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | -0.0014 (0.0039) | [-0.0089, 0.0062] | 0.724 4196 | 58 382792 | 0.0571 |
| | 2 | 0.0113* (0.0045) | [0.0024, 0.0201] | 0.0127 4007 | 319775 | 0.0497 |
| Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.0019 (0.0039) | [-0.0057, 0.0096] | 0.6256 4196 | 382792 | 0.0571 |
| | 2 | 0.0047 (0.0045) | [-0.0041, 0.0134] | 0.2938 4007 | 319775 | 0.0497 |
| | | | | | | |

| | | | 3. Any missed pay | ment | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Treatment | Lender | Estimate | 95% Confidence Interval | P Value | Cards | Degrees of Freedom | Adjusted R Squared |
| Time To Repay | 1 | 0.002 (0.0018) | [-0.0015, 0.0055] | 0.2649 | 43678 | 598379 | 0.0286 |
| | 2 | 0.0014 (0.0024) | [-0.0034, 0.0062] | 0.5757 | 39926 | 478265 | 0.0554 |
| | 3 | 0.0048 (0.0034) | [-0.0018, 0.0114] | 0.1531 | 28364 | 225842 | 0.255 |
| Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | -0.0024 (0.0017) | [-0.0057, 0.0009] | 0.1552 | 43678 | 598379 | 0.0286 |
| | 2 | -0.0009 (0.0024) | [-0.0056, 0.0038] | 0.7014 | 39926 | 478265 | 0.0554 |
| | 3 | 0.0007 (0.0033) | [-0.0057, 0.0071] | 0.8313 | 28364 | 225842 | 0.255 |
| Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.0016 (0.0018) | [-0.0019, 0.0051] | 0.3645 | 41968 | 382792 | 0.0331 |
| | 2 | 0.0013 (0.0024) | [-0.0035, 0.006] | 0.5935 | 40074 | 319775 | 0.0487 |
| Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | -0.0008 (0.0017) | [-0.0042, 0.0025] | 0.6223 | 41968 | 382792 | 0.0331 |
| | 2 | -0.0012 (0.0024) | [-0.0059, 0.0035] | 0.6087 | 40074 | 319775 | 0.0487 |
| | 4. Sta | atement bala | nce net of payments | s (% state | ment ba | lance) | |
| Time To Repay | 1 | -0.0047 (0.004) | [-0.0124, 0.0031] | 0.2408 | 43678 | 598379 | 0.0947 |
| | 2 | 0.0016 (0.0043) | [-0.0068, 0.0101] | 0.7028 | 39926 | 478265 | 0.0959 |
| | 3 | -0.0065 (0.0065) | [-0.0193, 0.0063] | 0.3200 | 28364 | 225842 | 0.1772 |
| Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | -0.0024 (0.0039) | [-0.0101, 0.0054] | 0.5458 | 43678 | 598379 | 0.0947 |
| | 2 | 0.0001 (0.0044) | [-0.0084, 0.0087] | 0.9772 | 39926 | 478265 | 0.0959 |
| | 3 | -0.0145* (0.0066) | [-0.0274, -0.0016] | 0.0275 | 28364 | 225842 | 0.1772 |
| Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | -0.0014 (0.0039) | [-0.0091, 0.0062] | 0.7125 | 41968 | 382792 | 0.0878 |
| | 2 | -0.0126* * * (0.0044) | [-0.0212, -0.0039] | 0.0045 | 40074 | 319775 | 0.0695 |
| Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | -0.0014 (0.0039) | [-0.0091, 0.0064] | 0.7299 | 41968 | 382792 | 0.0878 |
| | 2 | -0.0066 (0.0044) | [-0.0152, 0.002] | 0.1312 | 40074 | 319775 | 0.0695 |

^{***} P value < 0.005, ** < 0.01, * < 0.05. OLS with controls and standard errors clustered at the card-level.

| | | 5. Borro | wing costs (% state | ement balance) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Treatment | Lender | Estimate | 95% Confidence Interval | P Value Cards | Degrees of Freedom | Adjusted R Squared |
| Time To Repay | 1 | -0.0002 (0.0014) | [-0.0031, 0.0026] | 0.8818 43678 | 598379 | 0.0061 |
| | 2 | 0.0005 (0.0008) | [-0.0011, 0.0021] | 0.5211 39926 | 478265 | 0.0092 |
| | 3 | -0.0032 (0.0025) | [-0.0082, 0.0018] | 0.2047 28364 | 225842 | 0.0147 |
| Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | -0.0006 (0.0014) | [-0.0034, 0.0022] | 0.6797 43678 | 598379 | 0.0061 |
| | 2 | 0.0003 (0.0008) | [-0.0013, 0.0019] | 0.7318 39926 | 478265 | 0.0092 |
| | 3 | 0.0002 (0.0026) | [-0.005, 0.0054] | 0.9346 28364 | 225842 | 0.0147 |
| Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.0007 (0.0015) | [-0.0022, 0.0035] | 0.6533 41968 | 382792 | 0.0051 |
| | 2 | -0.0004 (0.0008) | [-0.0019, 0.0011] | 0.6019 40074 | 319775 | 0.0074 |
| Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.0014 (0.0015) | [-0.0016, 0.0043] | 0.3556 41968 | 382792 | 0.0051 |
| | 2 | 0.0004 (0.0008) | [-0.0012, 0.002] | 0.6321 40074 | 319775 | 0.0074 |
| | | 6. New | spending (% stater | nent balance) | | |
| Time To Repay | 1 | 0.0032 (0.0031) | [-0.0029, 0.0093] | 0.3087 43678 | 598379 | 0.1273 |
| | 2 | -0.0008 (0.0026) | [-0.006, 0.0044] | 0.7627 39926 | 478265 | 0.1192 |
| | 3 | 0.0054 (0.0037) | [-0.0018, 0.0127] | 0.1414 28364 | 225842 | 0.122 |
| Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | -0.0003 (0.0031) | [-0.0063, 0.0057] | 0.9254 43678 | 598379 | 0.1273 |
| | 2 | 0.0035 (0.0027) | [-0.0018, 0.0088] | 0.1976 39926 | 478265 | 0.1192 |
| | 3 | 0.0049 (0.0037) | [-0.0024, 0.0121] | 0.1873 28364 | 225842 | 0.122 |
| Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.0002 (0.0031) | [-0.0058, 0.0062] | 0.9434 41968 | 382792 | 0.1148 |
| | 2 | 0.0049 (0.0027) | [-0.0005, 0.0102] | 0.0746 40074 | 319775 | 0.1049 |
| Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.0003 (0.0031) | [-0.0057, 0.0063] | 0.928 41968 | 382792 | 0.1148 |
| | 2 | 0.0016 (0.0027) | [-0.0037, 0.0068] | 0.5634 40074 | 319775 | 0.1049 |

^{***} P value < 0.005, ** < 0.01, * < 0.05. OLS with controls and standard errors clustered at the card-level.

| | 7. | Portfolio sha | are minimum paym | ent (% cred | lit card | ls) | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Treatment | Lender | Estimate | 95% Confidence Interval | P Value Ca | ards | Degrees of Freedom | Adjusted R Squared |
| Time To Repay | 1 | -0.0100* * (0.0037) | [-0.0173, -0.0026] | 0.0078 43 | 3678 | 598379 | 0.5331 |
| | 2 | -0.0063 (0.0038) | [-0.0137, 0.0011] | 0.0964 39 | 9926 | 478265 | 0.4969 |
| | 3 | -0.0074 (0.0052) | [-0.0177, 0.0029] | 0.1581 28 | 8364 | 225842 | 0.5015 |
| Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | -0.0040 (0.0037) | [-0.0113, 0.0033] | 0.2842 43 | 3678 | 598379 | 0.5331 |
| | 2 | -0.0078* (0.0038) | [-0.0152, -0.0005] | 0.0374 39 | 9926 | 478265 | 0.4969 |
| | 3 | 0.0008 (0.0053) | [-0.0096, 0.0111] | 0.8844 28 | 8364 | 225842 | 0.5015 |
| Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | -0.0090* (0.0039) | [-0.0167, -0.0014] | 0.0209 41 | 1968 | 382792 | 0.5551 |
| | 2 | -0.0139* * * (0.0038) | [-0.0214, -0.0063] | 0.0003 40 | 0074 | 319775 | 0.4896 |
| Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | -0.0098* (0.0039) | [-0.0174, -0.0022] | 0.0117 41 | 1968 | 382792 | 0.5551 |
| | 2 | -0.0137* * * (0.0038) | [-0.0213, -0.0062] | 0.0003 40 | 0074 | 319775 | 0.4896 |
| | | 8. Portfolio | share full payment | (% credit c | cards) | | |
| Time To Repay | 1 | 0.0016 (0.003) | [-0.0043, 0.0076] | 0.5889 43 | 3678 | 598379 | 0.7414 |
| | 2 | -0.0038 (0.0032) | [-0.0100, 0.0025] | 0.2405 39 | 9926 | 478265 | 0.663 |
| | 3 | -0.0025 (0.0048) | [-0.0119, 0.0070] | 0.6100 28 | 8364 | 225842 | 0.5536 |
| Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.0007 (0.003) | [-0.0051, 0.0066] | 0.8035 43 | 3678 | 598379 | 0.7414 |
| | 2 | 0.0033 (0.0033) | [-0.0031, 0.0097] | 0.3143 39 | 9926 | 478265 | 0.663 |
| | 3 | -0.0028 (0.0048) | [-0.0123, 0.0067] | 0.5677 28 | 8364 | 225842 | 0.5536 |
| Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | -0.0033 (0.0031) | [-0.0094, 0.0028] | 0.2908 41 | 1968 | 382792 | 0.7604 |
| | 2 | 0.0054 (0.0033) | [-0.0011, 0.0118] | 0.1045 40 | 0074 | 319775 | 0.6705 |
| Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | -0.0025 (0.0031) | [-0.0086, 0.0036] | 0.4264 41 | 1968 | 382792 | 0.7604 |
| | 2 | 0.0016 (0.0033) | [-0.0048, 0.0081] | 0.6175 40 | 0074 | 319775 | 0.6705 |

^{***} P value < 0.005, ** < 0.01, * < 0.05. OLS with controls and standard errors clustered at the card-level.

| 9. Portfolio share missed payments(% credit cards) | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Treatment | Lender | Estimate | 95% Confidence Interval | P Value Cards | Degrees of Freedom | Adjusted R Squared | | | | |
| Time To Repay | 1 | 0.0008 (0.0012) | [-0.0015, 0.0030] | 0.5094 43678 | 598379 | 0.0962 | | | | |
| | 2 | 0.0016 (0.0018) | [-0.0018, 0.0050] | 0.3634 39926 | 478265 | 0.1513 | | | | |
| | 3 | 0.0025 (0.0017) | [-0.0009, 0.0058] | 0.1538 28364 | 225842 | 0.2354 | | | | |
| Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | -0.0010 (0.0011) | [-0.0031, 0.0012] | 0.3832 43678 | 598379 | 0.0962 | | | | |
| | 2 | -0.0002 (0.0017) | [-0.0035, 0.0032] | 0.9271 39926 | 478265 | 0.1513 | | | | |
| | 3 | 0.0002 (0.0017) | [-0.0031, 0.0035] | 0.8905 28364 | 225842 | 0.2354 | | | | |
| Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | -0.0002 (0.0011) | [-0.0024, 0.0021] | 0.8871 41968 | 382792 | 0.0654 | | | | |
| | 2 | 0.0009 (0.0017) | [-0.0026, 0.0043] | 0.6229 40074 | 319775 | 0.1174 | | | | |
| Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.0012 (0.0012) | [-0.0012, 0.0035] | 0.3308 41968 | 382792 | 0.0654 | | | | |
| | 2 | 0.0004 (0.0017) | [-0.0030, 0.0038] | 0.8052 40074 | 319775 | 0.1174 | | | | |
| 10. Port | folio bala | nces net of j | payments (% credit | card portfolio s | statement balanc | ces) | | | | |
| Time To Repay | 1 | -0.0018 (0.003) | [-0.0077, 0.0041] | 0.5422 43678 | 598379 | 0.7902 | | | | |
| | 2 | 0.0043 (0.0032) | [-0.0019, 0.0106] | 0.1734 39926 | 478265 | 0.6998 | | | | |
| | 3 | -0.0056 (0.0047) | [-0.0147, 0.0036] | 0.2351 28364 | 225842 | 0.2909 | | | | |
| Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.0002 (0.003) | [-0.0056, 0.0060] | 0.9419 43678 | 598379 | 0.7902 | | | | |
| | 2 | -0.0050 (0.0033) | [-0.0114, 0.0014] | 0.1256 39926 | 478265 | 0.6998 | | | | |
| | 3 | -0.0062 (0.0047) | [-0.0154, 0.0029] | 0.1829 28364 | 225842 | 0.2909 | | | | |
| Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.0002 (0.003) | [-0.0058, 0.0061] | 0.9520 41968 | 382792 | 0.8223 | | | | |
| | 2 | -0.0035 (0.0033) | [-0.0099, 0.0030] | 0.2903 40074 | 319775 | 0.7301 | | | | |
| Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.0023 (0.003) | [-0.0036, 0.0082] | 0.4359 41968 | 382792 | 0.8223 | | | | |
| 1 0 | 2 | -0.0042 (0.0033) | [-0.0106, 0.0022] | 0.1989 40074 | 319775 | 0.7301 | | | | |

^{***} P value < 0.005, ** < 0.01, * < 0.05. OLS with controls and standard errors clustered at the card-level.

Table A4: Automatic minimum payment nudges – heterogeneous treatment effects on any exact minimum payment after nine completed statement cycles

| Effect By | Levels | Treatment | Lender | Estimate | 95% Confidence Interval | P Value |
|------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Balance Transfer | None | Time To Repay | 1+2 | -0.0082 (0.0044) | [-0.0168, 0.0003] | 0.0593 |
| Debt | | Time+Cost To Repay | 1+2 | -0.0022 (0.0044) | [-0.0107, 0.0064] | 0.6177 |
| | | Time To Repay | 3 | -0.0170 (0.0171) | [-0.0505, 0.0164] | 0.3186 |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | 3 | -0.0036 (0.0170) | [-0.0370, 0.0298] | 0.8331 |
| | Any | Time To Repay | 1+2 | -0.0300* (0.0120) | [-0.0534, -0.0065] | 0.0122 |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | 1+2 | -0.0274* (0.0121) | [-0.0511, -0.0037] | 0.0237 |
| | | Time To Repay | 3 | -0.0266* (0.0118) | [-0.0498, -0.0034] | 0.0245 |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | 3 | -0.0036 (0.0117) | [-0.0265, 0.0193] | 0.7554 |

^{***} P value < 0.005, ** < 0.01, * < 0.05. OLS with controls and standard errors clustered at the card-level.

| Effect By Levels Treatment Lender Estimate | 95% Confidence Interval |
|--|----------------------------|
|--|----------------------------|

| Credit Score Buckets (0=missing,1=low | 0 | Time To Repay | 1+2 | -0.0418 (0.0286) | [-0.098, 0.0143] |
|---------------------------------------|----|-----------------------|-----|-------------------------|--------------------|
| score,10=high score) | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -0.0239 (0.0290) | [-0.0808, 0.033] |
| | 1 | Time To Repay | | -0.0256 (0.0132) | [-0.0514, 0.0002] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 0.0019 (0.0135) | [-0.0246, 0.0284] |
| | 2 | Time To Repay | | -0.0015 (0.0131) | [-0.0272, 0.0242] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -0.0077 (0.0129) | [-0.03300, 0.0176] |
| | 3 | Time To Repay | | -0.0040 (0.0133) | [-0.0300, 0.0220] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 0.0148 (0.0133) | [-0.0113, 0.0410] |
| | 4 | Time To Repay | | -0.0436* * * (0.013) | [-0.0691, -0.0181] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 0.0030 (0.0125) | [-0.0215, 0.0275] |
| | 5 | Time To Repay | | 0.0028 (0.0132) | [-0.0231, 0.0286] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -0.0079 (0.0134) | [-0.0342, 0.0183] |
| | 6 | Time To Repay | | -0.0078 (0.013) | [-0.0333, 0.0176] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 0.0104 (0.0128) | [-0.0147, 0.0355] |
| | 7 | Time To Repay | | -0.0141 (0.013) | [-0.0395, 0.0113] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -0.0146 (0.0128) | [-0.0397, 0.0106] |
| | 8 | Time To Repay | | 0.0023 (0.0128) | [-0.0229, 0.0274] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -0.0100 (0.013) | [-0.0356, 0.0156] |
| | 9 | Time To Repay | | -0.0057 (0.0129) | [-0.0311, 0.0197] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -0.0107 (0.0129) | [-0.0360, 0.0146] |
| | 10 | Time To Repay | | -0.0003 (0.0136) | [-0.0270, 0.0264] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -0.026 (0.0137) | [-0.0528, 0.0009] |

^{***} P value < 0.005, ** < 0.01, * < 0.05. OLS with controls and standard errors clustered at the card-level.

| Effect By | Levels | Treatment | Lender | Estimate | 95% C.I. |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Number Full Payments (0-12) | 0 | Time To Repay | 1+2 | -0.0133* * (0.0048) | [-0.0227, -0.0039] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -0.0079 (0.0048) | [-0.0173, 0.0014] |
| | 1 | Time To Repay | | -0.0097 (0.0150) | [-0.0391, 0.0197] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 0.0127 (0.0150) | [-0.0166, 0.042] |
| | 2 | Time To Repay | | -0.0056 (0.0170) | [-0.039, 0.0278] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -0.0021 (0.0174) | [-0.0362, 0.032] |
| | 3 | Time To Repay | | -0.0124 (0.0204) | [-0.0523, 0.0275] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -0.0032 (0.0201) | [-0.0426, 0.0363] |
| | 4 | Time To Repay | | 0.0209 (0.0241) | [-0.0262, 0.0681] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 0.0388 (0.0236) | [-0.0074, 0.0849] |
| | 5 | Time To Repay | | 0.0029 (0.0247) | [-0.0455, 0.0513] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -0.0147 (0.0251) | [-0.0638, 0.0345] |
| | 6 | Time To Repay | | -0.0231 (0.0289) | [-0.0797, 0.0336] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -0.0277 (0.0295) | [-0.0855, 0.0301] |
| | 7 | Time To Repay | | -0.0230 (0.0318) | [-0.0853, 0.0392] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -0.0268 (0.0316) | [-0.0887, 0.0352] |
| | 8 | Time To Repay | | -0.0298 (0.0523) | [-0.1324, 0.0728] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -0.0692 (0.0514) | [-0.1700, 0.0316] |
| | 9 | Time To Repay | | 0.0456 (0.0628) | [-0.0775, 0.1686] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -0.0304 (0.0615) | [-0.151, 0.0902] |
| | 10 | Time To Repay | | -0.2068 (0.2273) | [-0.6524, 0.2388] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -0.3280* (0.1620) | [-0.6455, -0.0106] |
| | 11 | Time To Repay | | -0.4270 (0.2764) | [-0.9688, 0.1148] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -0.4453 (0.2763) | [-0.9868, 0.0962] |

| Effect By | Levels | Treatment | Lender | Estimate | 95% Confidence Interval |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Number Minimum Payments (0-12) | 0 | Time To Repay | 1+2 | -0.0105 (0.0140) | [-0.0379, 0.0169] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 0.0042 (0.0139) | [-0.0231, 0.0315] |
| | 1 | Time To Repay | | 0.0000 (0.0220) | [-0.0432, 0.0431] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -0.0354 (0.0216) | [-0.0777, 0.007] |
| | 2 | Time To Repay | | -0.0233 (0.0237) | [-0.0698, 0.0231] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -0.0155 (0.0231) | [-0.0607, 0.0298] |
| | 3 | Time To Repay | | -0.0287 (0.0232) | [-0.0742, 0.0169] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -0.0445 (0.0229) | [-0.0894, 0.0003] |
| | 4 | Time To Repay | | -0.0232 (0.0225) | [-0.0673, 0.021] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -0.0209 (0.0224) | [-0.0648, 0.023] |
| | 5 | Time To Repay | | 0.0106 (0.0204) | [-0.0293, 0.0505] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 0.0464* (0.0205) | [0.0062, 0.0866] |
| | 6 | Time To Repay | | -0.0097 (0.0195) | [-0.0479, 0.0285] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 0.0038 (0.0195) | [-0.0344, 0.0421] |
| | 7 | Time To Repay | | -0.0256 (0.0187) | [-0.0623, 0.0111] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -0.0207 (0.0188) | [-0.0576, 0.0162] |
| | 8 | Time To Repay | | 0.0021 (0.0177) | [-0.0327, 0.0368] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 0.0101 (0.0179) | [-0.0249, 0.0451] |
| | 9 | Time To Repay | | -0.0138 (0.0155) | [-0.0442, 0.0166] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 0.0110 (0.0156) | [-0.0196, 0.0417] |
| | 10 | Time To Repay | | -0.0045 (0.0137) | [-0.0313, 0.0223] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 0.0192 (0.0136) | [-0.0074, 0.0457] |
| | 11 | Time To Repay | | -0.0112 (0.0104) | [-0.0316, 0.0092] |

| | Time+Cost To Repay | -0.0187 (0.0106) | [-0.0395, 0.002] |
|----|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 12 | Time To Repay | -0.0129* (0.0061) | [-0.0248, -0.001] |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | -0.0087 (0.0060) | [-0.0204, 0.0031] |

^{***} P value < 0.005, ** < 0.01, * < 0.05. OLS with controls and standard errors clustered at the card-level. Zero observations for 12 full payments

Table A5: Automatic minimum payment nudges – heterogeneous treatment effects on outstanding debt net of payments (£) after nine completed statement cycles

| Effect By | Levels | Treatment | Lender | Estimate | 95% Confidence Interval | P Value |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Balance Transfer Debt | None | Time To Repay | 1+2 | -6.12 (23.97) | [-53.10, 40.86] | 0.7986 |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | 1+2 | -9.51 (23.64) | [-55.84, 36.82] | 0.6873 |
| | | Time To Repay | 3 | -109.32 (117.67) | [-339.95, 121.31] | 0.3529 |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | 3 | 5.65 (115.79) | [-221.29, 232.59] | 0.9611 |
| | Any | Time To Repay | 1+2 | -90.37 (73.07) | [-233.58, 52.85] | 0.2162 |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | 1+2 | -60.40 (76.72) | [-210.77, 89.97] | 0.4311 |
| | | Time To Repay | 3 | -92.77 (77.60) | [-244.86, 59.32] | 0.2319 |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | 3 | -112.52 (77.74) | [-264.9, 39.85] | 0.1478 |

^{***} P value < 0.005, ** < 0.01, * < 0.05. OLS with controls and standard errors clustered at the card-level.

| Effect By | Levels | Levels Treatment | | Estimate | 95% Confidence Interval |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Credit Score Buckets | 0 | Time To Repay | 1+2 | -437.39* (185.11) | [-800.21, -74.57] |
| (0=missing,1=low score,10=high score) | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -89.16 (188.63) | [-458.88, 280.56] |
| | 1 | Time To Repay | | -2.40 (48.33) | [-97.13, 92.32] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 90.79 (48.55) | [-4.37, 185.94] |
| | 2 | Time To Repay | | -20.22 (53.45) | [-124.97, 84.53] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -40.87 (52.89) | [-144.54, 62.80] |
| | 3 | Time To Repay | | -5.17 (63.68) | [-129.98, 119.64] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 89.01 (62.91) | [-34.30, 212.32] |
| | 4 | Time To Repay | | 26.91 (69.43) | [-109.18, 162.99] |
| | 5 | Time+Cost To Repay | | 1.41 (66.48) | [-128.89, 131.7] |
| | | Time To Repay | | 64.99 (78.03) | [-87.96, 217.94] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -112.21 (80.27) | [-269.53, 45.12] |
| | 6 | Time To Repay | | | -8.89 (84.34) |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -20.78 (82.22) | [-181.93, 140.36] |
| | 7 | Time To Repay | | -23.93 (86.90) | [-194.26, 146.4] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -64.42 (85.23) | [-231.47, 102.63] |
| | 8 | Time To Repay | | -33.72 (82.89) | [-196.18, 128.74] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -4.45 (83.10) | [-167.32, 158.43] |
| | 9 Time To Repay | | 3.14 (78.20) | [-150.13, 156.40] | |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 75.88 (79.21) | [-79.36, 231.13] |
| | 10 | Time To Repay | | -65.53 (71.03) | [-204.75, 73.69] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -156.95* (69.92) | [-293.99, -19.90] |

| Effect By | Levels | Treatment | Lender | Estimate | 95% C.I. |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Number Full Payments (0-12) | 0 | Time To Repay | 1+2 | -3.22 (27.95) | [-58.01, 51.57] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -30.64 (27.69) | [-84.90, 23.63] |
| | 1 | Time To Repay | | -9.62 (79.93) | [-166.29, 147.05] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -74.37 (82.67) | [-236.40, 87.66] |
| | 2 | Time To Repay | | -81.87 (86.71) | [-251.84, 88.09] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 8.63 (88.93) | [-165.67, 182.92] |
| | 3 | Time To Repay | | -15.15 (102.07) | [-215.20, 184.91] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 191.71* (97.74) | [0.150, 383.28] |
| | 4 | Time To Repay | | -166.65 (112.45) | [-387.05, 53.74] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 58.02 (106.19) | [-150.10, 266.15] |
| | 5 | Time To Repay | | 42.14 (111.18) | [-175.78, 260.06] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -80.78 (111.79) | [-299.89, 138.33] |
| | 6 | Time To Repay | | -206.25 (131.96) | [-464.89, 52.39] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 53.32 (135.92) | [-213.09, 319.73] |
| | 7 | Time To Repay | | -9.48 (137.66) | [-279.29, 260.33] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 14.16 (132.24) | [-245.03, 273.36] |
| | 8 | Time To Repay | | 20.46 (243.45) | [-456.7, 497.61] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 273.60 (243.45) | [-203.56, 750.76] |
| | 9 | Time To Repay | | 7.78 (273.00) | [-527.3, 542.87] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -332.51 (300.02) | [-920.55, 255.53] |
| | 10 | Time To Repay | | -2387.27* * * (567.41) | [-3499.40, -1275.14] |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -227.98 (781.25) | [-1759.23, 1303.27] |
| | 11 | Time To Repay | | 788.47* (375.71) | [52.07, 1524.86] |

Time+Cost To -485.36 Repay (376.53) [-1223.36, 252.63]

| | | Repay | | (376.53) | [1223.50, 252.05] | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------|--|
| Effect By | Levels | Levels Treatment Lender | | Estimate | 95% Confidence Interval | P Value | |
| Number Minimum Payments (0-12) | 0 | Time To Repay | 1+2 | 10.39 (93.43) | [-172.74, 193.51] | 0.9115 | |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -106.03 (86.17) | [-274.92, 62.86] | 0.2185 | |
| | 1 | Time To Repay | | -85.46 (111.73) | [-304.46, 133.53] | 0.4443 | |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 17.21 (108.46) | [-195.37, 229.79] | 0.8739 | |
| | 2 | Time To Repay | | -369.60* * * (112.64) | [-590.38, -148.83] | 0.0010 | |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -272.09* (113.13) | [-493.83, -50.36] | 0.0162 | |
| | 3 | Time To Repay | | -117.35 (109.72) | [-332.39, 97.69] | 0.2848 | |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | -74.28 (111.04) | [-291.93, 143.37] | 0.5036 | |
| | 4 | Time To Repay | | -131.87 (104.31) | [-336.31, 72.57] | 0.2061 | |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 10.05 (108.81) | [-203.21, 223.32] | 0.9264 | |
| | 5 | Time To Repay | | 161.23 (100.68) | [-36.10, 358.57] | 0.1093 | |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 129.4 (101.46) | [-69.47, 328.27] | 0.2022 | |
| | 6 | Time To Repay | | -88.74 (96.33) | [-277.55, 100.07] | 0.3569 | |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 98.07 (94.04) | [-86.24, 282.38] | 0.2970 | |
| | 7 | Time To Repay | | 19.90 (95.10) | [-166.51, 206.3] | 0.8343 | |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 9.31 (101.95) | [-190.51, 209.13] | 0.9272 | |
| | 8 | Time To Repay | | 32.98 (98.45) | [-159.99, 225.95] | 0.7376 | |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 70.25 (95.73) | [-117.38, 257.87] | 0.4631 | |
| | 9 | | | 7.22 (88.36) | [-165.98, 180.41] | 0.9349 | |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | | | 54.22 (89.68) | [-121.56, 229.99] | 0.5455 | |
| | 10 | Time To Repay | | 62.89 (83.45) | [-100.68, 226.45] | 0.4511 | |
| | | Time+Cost To Repay | | 77.33 (83.67) | [-86.66, 241.32] | 0.3554 | |
| | | | | | | | |

| 11 | Time To Repay | 83.21 (68.92) | [-51.87, 218.29] | 0.2273 |
|----|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|
| | Time+Cost To Repay | -16.47 (70.03) | [-153.72, 120.79] | 0.8141 |
| 12 | Time To Repay | -52.24 (40.07) | [-130.79, 26.30] | 0.1924 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | -69.86 (39.19) | [-146.67, 6.95] | 0.0746 |

^{***} P value < 0.005, ** < 0.01, * < 0.05. OLS with controls and standard errors clustered at the card-level. Zero observations for 12 full payments.

 $Table \ A6: \ Statement \ nudges \ - \ treatment \ effects \ on \ selected \ secondary \ outcomes \ after \ six \ completed \ statement \ eycles$

| Outcome | Treatment | Estimate | 95% Confidence Interval | P Value | Adjusted R Squared |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Statement balance net of payments (£) | Time To Repay | 18.6531 (34.9523) | [-49.8535, 87.1596] | 0.5936 | 0.6467 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | -0.6055 (34.482) | [-68.1902, 66.9792] | 0.986 | 0.6467 |
| Cumulative borrowing costs across statements (£) | Time To Repay | 0.6142 (1.359) | [-2.0494, 3.2778] | 0.6513 | 0.7542 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 0.7022 (1.338) | [-1.9204, 3.3247] | 0.5997 | 0.7542 |
| Cumulative payments across statements (£) | Time To Repay | -21.1282 (24.0342) | [-68.2353, 25.9788] | 0.3794 | 0.5879 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | -21.5765 (24.153) | [-68.9163, 25.7634] | 0.3717 | 0.5879 |

Degrees of Freedom 254,104. *** P value < 0.005, ** < 0.01, * < 0.05. OLS with controls and standard errors clustered at the card-level.

Table A7: Statement nudges – unconditional mean comparison of treatment effects on outcomes after six completed statement cycles

| Outcome | Treatment | Mean (Control) | Mean (Treatment) | Mean Difference (Treatment- Control) | Percentage Difference Relative to Control | CI Lower (Treatment- Control) | CI Upper (Treatment- Control) | P Value | T Statistic |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Any exact minimum payment | Time To Repay | 0.160 | 0.163 | 0.0028 | 1.740 | -0.008 | 0.014 | 0.623 | 0.491 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 0.160 | 0.154 | -0.0059 | -3.660 | -0.017 | 0.005 | 0.296 | 1.044 |
| 2. Any full payment | Time To Repay | 0.178 | 0.170 | -0.0084 | -4.710 | -0.020 | 0.003 | 0.151 | 1.438 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 0.178 | 0.181 | 0.0025 | 1.420 | -0.009 | 0.014 | 0.669 | 0.428 |
| 3. Any missed payment | Time To Repay | 0.059 | 0.060 | 0.0011 | 1.830 | -0.006 | 0.008 | 0.767 | 0.297 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 0.059 | 0.060 | 0.0011 | 1.910 | -0.006 | 0.008 | 0.758 | 0.308 |
| 4. Statement balance net of payments (% statement balance) | Time To Repay | 0.750 | 0.758 | 0.0082 | 1.090 | -0.003 | 0.020 | 0.158 | 1.413 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 0.750 | 0.750 | 0.0002 | 0.020 | -0.011 | 0.012 | 0.976 | 0.030 |
| 5. Borrowing costs (% statement balance) | Time To Repay | 0.024 | 0.022 | -0.0013 | -5.690 | -0.005 | 0.002 | 0.468 | 0.726 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 0.024 | 0.024 | 0.0005 | 2.320 | -0.003 | 0.004 | 0.775 | 0.286 |
| 6. New spending (% statement balance) | Time To Repay | 0.087 | 0.094 | 0.0064 | 7.380 | -0.001 | 0.014 | 0.083 | 1.736 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 0.087 | 0.086 | -0.0013 | -1.480 | -0.008 | 0.006 | 0.723 | 0.354 |
| 7. Portfolio share full repayment (% credit cards) | Time To Repay | 0.130 | 0.129 | -0.0015 | -1.180 | -0.009 | 0.006 | 0.672 | 0.423 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 0.130 | 0.127 | -0.0034 | -2.590 | -0.010 | 0.004 | 0.355 | 0.925 |

| Outcome | Treatment | Mean (Control) | Mean (Treatment) | Mean Difference (Treatment- Control) | Percentage Difference Relative to Control | CI Lower (Treatment- Control) | CI Upper (Treatment- Control) | P Value | T Statistic |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 8. Portfolio share full payment (% credit cards) | Time To Repay | 0.390 | 0.387 | -0.003 | -0.780 | -0.012 | 0.006 | 0.524 | 0.638 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 0.390 | 0.389 | -0.0014 | -0.360 | -0.011 | 0.008 | 0.772 | 0.290 |
| 9. Portfolio share missed payment (% credit cards) | Time To Repay | 0.010 | 0.012 | 0.0018 | 17.970 | -0.0005 | 0.004 | 0.123 | 1.544 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 0.010 | 0.010 | 0.0001 | 0.680 | -0.002 | 0.002 | 0.950 | 0.062 |
| 10. Portfolio balances net of payments (% statement balances) | Time To Repay | 0.808 | 0.812 | 0.004 | 0.490 | -0.005 | 0.013 | 0.366 | 0.904 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 0.808 | 0.813 | 0.0055 | 0.680 | -0.003 | 0.014 | 0.213 | 1.245 |
| Statement balance net of payments (£) | Time To Repay | 3,072.600 | 3,100.508 | 27.9079 | 0.910 | -77.636 | 133.452 | 0.604 | 0.518 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 3,072.600 | 3,081.846 | 9.2457 | 0.300 | -96.694 | 115.185 | 0.864 | 0.171 |
| Cumulative borrowing costs across statements (£) | Time To Repay | 161.453 | 167.762 | 6.3088 | 3.910 | -2.202 | 14.819 | 0.146 | 1.453 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 161.453 | 162.487 | 1.0334 | 0.640 | -7.365 | 9.432 | 0.809 | 0.241 |
| Cumulative new spending across statements (£) | Time To Repay | 1,805.397 | 1,767.665 | -37.7326 | -2.090 | -115.161 | 39.696 | 0.340 | 0.955 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1,805.397 | 1,766.893 | -38.5037 | -2.130 | -115.923 | 38.916 | 0.330 | 0.975 |

N (Control) = 7,251. N (Time To Repay) = 7,465, N (Time+Cost To Repay) = 7,365. *** P value < 0.005, ** < 0.01, * < 0.05.

Table A8: Automatic payment nudges – unconditional mean comparison of treatment effects on outcomes after nine completed statement cycles

| Outcome | Treatment | Lender | Mean (Control) | Mean (Treatment) | Mean Difference (Treatment- Control) | Percentage Difference Relative to Control | CI Lower (Treatment- Control) | CI Upper (Treatment- Control) | P Value | T Statistic |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 1. Any exact minimum payment | Time To Repay | 1 | 0.653 | 0.636 | -0.0174* * * | -2.670 | -0.029 | -0.006 | 0.003 | 2.958 |
| | | 2 | 0.630 | 0.626 | -0.0032 | -0.500 | -0.015 | 0.008 | 0.593 | 0.535 |
| | | 3 | 0.717 | 0.697 | -0.0201* | -2.800 | -0.036 | -0.005 | 0.011 | 2.536 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.653 | 0.648 | -0.0060 | -0.920 | -0.018 | 0.006 | 0.308 | 1.020 |
| | | 2 | 0.630 | 0.625 | -0.0043 | -0.680 | -0.016 | 0.007 | 0.469 | 0.725 |
| | | 3 | 0.717 | 0.712 | -0.0049 | -0.680 | -0.020 | 0.010 | 0.532 | 0.625 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.653 | 0.638 | -0.0156* * | -2.380 | -0.027 | -0.004 | 0.008 | 2.643 |
| | | 2 | 0.630 | 0.601 | -0.0287* * * | -4.550 | -0.040 | -0.017 | 0 | 4.804 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.653 | 0.634 | -0.0196* * * | -3.000 | -0.031 | -0.008 | 0.001 | 3.323 |
| | | 2 | 0.630 | 0.606 | -0.0232* * * | -3.690 | -0.035 | -0.012 | 0.0001 | 3.901 |
| 2. Any full payment | Time To Repay | 1 | 0.122 | 0.126 | 0.0047 | 3.900 | -0.003 | 0.013 | 0.243 | 1.168 |
| | | 2 | 0.163 | 0.157 | -0.006 | -3.670 | -0.015 | 0.003 | 0.182 | 1.335 |
| | | 3 | 0.103 | 0.105 | 0.0023 | 2.250 | -0.008 | 0.013 | 0.663 | 0.436 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.122 | 0.127 | 0.0053 | 4.360 | -0.003 | 0.013 | 0.192 | 1.304 |
| | | 2 | 0.163 | 0.163 | 0.0007 | 0.410 | -0.008 | 0.010 | 0.883 | 0.148 |
| | | 3 | 0.103 | 0.113 | 0.0096 | 9.320 | -0.001 | 0.020 | 0.075 | 1.780 |

| Outcome | Treatment | Lender | Mean (Control) | Mean (Treatment) | Mean Difference (Treatment- Control) | Percentage Difference Relative to Control | CI Lower (Treatment- Control) | CI Upper (Treatment- Control) | P Value | T Statistic |
|--|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.122 | 0.120 | -0.0014 | -1.170 | -0.009 | 0.006 | 0.722 | 0.356 |
| | | 2 | 0.163 | 0.174 | 0.0109* | 6.720 | 0.002 | 0.020 | 0.017 | 2.378 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.122 | 0.122 | 0.0003 | 0.260 | -0.008 | 0.008 | 0.937 | 0.079 |
| | | 2 | 0.163 | 0.168 | 0.0050 | 3.080 | -0.004 | 0.014 | 0.271 | 1.101 |
| 3. Any missed payment | Time To Repay | 1 | 0.021 | 0.023 | 0.0018 | 8.640 | -0.002 | 0.005 | 0.312 | 1.011 |
| | | 2 | 0.042 | 0.044 | 0.002 | 4.750 | -0.003 | 0.007 | 0.426 | 0.796 |
| | | 3 | 0.026 | 0.028 | 0.0025 | 9.630 | -0.003 | 0.008 | 0.378 | 0.882 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.021 | 0.019 | -0.0027 | -12.600 | -0.006 | 0.001 | 0.114 | 1.582 |
| | | 2 | 0.042 | 0.040 | -0.0017 | -4.010 | -0.006 | 0.003 | 0.490 | 0.691 |
| | | 3 | 0.026 | 0.025 | -0.0009 | -3.510 | -0.006 | 0.004 | 0.740 | 0.332 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.021 | 0.023 | 0.0013 | 5.900 | -0.002 | 0.005 | 0.486 | 0.696 |
| | | 2 | 0.042 | 0.042 | 0.0006 | 1.490 | -0.004 | 0.005 | 0.800 | 0.253 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.021 | 0.020 | -0.0014 | -6.430 | -0.005 | 0.002 | 0.429 | 0.791 |
| | | 2 | 0.042 | 0.041 | -0.0009 | -2.230 | -0.006 | 0.004 | 0.702 | 0.383 |
| 4. Statement balance net of payments (% statement balance) | Time To Repay | 1 | 0.816 | 0.811 | -0.0049 | -0.610 | -0.013 | 0.003 | 0.235 | 1.188 |
| , | | 2 | 0.783 | 0.788 | 0.005 | 0.640 | -0.004 | 0.014 | 0.260 | 1.127 |
| | | 3 | 0.856 | 0.850 | -0.0061 | -0.710 | -0.017 | 0.004 | 0.260 | 1.127 |

| Outcome | Treatment | Lender | Mean (Control) | Mean (Treatment) | Mean Difference (Treatment- Control) | Percentage Difference Relative to Control | CI Lower (Treatment- Control) | CI Upper (Treatment- Control) | P Value | T Statistic |
|--|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.816 | 0.813 | -0.0029 | -0.360 | -0.011 | 0.005 | 0.483 | 0.702 |
| | | 2 | 0.783 | 0.783 | -0.0001 | -0.010 | -0.009 | 0.009 | 0.981 | 0.024 |
| | | 3 | 0.856 | 0.846 | -0.0101 | -1.180 | -0.021 | 0.001 | 0.064 | 1.851 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.816 | 0.814 | -0.0014 | -0.170 | -0.010 | 0.007 | 0.730 | 0.345 |
| | | 2 | 0.783 | 0.770 | -0.0132* * * | -1.690 | -0.022 | -0.004 | 0.004 | 2.912 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.816 | 0.816 | -0.0002 | -0.030 | -0.008 | 0.008 | 0.960 | 0.050 |
| | | 2 | 0.783 | 0.776 | -0.0075 | -0.960 | -0.016 | 0.001 | 0.095 | 1.670 |
| 5. Borrowing costs (% statement balance) | Time To Repay | 1 | 0.028 | 0.028 | -0.0003 | -1.010 | -0.003 | 0.003 | 0.846 | 0.194 |
| | | 2 | 0.020 | 0.020 | 0.0005 | 2.470 | -0.001 | 0.002 | 0.550 | 0.597 |
| | | 3 | 0.023 | 0.020 | -0.0029 | -12.610 | -0.007 | 0.001 | 0.156 | 1.418 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.028 | 0.027 | -0.0006 | -1.980 | -0.003 | 0.002 | 0.701 | 0.384 |
| | | 2 | 0.020 | 0.020 | 0.0003 | 1.310 | -0.001 | 0.002 | 0.748 | 0.321 |
| | | 3 | 0.023 | 0.023 | -0.0004 | -1.800 | -0.005 | 0.004 | 0.846 | 0.194 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.028 | 0.028 | 0.0006 | 2.040 | -0.002 | 0.004 | 0.699 | 0.387 |
| | 1 2 | 2 | 0.020 | 0.020 | -0.0004 | -2.010 | -0.002 | 0.001 | 0.608 | 0.512 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | | 0.028 | 0.029 | 0.0011 | 4.050 | -0.002 | 0.004 | 0.450 | 0.756 |
| | respus | 2 | 0.020 | 0.020 | 0.0004 | 2.070 | -0.001 | 0.002 | 0.611 | 0.509 |

| Outcome | Treatment | Lender | Mean (Control) | Mean (Treatment) | Mean Difference (Treatment- Control) | Percentage Difference Relative to Control | CI Lower (Treatment- Control) | CI Upper (Treatment- Control) | P Value | T Statistic |
|---|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 6. New spending (% statement balance) | Time To Repay | 1 | 0.114 | 0.117 | 0.0029 | 2.570 | -0.004 | 0.009 | 0.374 | 0.889 |
| | | 2 | 0.094 | 0.091 | -0.0029 | -3.060 | -0.008 | 0.003 | 0.304 | 1.028 |
| | | 3 | 0.047 | 0.050 | 0.0036 | 7.770 | -0.002 | 0.010 | 0.239 | 1.178 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.114 | 0.114 | 0.0003 | 0.230 | -0.006 | 0.007 | 0.936 | 0.080 |
| | | 2 | 0.094 | 0.096 | 0.0025 | 2.720 | -0.003 | 0.008 | 0.372 | 0.893 |
| | | 3 | 0.047 | 0.050 | 0.0027 | 5.850 | -0.003 | 0.009 | 0.372 | 0.893 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.114 | 0.115 | 0.0007 | 0.640 | -0.006 | 0.007 | 0.822 | 0.225 |
| | 1 7 | 2 | 0.094 | 0.099 | 0.0049 | 5.180 | -0.001 | 0.010 | 0.090 | 1.694 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.114 | 0.114 | -0.0004 | -0.310 | -0.007 | 0.006 | 0.913 | 0.109 |
| | | 2 | 0.094 | 0.096 | 0.0027 | 2.830 | -0.003 | 0.008 | 0.351 | 0.932 |
| 7. Portfolio share minimum payment (% credit cards) | Time To Repay | 1 | 0.450 | 0.439 | -0.0103* | -2.280 | -0.019 | -0.001 | 0.023 | 2.273 |
| | | 2 | 0.438 | 0.433 | -0.0046 | -1.050 | -0.013 | 0.004 | 0.302 | 1.032 |
| | | 3 | 0.418 | 0.411 | -0.0071 | -1.700 | -0.018 | 0.004 | 0.188 | 1.318 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.450 | 0.445 | -0.0042 | -0.930 | -0.013 | 0.005 | 0.355 | 0.924 |
| | | 2 | 0.438 | 0.430 | -0.008 | -1.830 | -0.017 | 0.001 | 0.070 | 1.811 |
| | | 3 | 0.418 | 0.418 | 0 | 0 | -0.010 | 0.010 | 0.999 | 0.002 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.450 | 0.441 | -0.0088 | -1.950 | -0.018 | 0.0001 | 0.053 | 1.935 |
| | F | 2 | 0.438 | 0.423 | -0.0149* * * | -3.410 | -0.024 | -0.006 | 0.001 | 3.366 |

| Outcome | Treatment | Lender | Mean (Control) | Mean (Treatment) | Mean Difference (Treatment- Control) | Percentage Difference Relative to Control | CI Lower (Treatment- Control) | CI Upper (Treatment- Control) | P Value | T Statistic |
|--|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.450 | 0.442 | -0.0079 | -1.750 | -0.017 | 0.001 | 0.080 | 1.752 |
| | | 2 | 0.438 | 0.421 | -0.0163* * * | -3.730 | -0.025 | -0.008 | 0.0002 | 3.687 |
| 8. Portfolio share full payment (% credit cards) | Time To Repay | 1 | 0.316 | 0.317 | 0.0012 | 0.390 | -0.007 | 0.009 | 0.761 | 0.304 |
| | | 2 | 0.301 | 0.297 | -0.0038 | -1.280 | -0.012 | 0.004 | 0.327 | 0.979 |
| | | 3 | 0.366 | 0.365 | -0.0013 | -0.350 | -0.011 | 0.009 | 0.807 | 0.245 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.316 | 0.316 | 0.0005 | 0.170 | -0.007 | 0.008 | 0.895 | 0.132 |
| | | 2 | 0.301 | 0.304 | 0.0037 | 1.220 | -0.004 | 0.012 | 0.359 | 0.917 |
| | | 3 | 0.366 | 0.364 | -0.0013 | -0.370 | -0.011 | 0.009 | 0.794 | 0.262 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.316 | 0.312 | -0.0036 | -1.130 | -0.012 | 0.004 | 0.380 | 0.879 |
| | | 2 | 0.301 | 0.308 | 0.0068 | 2.250 | -0.001 | 0.015 | 0.088 | 1.706 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.316 | 0.311 | -0.0052 | -1.640 | -0.013 | 0.003 | 0.198 | 1.286 |
| | | 2 | 0.301 | 0.303 | 0.0025 | 0.830 | -0.005 | 0.010 | 0.532 | 0.625 |
| 9. Portfolio share missed payment (% credit cards) | Time To Repay | 1 | 0.017 | 0.017 | 0.0005 | 2.870 | -0.002 | 0.003 | 0.692 | 0.396 |
| | | 2 | 0.036 | 0.038 | 0.0013 | 3.690 | -0.002 | 0.005 | 0.475 | 0.714 |
| | | 3 | 0.012 | 0.014 | 0.0017 | 14.400 | -0.001 | 0.005 | 0.232 | 1.195 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.017 | 0.016 | -0.0012 | -6.900 | -0.004 | 0.001 | 0.321 | 0.992 |
| | | 2 3 | 0.036 0.012 | 0.036 0.013 | -0.0009 0.0005 | -2.590 4.540 | -0.005 -0.002 | 0.003 0.003 | 0.609 0.699 | 0.511 0.387 |

| Outcome | Treatment | Lender | Mean (Control) | Mean (Treatment) | Mean Difference (Treatment- Control) | Percentage Difference Relative to Control | CI Lower (Treatment- Control) | CI Upper (Treatment- Control) | P Value | T Statistic |
|---|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.017 | 0.017 | -0.0002 | -1.060 | -0.002 | 0.002 | 0.879 | 0.152 |
| | 1 7 | 2 | 0.036 | 0.037 | 0.0006 | 1.560 | -0.003 | 0.004 | 0.758 | 0.308 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.017 | 0.018 | 0.001 | 5.870 | -0.001 | 0.003 | 0.423 | 0.801 |
| | териу | 2 | 0.036 | 0.037 | 0.0002 | 0.630 | -0.003 | 0.004 | 0.902 | 0.123 |
| 10. Portfolio balances net of payments (% statement balances) | Time To Repay | 1 | 0.819 | 0.816 | -0.003 | -0.360 | -0.010 | 0.004 | 0.438 | 0.776 |
| , | | 2 | 0.840 | 0.844 | 0.0036 | 0.430 | -0.004 | 0.011 | 0.321 | 0.992 |
| | | 3 | 0.864 | 0.858 | -0.0063 | -0.730 | -0.015 | 0.002 | 0.158 | 1.413 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.819 | 0.821 | 0.0015 | 0.190 | -0.006 | 0.009 | 0.687 | 0.403 |
| | | 2 | 0.840 | 0.833 | -0.0067 | -0.790 | -0.014 | 0.001 | 0.071 | 1.805 |
| | | 3 | 0.864 | 0.858 | -0.0056 | -0.650 | -0.014 | 0.003 | 0.205 | 1.268 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.819 | 0.820 | 0.001 | 0.120 | -0.006 | 0.008 | 0.791 | 0.265 |
| | | 2 | 0.840 | 0.834 | -0.0057 | -0.680 | -0.013 | 0.002 | 0.122 | 1.545 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.819 | 0.825 | 0.0058 | 0.710 | -0.002 | 0.013 | 0.120 | 1.557 |
| | r-J | 2 | 0.840 | 0.835 | -0.0049 | -0.580 | -0.012 | 0.002 | 0.184 | 1.327 |
| Any automatic payment enrollment | Time To Repay | 1 | 0.949 | 0.945 | -0.004 | -0.420 | -0.009 | 0.001 | 0.151 | 1.437 |
| | | 2 | 0.885 | 0.882 | -0.0038 | -0.420 | -0.012 | 0.004 | 0.341 | 0.952 |
| | | 3 | 0.950 | 0.944 | -0.0067 | -0.700 | -0.014 | 0.001 | 0.088 | 1.709 |

| Outcome | Treatment | Lender | Mean (Control) | Mean (Treatment) | Mean Difference (Treatment- Control) | Percentage Difference Relative to Control | CI Lower (Treatment- Control) | CI Upper (Treatment- Control) | P Value | T Statistic |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.949 | 0.954 | 0.0046 | 0.480 | -0.001 | 0.010 | 0.080 | 1.749 |
| | | 2 | 0.885 | 0.888 | 0.0029 | 0.330 | -0.005 | 0.010 | 0.453 | 0.750 |
| | | 3 | 0.950 | 0.943 | -0.0075 | -0.790 | -0.015 | 0.0001 | 0.054 | 1.924 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.949 | 0.952 | 0.0032 | 0.340 | -0.002 | 0.008 | 0.230 | 1.200 |
| | D : 1 | 2 | 0.885 | 0.881 | -0.0046 | -0.520 | -0.012 | 0.003 | 0.239 | 1.177 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.949 | 0.951 | 0.0021 | 0.220 | -0.003 | 0.007 | 0.432 | 0.787 |
| | | 2 | 0.885 | 0.880 | -0.0051 | -0.570 | -0.013 | 0.003 | 0.198 | 1.286 |
| Any automatic full payment enrollment | Time To Repay | 1 | 0.006 | 0.007 | 0.0011 | 19.270 | -0.001 | 0.003 | 0.253 | 1.142 |
| | | 2 | 0.006 | 0.006 | -0.0003 | -4.480 | -0.002 | 0.002 | 0.768 | 0.295 |
| | | 3 | 0.006 | 0.005 | -0.0013 | -21.620 | -0.004 | 0.001 | 0.309 | 1.017 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.006 | 0.006 | 0.0004 | 7.480 | -0.002 | 0.002 | 0.646 | 0.459 |
| | | 2 | 0.006 | 0.007 | 0.0003 | 5.220 | -0.002 | 0.002 | 0.739 | 0.333 |
| | | 3 | 0.006 | 0.006 | -0.0001 | -1.190 | -0.003 | 0.002 | 0.958 | 0.053 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.006 | 0.007 | 0.0013 | 21.100 | -0.001 | 0.003 | 0.214 | 1.244 |
| | ториј | 2 | 0.006 | 0.006 | -0.0004 | -6.630 | -0.002 | 0.001 | 0.659 | 0.441 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To | | 0.006 | 0.006 | 0.0005 | 8.630 | -0.001 | 0.002 | 0.597 | 0.529 |
| | Repay | 2 | 0.006 | 0.008 | 0.0016 | 24.850 | -0.0005 | 0.004 | 0.134 | 1.499 |

| Outcome | Treatment | Lender | Mean (Control) | Mean (Treatment) | Mean Difference (Treatment- Control) | Percentage Difference Relative to Control | CI Lower (Treatment- Control) | CI Upper (Treatment- Control) | P Value | T Statistic |
|--|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Any automatic fixed payment enrollment | Time To Repay | 1 | 0.032 | 0.044 | 0.0118* * * | 37.170 | 0.007 | 0.016 | 0 | 4.913 |
| | | 2 | 0.041 | 0.054 | 0.0132* * * | 32.180 | 0.008 | 0.018 | 0 | 4.943 |
| | | 3 | 0.097 | 0.114 | 0.0165* * * | 17 | 0.006 | 0.027 | 0.002 | 3.094 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.032 | 0.045 | 0.0134* * * | 42.150 | 0.009 | 0.018 | 0 | 5.499 |
| | | 2 | 0.041 | 0.051 | 0.0105* * * | 25.740 | 0.005 | 0.016 | 0.0001 | 4.019 |
| | | 3 | 0.097 | 0.098 | 0.0013 | 1.290 | -0.009 | 0.011 | 0.808 | 0.243 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.032 | 0.049 | 0.0175* * * | 55.270 | 0.013 | 0.022 | 0 | 6.989 |
| | | 2 | 0.041 | 0.062 | 0.0213* * * | 52.110 | 0.016 | 0.027 | 0 | 7.642 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.032 | 0.045 | 0.0133* * * | 42.070 | 0.009 | 0.018 | 0 | 5.500 |
| | 1 3 | 2 | 0.041 | 0.063 | 0.022* * * | 53.850 | 0.016 | 0.028 | 0 | 7.869 |
| Any automatic fixed payment enrollment for greater than contractual minimum payment that statement | Time To Repay | 1 | 0.029 | 0.040 | 0.0111*** | 38.050 | 0.007 | 0.016 | 0 | 4.810 |
| | | 2 | 0.034 | 0.044 | 0.0094* * * | 27.580 | 0.005 | 0.014 | 0.0001 | 3.903 |
| | | 3 | 0.090 | 0.105 | 0.0154* * * | 17.120 | 0.005 | 0.026 | 0.003 | 2.986 |
| Ti | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.029 | 0.042 | 0.0126* * * | 43.090 | 0.008 | 0.017 | 0 | 5.376 |
| | | 2 | 0.034 | 0.041 | 0.0064* * | 18.650 | 0.002 | 0.011 | 0.007 | 2.704 |
| | | 3 | 0.090 | 0.090 | 0.0003 | 0.320 | -0.010 | 0.010 | 0.954 | 0.057 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.029 | 0.045 | 0.0156* * * | 53.510 | 0.011 | 0.020 | 0 | 6.510 |

| | | 2 | 0.034 | 0.053 | 0.0188* * * | 55.090 | 0.014 | 0.024 | 0 | 7.301 |
|--|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Outcome | Treatment | Lender | Mean (Control) | Mean (Treatment) | Mean Difference (Treatment- Control) | Percentage Difference Relative to Control | CI Lower (Treatment- Control) | CI Upper (Treatment- Control) | P Value | T Statistic |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.029 | 0.042 | 0.0131* * * | 44.790 | 0.008 | 0.018 | 0 | 5.575 |
| | | 2 | 0.034 | 0.054 | 0.0203* * * | 59.240 | 0.015 | 0.025 | 0 | 7.782 |
| Any automatic minimum payment enrollment | Time To Repay | 1 | 0.911 | 0.893 | -0.0175* * * | -1.930 | -0.025 | -0.010 | 0 | 4.730 |
| | | 2 | 0.838 | 0.822 | -0.0166* * * | -1.980 | -0.026 | -0.008 | 0.0003 | 3.589 |
| | | 3 | 0.847 | 0.825 | -0.0219* * * | -2.580 | -0.034 | -0.009 | 0.001 | 3.403 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.911 | 0.901 | -0.0092* | -1.010 | -0.016 | -0.002 | 0.011 | 2.551 |
| | | 2 | 0.838 | 0.830 | -0.0079 | -0.950 | -0.017 | 0.001 | 0.082 | 1.737 |
| | | 3 | 0.847 | 0.839 | -0.0087 | -1.030 | -0.021 | 0.004 | 0.169 | 1.376 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.911 | 0.894 | -0.0162* * * | -1.780 | -0.024 | -0.009 | 0 | 4.391 |
| | 1 2 | 2 | 0.838 | 0.813 | -0.0255* * * | -3.050 | -0.035 | -0.016 | 0 | 5.449 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.911 | 0.898 | -0.0122* * * | -1.340 | -0.019 | -0.005 | 0.001 | 3.339 |
| | | 2 | 0.838 | 0.810 | -0.0287* * * | -3.420 | -0.038 | -0.019 | 0 | 6.092 |
| Statement balance net of payments (£) | Time To Repay | 1 | 2,786.820 | 2,788.558 | 1.7385 | 0.060 | -71.806 | 75.283 | 0.963 | 0.046 |
| | | 2 | 3,092.518 | 3,122.077 | 29.5596 | 0.960 | -55.032 | 114.151 | 0.493 | 0.685 |
| | | 3 | 4,122.707 | 4,019.640 | -103.0664 | -2.500 | -232.375 | 26.243 | 0.118 | 1.562 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 2,786.820 | 2,737.213 | -49.6068 | -1.780 | -122.577 | 23.363 | 0.183 | 1.332 |
| | | 2 | 3,092.518 | 3,065.418 | -27.0995 | -0.880 | -111.077 | 56.878 | 0.527 | 0.632 |
| | | 3 | 4,122.707 | 4,022.037 | -100.6698 | -2.440 | -231.085 | 29.745 | 0.130 | 1.513 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

| Outcome | Treatment | Lender | Mean (Control) | Mean (Treatment) | Mean Difference (Treatment- Control) | Percentage Difference Relative to Control | CI Lower (Treatment- Control) | CI Upper (Treatment- Control) | P Value | T Statistic |
|--|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 2,786.820 | 2,759.349 | -27.4707 | -0.990 | -100.978 | 46.036 | 0.464 | 0.732 |
| | | 2 | 3,092.518 | 2,941.549 | -150.9691* * * | -4.880 | -234.421 | -67.517 | 0.0004 | 3.546 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 2,786.820 | 2,790.169 | 3.3491 | 0.120 | -70.042 | 76.740 | 0.929 | 0.089 |
| | | 2 | 3,092.518 | 2,998.398 | -94.1198* | -3.040 | -177.195 | -11.045 | 0.026 | 2.221 |
| Cumulative borrowing costs across statements (£) | Time To Repay | 1 | 333.985 | 336.736 | 2.7512 | 0.820 | -7.520 | 13.022 | 0.600 | 0.525 |
| | | 2 | 452.510 | 459.488 | 6.9782 | 1.540 | -4.284 | 18.240 | 0.225 | 1.214 |
| | | 3 | 259.469 | 254.584 | -4.885 | -1.880 | -19.344 | 9.574 | 0.508 | 0.662 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 333.985 | 331.232 | -2.7527 | -0.820 | -12.824 | 7.319 | 0.592 | 0.536 |
| | | 2 | 452.510 | 448.284 | -4.226 | -0.930 | -15.176 | 6.724 | 0.449 | 0.756 |
| | | 3 | 259.469 | 253.250 | -6.2185 | -2.400 | -20.687 | 8.250 | 0.400 | 0.842 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 333.985 | 333.113 | -0.8719 | -0.260 | -11.033 | 9.289 | 0.866 | 0.168 |
| | 1 7 | 2 | 452.510 | 435.225 | -17.2848* * * | -3.820 | -28.194 | -6.376 | 0.002 | 3.106 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 333.985 | 337.182 | 3.1965 | 0.960 | -7.010 | 13.402 | 0.539 | 0.614 |
| | | 2 | 452.510 | 444.922 | -7.5882 | -1.680 | -18.486 | 3.310 | 0.172 | 1.365 |

| Outcome | Treatment | Lender | Mean (Control) | Mean (Treatment) | Mean Difference (Treatment- Control) | Percentage Difference Relative to Control | CI Lower (Treatment- Control) | CI Upper (Treatment- Control) | P Value | T Statistic |
|---|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Cumulative new spending across statements (£) | Time To Repay | 1 | 1,521.756 | 1,518.902 | -2.8544 | -0.190 | -85.647 | 79.939 | 0.946 | 0.068 |
| | | 2 | 1,475.760 | 1,483.611 | 7.8508 | 0.530 | -61.311 | 77.013 | 0.824 | 0.222 |
| | | 3 | 538.215 | 526.947 | -11.2684 | -2.090 | -67.660 | 45.123 | 0.695 | 0.392 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 1,521.756 | 1,527.328 | 5.5713 | 0.370 | -76.276 | 87.419 | 0.894 | 0.133 |
| | | 2 | 1,475.760 | 1,478.690 | 2.93 | 0.200 | -62.916 | 68.776 | 0.930 | 0.087 |
| | | 3 | 538.215 | 510.170 | -28.045 | -5.210 | -83.537 | 27.447 | 0.322 | 0.991 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 1,521.756 | 1,490.400 | -31.3566 | -2.060 | -113.741 | 51.028 | 0.456 | 0.746 |
| | | 2 | 1,475.760 | 1,456.899 | -18.8604 | -1.280 | -86.318 | 48.597 | 0.584 | 0.548 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 1,521.756 | 1,526.006 | 4.2495 | 0.280 | -74.956 | 83.455 | 0.916 | 0.105 |
| | | 2 | 1,475.760 | 1,489.945 | 14.185 | 0.960 | -50.550 | 78.919 | 0.668 | 0.430 |
| Cumulative payments across statements (£) | Time To Repay | 1 | 2,542.261 | 2,606.586 | 64.3252 | 2.530 | -27.363 | 156.014 | 0.169 | 1.375 |
| | | 2 | 2,397.563 | 2,419.064 | 21.5004 | 0.900 | -60.659 | 103.659 | 0.608 | 0.513 |
| | | 3 | 2,044.988 | 1,987.112 | -57.8757 | -2.830 | -162.669 | 46.917 | 0.279 | 1.083 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 2,542.261 | 2,533.015 | -9.2454 | -0.360 | -100.448 | 81.957 | 0.842 | 0.199 |
| | | 2 | 2,397.563 | 2,411.410 | 13.8462 | 0.580 | -66.501 | 94.193 | 0.736 | 0.338 |
| | | 3 | 2,044.988 | 2,023.895 | -21.0924 | -1.030 | -127.096 | 84.912 | 0.696 | 0.390 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 2,542.261 | 2,520.076 | -22.1842 | -0.870 | -113.521 | 69.152 | 0.634 | 0.476 |
| | 110 P.W.) | 2 | 2,397.563 | 2,409.646 | 12.0831 | 0.500 | -69.722 | 93.889 | 0.772 | 0.290 |

| Outcome | Treatment | Lender | Mean (Control) | Mean (Treatment) | Mean Difference (Treatment- Control) | Percentage Difference Relative to Control | CI Lower (Treatment- Control) | CI Upper (Treatment- Control) | P Value | T Statistic |
|---|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 2,542.261 | 2,579.812 | 37.5515 | 1.480 | -51.948 | 127.051 | 0.411 | 0.822 |
| | | 2 | 2,397.563 | 2,412.041 | 14.4774 | 0.600 | -65.016 | 93.971 | 0.721 | 0.357 |
| Cumulative automatic payments across statements (£) | Time To Repay | 1 | 525.006 | 528.852 | 3.8466 | 0.730 | -14.800 | 22.494 | 0.686 | 0.404 |
| | | 2 | 685.201 | 703.320 | 18.1188 | 2.640 | -2.467 | 38.704 | 0.084 | 1.725 |
| | | 3 | 722.080 | 717.555 | -4.5249 | -0.630 | -32.570 | 23.520 | 0.752 | 0.316 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 525.006 | 523.297 | -1.7085 | -0.330 | -20.531 | 17.114 | 0.859 | 0.178 |
| | | 2 | 685.201 | 685.781 | 0.5797 | 0.080 | -19.518 | 20.678 | 0.955 | 0.056 |
| | | 3 | 722.080 | 709.500 | -12.5797 | -1.740 | -40.495 | 15.336 | 0.377 | 0.883 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 525.006 | 535.429 | 10.4228 | 1.990 | -8.969 | 29.815 | 0.292 | 1.054 |
| | | 2 | 685.201 | 667.929 | -17.272 | -2.520 | -37.441 | 2.897 | 0.093 | 1.679 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 525.006 | 525.600 | 0.5944 | 0.110 | -17.341 | 18.530 | 0.948 | 0.065 |
| | | 2 | 685.201 | 687.408 | 2.2062 | 0.320 | -18.267 | 22.679 | 0.833 | 0.211 |
| Cumulative manual payments across statements (£) | Time To Repay | 1 | 2,021.569 | 2,082.780 | 61.2104 | 3.030 | -28.116 | 150.537 | 0.179 | 1.343 |
| | | 2 | 1,716.945 | 1,720.360 | 3.4146 | 0.200 | -75.986 | 82.815 | 0.933 | 0.084 |
| | | 3 | 1,330.406 | 1,274.603 | -55.8031 | -4.190 | -153.540 | 41.934 | 0.263 | 1.119 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 2,021.569 | 2,014.627 | -6.9422 | -0.340 | -95.805 | 81.921 | 0.878 | 0.153 |
| | | 2 | 1,716.945 | 1,730.226 | 13.2814 | 0.770 | -64.725 | 91.288 | 0.739 | 0.334 |

| | | | | Percentage | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| | , | , | | | | | | |
| 3 | 1,330.406 | 1,320.226 | -10.1796 | -0.770 | -109.159 | 88.800 | 0.840 | 0.202 |

| Outcome | Treatment | Lender | Mean (Control) | Mean (Treatment) | Mean Difference (Treatment- Control) | Percentage Difference Relative to Control | CI Lower (Treatment- Control) | CI Upper (Treatment- Control) | P Value | T Statistic |
|--|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 2,021.569 | 1,989.385 | -32.1844 | -1.590 | -120.922 | 56.554 | 0.477 | 0.711 |
| | | 2 | 1,716.945 | 1,746.645 | 29.7005 | 1.730 | -49.565 | 108.966 | 0.463 | 0.734 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 2,021.569 | 2,059.122 | 37.5531 | 1.860 | -49.981 | 125.088 | 0.400 | 0.841 |
| | | 2 | 1,716.945 | 1,730.297 | 13.3519 | 0.780 | -63.272 | 89.976 | 0.733 | 0.342 |
| Any payments via both automatic AND manual | Time To Repay | 1 | 0.066 | 0.064 | -0.0023 | -3.440 | -0.008 | 0.004 | 0.452 | 0.753 |
| | | 2 | 0.051 | 0.054 | 0.0034 | 6.640 | -0.002 | 0.009 | 0.220 | 1.226 |
| | | 3 | 0.083 | 0.087 | 0.0045 | 5.510 | -0.005 | 0.014 | 0.348 | 0.939 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.066 | 0.065 | -0.001 | -1.480 | -0.007 | 0.005 | 0.748 | 0.322 |
| | | 2 | 0.051 | 0.048 | -0.0023 | -4.520 | -0.008 | 0.003 | 0.388 | 0.863 |
| | | 3 | 0.083 | 0.079 | -0.0035 | -4.280 | -0.013 | 0.006 | 0.456 | 0.746 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.066 | 0.066 | 0.0002 | 0.340 | -0.006 | 0.006 | 0.941 | 0.074 |
| | | 2 | 0.051 | 0.053 | 0.0021 | 4.230 | -0.003 | 0.008 | 0.431 | 0.788 |
| | Reminder: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.066 | 0.066 | 0.0001 | 0.160 | -0.006 | 0.006 | 0.972 | 0.035 |
| | | 2 | 0.051 | 0.056 | 0.0057* | 11.170 | 0.0002 | 0.011 | 0.042 | 2.039 |

^{***} P value < 0.005, ** < 0.01, * < 0.05

 $Table \ A9: \ Automatic \ minimum \ payment \ nudges - treatment \ effects \ on \ selected \ secondary \ outcomes \ after \ nine \ completed \ statement \ cycles$

| Outcome | Treatment | Lender | Estimate | 95% Confidence Interval | P Value | Adjusted R Squared |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Any automatic payment enrollment | Time To Repay | 1 | -0.0042 (0.0027) | [-0.0095, 0.0012] | 0.1278 | 0.0351 |
| | | 2 | -0.002 (0.0037) | [-0.0094, 0.0053] | 0.5899 | 0.1208 |
| | | 3 | -0.0102* (0.0044) | [-0.0188, - 0.0016] | 0.0205 | 0.3302 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.0042 (0.0026) | [-0.0008, 0.0093] | 0.1025 | 0.0351 |
| | | 2 | 0.0021 (0.0037) | [-0.0052, 0.0093] | 0.5731 | 0.1208 |
| | | 3 | -0.0092* (0.0044) | [-0.0179, - 0.0005] | 0.0379 | 0.3302 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.0027 (0.0026) | [-0.0025, 0.0078] | 0.3087 | 0.0361 |
| | | 2 | -0.0062 (0.0038) | [-0.0136, 0.0012] | 0.1018 | 0.0957 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.0012 (0.0026) | [-0.0039, 0.0063] | 0.6471 | 0.0361 |
| | | 2 | -0.0038 (0.0038) | [-0.0112, 0.0036] | 0.3153 | 0.0957 |
| Any automatic full payment enrollment | Time To Repay | 1 | 0.0012 (0.001) | [-0.0008, 0.0031] | 0.2432 | 0.0098 |
| | | 2 | -0.0001 (0.0009) | [-0.0019, 0.0018] | 0.9403 | 0.0616 |
| | | 3 | -0.0018 (0.0016) | [-0.0049, 0.0012] | 0.2451 | 0.1553 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.0004 (0.001) | [-0.0015, 0.0023] | 0.6618 | 0.0098 |
| | | 2 | 0.0002 (0.001) | [-0.0017, 0.0021] | 0.8569 | 0.0616 |
| | | 3 | -0.0012 (0.0016) | [-0.0043, 0.002] | 0.461 | 0.1553 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.0012 (0.001) | [-0.0007, 0.0032] | 0.2168 | 0.0106 |
| | | 2 | -0.0005 (0.0009) | [-0.0023, 0.0014] | 0.627 | 0.0473 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.0005 (0.001) | [-0.0014, 0.0024] | 0.5803 | 0.0106 |
| | | 2 | 0.0017 (0.001) | [-0.0003, 0.0038] | 0.0896 | 0.0473 |

| Outcome | Treatment | Lender | Estimate | 95% Confidence Interval | P Value | Adjusted R Squared |
|--|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Any automatic fixed payment enrollment | Time To Repay | 1 | 0.012* * * (0.0024) | [0.0073, 0.0167] | 0 | 0.0156 |
| | | 2 | 0.0124* * * (0.0026) | [0.0073, 0.0174] | 0 | 0.0823 |
| | | 3 | 0.0194* * * (0.0053) | [0.0089, 0.0298] | 0.0003 | 0.4992 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.0134* * * (0.0024) | [0.0087, 0.0181] | 0 | 0.0156 |
| | | 2 | 0.0107* * * (0.0026) | [0.0057, 0.0157] | 0 | 0.0823 |
| | | 3 | 0.0036 (0.0053) | [-0.0067, 0.0139] | 0.4943 | 0.4992 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.018* * * (0.0025) | [0.0131, 0.0229] | 0 | 0.0114 |
| | . | 2 | 0.0207* * * (0.0027) | [0.0154, 0.026] | 0 | 0.0601 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.0134* * * (0.0024) | [0.0087, 0.0182] | 0 | 0.0114 |
| A 4: - 6: - 1 4 | | 2 | 0.0221* * * (0.0027) | [0.0167, 0.0274] | 0 | 0.0601 |
| Any automatic fixed payment enrollment for greater than contractual minimum payment that statement | Time To Repay | 1 | 0.0113* * * (0.0023) | [0.0068, 0.0158] | 0 | 0.0144 |
| | | 2 | 0.0086* * * (0.0023) | [0.004, 0.0131] | 0.0003 | 0.0702 |
| | | 3 | 0.0179* * * (0.0053) | [0.0075, 0.0282] | 0.0007 | 0.4783 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.0126* * * (0.0023) | [0.008, 0.0172] | 0 | 0.0144 |
| | | 2 | 0.0063* * (0.0023) | [0.0017, 0.0108] | 0.0069 | 0.0702 |
| | | 3 | 0.0027 (0.0052) | [-0.0075, 0.013] | 0.6017 | 0.4783 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 0.0161* * * (0.0024) | [0.0114, 0.0208] | 0 | 0.0113 |
| | | 2 | 0.0181* * * (0.0025) | [0.0131, 0.023] | 0 | 0.0507 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.0131* * * (0.0023) | [0.0086, 0.0177] | 0 | 0.0113 |
| | | 2 | 0.02* * * (0.0026) | [0.015, 0.025] | 0 | 0.0507 |

| Outcome | Treatment | Lender | Estimate | 95% Confidence Interval | P Value | Adjusted R Squared |
|--|------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Any automatic minimum payment enrollment | Time To Repay | 1 | -0.0179* * * (0.0037) | | 0 | 0.0377 |
| | | 2 | -0.0143* * * (0.0044) | [-0.023, - 0.0057] | 0.0011 | 0.1265 |
| | | 3 | -0.0281* * * (0.0067) | 0.015] | 0 | 0.4601 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | -0.0096* * (0.0036) | [-0.0166, - 0.0026] | 0.0071 | 0.0377 |
| | | 2 | -0.0089* (0.0044) | [-0.0174, - 0.0003] | 0.0424 | 0.1265 |
| | | 3 | -0.0117 (0.0066) | [-0.0246, 0.0012] | 0.0761 | 0.4601 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | -0.0171* * * (0.0037) | [-0.0243, -0.01] | 0 | 0.0275 |
| | | 2 | -0.0265* * * (0.0045) | [-0.0353, - 0.0177] | 0 | 0.098 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | -0.0131* * * (0.0036) | [-0.0202, - 0.0061] | 0.0003 | 0.0275 |
| | | 2 | -0.0272* * * (0.0045) | [-0.0361, - 0.0184] | 0 | 0.098 |
| Statement balance net of payments (\mathfrak{t}) | Time To Repay | 1 | -25.3162 (25.4288) | [-75.1566, 24.5242] | 0.3195 | 0.6023 |
| | | 2 | 6.5708 (29.9321) | [-52.0961, 65.2378] | 0.8262 | 0.6086 |
| | | 3 | -77.0862 (55.1313) | [-185.1436, 30.9712] | 0.162 | 0.6619 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | -22.8294 (24.7934) | [-71.4243, 25.7656] | 0.3572 | 0.6023 |
| | | 2 | 3.8262 (29.8787) | [-54.7361, 62.3885] | 0.8981 | 0.6086 |
| | | 3 | -79.1543 (54.3025) | [-185.5871, 27.2785] | 0.1449 | 0.6619 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | -11.1458 (24.8186) | [-59.7903, 37.4987] | 0.6534 | 0.5416 |
| | | 2 | -57.149 (29.9143) | [-115.781, 1.483] | 0.0561 | 0.5253 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | -30.031 (25.1314) | [-79.2885, 19.2264] | 0.2321 | 0.5416 |
| | | 2 | -42.3274 (29.7872) | [-100.7103, 16.0554] | 0.1553 | 0.5253 |

| Outcome | Treatment | Lender | Estimate | 95% Confidence Interval | P Value | Adjusted R Squared |
|--|------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Cumulative borrowing costs across statements (£) | Time To Repay | 1 | 2.1511 (1.4365) | [-0.6645, 4.9668] | 0.1343 | 0.7782 |
| | | 2 | 1.6742 (1.8212) | [-1.8954, 5.2438] | 0.3579 | 0.7918 |
| | | 3 | -3.0163 (4.2723) | [-11.39, 5.3574] | 0.4802 | 0.7571 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | -0.5221 (1.3837) | [-3.2342, 2.19] | 0.7059 | 0.7782 |
| | | 2 | -1.7685 (1.7851) | [-5.2673, 1.7302] | 0.3218 | 0.7918 |
| | | 3 | -3.2628 (4.2652) | [-11.6225, 5.097] | 0.4443 | 0.7571 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 1.1483 (1.4425) | [-1.6789, 3.9756] | 0.426 | 0.909 |
| | | 2 | -1.5153 (0.8587) | [-3.1983, 0.1677] | 0.0776 | 0.9131 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 1.2815 (1.4563) | [-1.5727, 4.1358] | 0.3789 | 0.909 |
| | | 2 | -1.5839 (0.8637) | [-3.2767, 0.109] | 0.0667 | 0.9131 |
| Cumulative new spending across statements (£) | Time To Repay | 1 | -4.0331 (14.9989) | [-33.4309, 25.3648] | 0.788 | 0.7112 |
| | | 2 | 9.6533 (13.9056) | [-17.6016, 36.9082] | 0.4876 | 0.7011 |
| | | 3 | -12.5642 (16.9948) | [-45.8741, 20.7456] | 0.4597 | 0.664 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 7.2403 (14.9402) | [-22.0424, 36.5231] | 0.6279 | 0.7112 |
| | | 2 | -1.65 (13.3463) | [-27.8088, 24.5087] | 0.9016 | 0.7011 |
| | | 3 | -11.3731 (16.6575) | [-44.0217, 21.2756] | 0.4948 | 0.664 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 7.2484 (15.2549) | [-22.6512, 37.1481] | 0.6347 | 0.8704 |
| | | 2 | -5.4525 (9.7064) | [-24.4771, 13.5721] | 0.5743 | 0.8528 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 24.734 (15.0023) | [-4.6706, 54.1386] | 0.0992 | 0.8704 |
| | | 2 | 7.1919 (9.4322) | [-11.2952, 25.679] | 0.4458 | 0.8528 |

| Outcome | Treatment | Lender | Estimate | 95% Confidence Interval | P Value | Adjusted R Squared |
|---|------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Cumulative new spending across statements (£) | Time To Repay | 1 | 47.559* (20.381) | [7.6123, 87.5057] | 0.0196 | 0.7 |
| | | 2 | 7.1329 (18.9248) | [-29.9597, 44.2255] | 0.7062 | 0.6673 |
| | | 3 | -35.8221 (34.1792) | [-102.8134, 31.1691] | 0.2946 | 0.5503 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 2.3768 (20.4869) | [-37.7775, 42.5311] | 0.9076 | 0.7 |
| | | 2 | 13.6845 (18.6976) | [-22.9627, 50.3318] | 0.4642 | 0.6673 |
| | | 3 | 9.334 (34.1617) | [-57.6229, 76.291] | 0.7847 | 0.5503 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 40.0558* (20.1876) | [0.4882, 79.6234] | 0.0472 | 0.8443 |
| | | 2 | 29.1039 (15.8089) | [-1.8815, 60.0892] | 0.0656 | 0.8087 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 16.5749 (21.065) | [-24.7124, 57.8623] | 0.4314 | 0.8443 |
| | | 2 | 4.2355 (15.8838) | [-26.8967, 35.3678] | 0.7897 | 0.8087 |
| Cumulative automatic payments across statements (£) | Time To Repay | 1 | -0.8028 (3.7505) | [-8.1537, 6.5481] | 0.8305 | 0.6871 |
| | | 2 | 7.1207 (3.8385) | [-0.4027, 14.6441] | 0.0636 | 0.7399 |
| | | 3 | -1.2631 (8.6977) | [-18.3107, 15.7845] | 0.8845 | 0.7079 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | -1.8313 (3.432) | [-8.5579, 4.8954] | 0.5936 | 0.6871 |
| | | 2 | -0.3013 (3.7744) | [-7.6992, 7.0966] | 0.9364 | 0.7399 |
| | | 3 | -6.2087 (8.624) | [-23.1118, 10.6943] | 0.4716 | 0.7079 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 2.4492 (3.4954) | [-4.4018, 9.3002] | 0.4835 | 0.8654 |
| | | 2 | 2.709 (2.5578) | [-2.3043, 7.7222] | 0.2895 | 0.8695 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 0.9836 (3.4035) | [-5.6872, 7.6544] | 0.7726 | 0.8654 |
| | | 2 | 4.0094 (2.4681) | [-0.8282, 8.8469] | 0.1043 | 0.8695 |

| Outcome | Treatment | Lender | Estimate | 95% Confidence Interval | P Value | Adjusted R Squared |
|--|------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Cumulative manual payments across statements (£) | Time To Repay | 1 | 48.8665* (20.5359) | [8.6161, 89.1168] | 0.0173 | 0.6849 |
| | | 2 | 0.2966 (18.7694) | [-36.4914, 37.0845] | 0.9874 | 0.6449 |
| | | 3 | -36.134 (32.4317) | [-99.7001, 27.4321] | 0.2652 | 0.5211 |
| | Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 5.5147 (20.6562) | [-34.9714, 46.0009] | 0.7895 | 0.6849 |
| | | 2 | 14.2647 (18.5615) | [-22.1159, 50.6453] | 0.4422 | 0.6449 |
| | | 3 | 14.5214 (32.3239) | [-48.8334, 77.8762] | 0.6533 | 0.5211 |
| | Reminder: Time To Repay | 1 | 38.7334 (20.3106) | [-1.0754, 78.5423] | 0.0565 | 0.8355 |
| | | 2 | 25.9499 (15.8285) | [-5.074, 56.9739] | 0.1011 | 0.798 |
| | Reminder: Time+Cost To Repay | 1 | 15.586 (21.1812) | [-25.9292, 57.1012] | 0.4618 | 0.8355 |
| | | 2 | 0.6423 (15.9183) | [-30.5576, 31.8421] | 0.9678 | 0.798 |

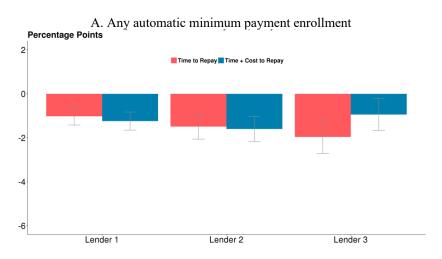
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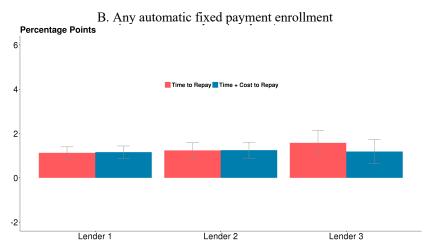
Table A10: Automatic minimum payment nudges – survey summary statistics

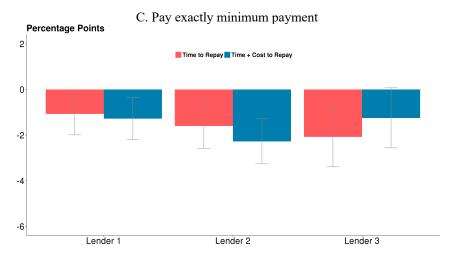
| Question | Outcome (%) | Mean | 95 % C.I. |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Why have automatic payment? | Prevents late fee | 0.5815 | [0.5530, 0.6101] |
| | Prevents credit score impact | 0.5510 | [0.5222, 0.5798] |
| | Prefer this control | 0.2764 | [0.2505, 0.3023] |
| | Easy | 0.1822 | [0.1599, 0.2046] |
| | Unstable finances | 0.0767 | [0.0613, 0.0921] |
| | Never thought why | 0.0235 | [0.0148, 0.0323] |
| | Wanted to cancel, | 0.0017 | [0 0007 0 0049] |
| | didn't get around to | 0.0017 | [-0.0007, 0.0042] |
| | Other | 0.0096 | [0.0039, 0.0152] |
| | Number of responses (#) | 1.70 | [1.64, 1.76] |
| Why automatic minimum payment | Prefer this control | 0.3976 | [0.3692, 0.4259] |
| not automatic fixed payment? | Didn't know could | 0.1805 | [0.1582, 0.2027] |
| | Only afford minimum | 0.1988 | [0.1757, 0.2219] |
| | Prefer minimum | 0.1744 | [0.1524, 0.1963] |
| | Easy | 0.1613 | [0.1400, 0.1826] |
| | Unstable finances | 0.1046 | [0.0869, 0.1223] |
| | Never thought why | 0.0488 | [0.0363, 0.0613] |
| | Didn't understand | 0.0340 | [0.0235, 0.0445] |
| | No benefit | 0.0323 | [0.0220, 0.0425] |
| | Faster amortisation | 0.0148 | [0.0078, 0.0218] |
| | Wanted to cancel, | 0.0070 | |
| | didn't get around to | 0.0078 | [0.0027, 0.0130] |
| | Other | 0.0174 | [0.0099, 0.0250] |
| | Number of responses (#) | 1.37 | [1.33, 1.41] |
| Liquidity Constraints | Keeping up, no problem | 0.3810 | [0.3529, 0.4091] |
| (How well keeping up with bills?) | Keeping up, occasional struggle | 0.4246 | [0.3960, 0.4532] |
| | Keeping up, constant struggle | 0.1404 | [0.1203, 0.1605] |
| | Falling behind with some | 0.0366 | [0.0257, 0.0475] |
| | Having real problems & | 0.0119 | |
| | fallen behind with many | 0.0113 | [0.0052, 0.0175] |
| | No commitments | 0.0061 | [0.0016, 0.0106] |
| Stated Preferences | Reduce debt | 0.7071 | [0.6807, 0.7334] |
| | Save more | 0.2668 | [0.2412, 0.2924] |
| (In one year prefer to) | Spend more | 0.0087 | [0.0033, 0.0141] |
| | Don't know | 0.0174 | [0.0099, 0.0250] |
| Minimum Payment | Correct Answer (months) | 225 | . , , |
| Amortization Beliefs | Expected (months) | 78.28 | [73.64, 82.92] |
| (If only pay minimum | Expected < 3 years | 0.3435 | [0.3160, 0.3710] |
| how long expect to repay?) | Expected < 5 years | 0.5920 | [0.5635, 0.6204] |
| | Expected < Correct | 0.9372 | [0.9232, 0.9513] |
| | Confidence in Expected (1-10) | 3.84 | [3.70, 3.98] |
| Desired Minimum Amortization | Desired (months) | 38.36 | [35.18, 41.55] |
| | Unable to Afford | 0.0392 | [0.0280, 0.0505] |

Notes: See Online Appendix section 'B: Survey Questionnaire' for exact question drafting. N = 1,147 respondents who confirmed they still had automatic minimum payment at time of survey.

Figure B1: Automatic minimum payment nudges - treatment effects on (A) Any automatic minimum payment enrollment, (B) Any automatic fixed payment enrollment (C) Pay exactly minimum payment after two statement cycles

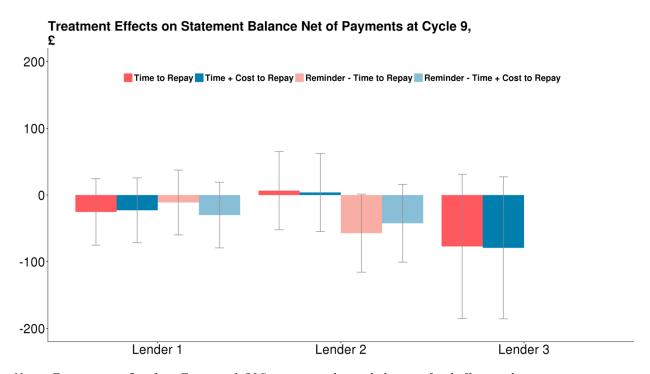






Notes: Estimates are $\delta_{k,2}$ from Equation 1 OLS regression that includes time fixed effects and pre-experiment control variables with standard errors clustered at card-level.

 $\textbf{Figure} \ B2: \ Automatic \ minimum \ payment \ nudges \ - \ treatment \ effects \ on \ statement \ balance \ net \ of \ payments \ (\pounds) \ after \ nine \ statement \ cycles$



Notes: Estimates are $\delta_{k,9}$ from Equation 1 OLS regression that includes time fixed effects and pre-experiment control variables with standard errors clustered at card-level.

C. Survey Questionnaire

[n.b. XXXX or LENDER indicates firm-specific brand information has been redacted.]

Thank you for taking part in this survey!

It should take you no more than **5 minutes** to complete. You have the chance to enter a prize draw where two people will each win £500 and **15 people will each win £100** in Amazon evouchers (terms and conditions apply). You will have the opportunity to enter the prize draw at the end of the survey.

The team at XXXX are looking to understand more about consumers' views and experiences of credit cards to help support work they are doing with the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). The FCA is the regulator of financial services and markets in the UK. It has an objective of protecting consumers of financial products and services.

| | | 1 | Keeping up with all of them without any difficulties | |
|----|---|---|---|----------------|
| Q1 | | 2 | Keeping up with all of them, but it is a struggle from time to time | |
| | Which one of the following statements best describes how well you are | 3 | Keeping up with all of them, but it is a constant struggle | |
| | keeping up with your bills and credit commitments at the moment? Are you: | 4 | Falling behind with some of them | Single Code |
| | | 5 | Having real financial problems and have fallen behind with many of them | |
| | | 6 | Don't have any commitments | |

| Q3 | For the next question, we'd like you to think about how much money you have right now. There is an example credit card bill below. Obviously you might not expect to get a bill like this. But if you did, bearing in mind how much money you actually have, how much would you repay? | Randomiz ed to view one of Q3.1a,1b, 2a,2b. |
|----|---|---|
|----|---|---|

| | 1 | Full statement balance £532.60 | SHOW TO RESPONDE NTS | |
|-------|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| | 2 | The minimum £11.98 | WHERE | |
| Q3.1a | SCENARIO 1 (LOW) (title is just our ref. do not show respondent) | 3 | This much (please specify) | 'Q3Scenario Part' is 'Q3.1 - MinimumDis played' AND 'Q3Scenario Balance' is '532.60' |

| | | 1 | Full statement balance £3217.36 | SHOW TO |
|-------|---|---|---------------------------------|--|
| | | 2 | The minimum £72.38 | RESPON |
| Q3.1b | SCENARIO 1 (HIGH) (title is just our ref. do not show respondent) | 3 | This much (please specify) | DENTS WHERE 'Q3Scenar ioPart' is 'Q3.1 – Minimum Displayed' AND 'Q3Scenar ioBalance' is '3,217.36' |

| | | 1 | Full statement balance £532.60 | SHOW TO |
|-------|--|---|--------------------------------|--|
| Q3.2a | SCENARIO 2 (LOW) (title is just our ref. do not show respondent) | 2 | This much (please specify) | RESPON DENTS WHERE 'Q3Scenar ioPart' is 'Q3.2 – NoMinimu mDisplaye d' AND 'Q3Scenar ioBalance' is '532.60' |

| | 1 | Full statement balance £3217.36 | SHOW TO RESPON | |
|-------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Q3.2b | SCENARIO 2 (HIGH) (title is just our ref. do not show respondent) | 2 | This much (please specify) | DENTS WHERE 'Q3Scenar ioPart' is 'Q3.2 – NoMinimu mDisplaye d' AND 'Q3Scenar ioBalance' is '3,217.36' |

| | | 1 | Spent more | Single |
|----|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------|
| 00 | Thinking about your financial | 2 | Saved more | code Randomis |
| Q2 | situation in one year from now, would | 3 | Holding less debt | e |
| | you most prefer to have: | 4 | Not sure / don't know | (Code 1 – 3) |

Now some questions on how you repay your credit card.

| What type of direct debit do you | | 1 | Full payment direct debit | |
|----------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|----------------|
| | What type of direct debit do you have on your XXXX credit card? | 2 | Fixed payment direct debit | |
| | have on your AXXX credit card: | 3 | Minimum payment direct debit | 0: 1 |
| Q4 | If you have multiple XXXX credit | 4 | No direct debit | Single code |
| | cards please think of the one you consider your main credit card. | 5 | Not sure/ don't know | code |

| | | 1 | I never thought about why | |
|------|--|----|--|-----------------------------------|
| | Why do you have no direct debit on | 2 | I do not see the point of having a direct debit. | |
| | your XXXX credit card (rather than a minimum, fixed or full payment direct debit)? | 3 | I think my money situation is too unstable (e.g. fluctuating ingoings and / or outgoings) to have a direct debit. | |
| | Please select the most important reason(s). | 4 | I feel more in control making payments in other ways when I want to(e.g. app, bank transfers, cheque, phone, branch). | SHOW ONLY to |
| | | 5 | I think most people do not have a direct debit. | CODE 4 on Q4 |
| Q4.1 | | 6 | I did not know I could have a direct debit. | Multi |
| | | 7 | I wanted to setup a direct debit but was not sure how to. | code, |
| | | 8 | I wanted to setup a direct debit but did not get around to it. | Randomis ed (option 1 last) |
| | | 9 | I am worried about direct debit payments bouncing. | i iast) |
| | | 10 | I had a bad past experience with a direct debit | |
| | | 11 | I think the LENDER thinks I shouldn't have a direct debit. | |
| | | 12 | I was advised against having a direct debit by someone I trusted | |
| | | 13 | Other (please specify) | |

| | | 1 | I never thought about why | |
|------|--|----|--|--|
| | Mby do you have a direct debit on | | It prevents me from forgetting | |
| | Why do you have a direct debit on your XXXX credit card? | 2 | to make a payment which | |
| | your 70000 ordan oura: | | would harm my credit score. It prevents me from forgetting | |
| | Please select the most important | 3 | to make a payment which | |
| | reason(s). | | costs me a late payment fee. | SHOW |
| | | 4 | It helps me manage my unstable money situation (e.g. fluctuating ingoing and / or outgoings) | SHOW ONLY to CODE 1 and CODE 3 |
| | | 5 | I feel more in control making payments through direct debit. | on Q4 |
| Q4.2 | | 6 | I think most people have it | |
| | | 7 | It was easy to setup | Multi |
| | | 8 | I wanted to cancel it but was not sure how to. | code, |
| | | 9 | I wanted to cancel it but did not get around to it. | Randomis ed |
| | | 10 | I had a bad past experience of not having a direct debit | (option 1 last) |
| | | 11 | I think it is what the LENDER thinks I should do. | |
| | | 12 | I was advised to by someone I trusted. | |
| | | 13 | I always want to repay in full. | |
| | | 14 | Other (please specify) | |

| | | 1 | I never thought about why. | |
|------|--|----|--|--------------------|
| | | • | I do not see a financial benefit | |
| | Why do you have a fixed payment | 2 | from having a minimum | |
| | direct debit rather than a minimum | | payment direct debit. | |
| | payment direct debit on your XXXX credit card? | 3 | I did not know I could setup a | |
| | credit card? | 3 | minimum payment direct debit. | |
| | Please select the most important | , | I do not understand what a | |
| | reason(s). | 4 | minimum payment direct debit is. | |
| | | _ | I do not know how to setup a | |
| | | 5 | minimum payment direct debit. | |
| | | 6 | I prefer to pay a fixed amount | |
| | | U | through direct debit. | |
| | | 7 | I think most people have a | |
| | | | fixed payment direct debit. | |
| | | 8 | It was easy to setup a fixed payment direct debit. | SHOW |
| | | | I feel more in control making | ONLY to |
| | | | additional payments in other | CODE 2 |
| | | 9 | ways when I want to (e.g. app, | on Q4 |
| | | | bank transfers, cheque, | |
| Q4.3 | | | phone, branch) It better helps me manage my | Multi |
| | | | unstable money situation (e.g. | code, |
| | | 10 | fluctuating ingoings and / or | , |
| | | | outgoings) | Randomi |
| | | | I wanted to cancel my fixed | sed |
| | | 11 | payment direct debit but did | (option 1 last) |
| | | | not get around to it. I wanted to cancel my fixed | idotj |
| | | 12 | payment direct debit but was | |
| | | | not sure how to | |
| | | | I had a bad past experience | |
| | | 13 | with a minimum payment | |
| | | | direct debit A fixed payment direct debit | |
| | | | helps me to repay my debt | |
| | | 14 | faster than a minimum | |
| | | | payment direct debit would. | |
| | | 15 | I think it is what LENDER | |
| | | | thinks I should do. | |
| | | 16 | Someone I trusted advised me to setup a fixed payment direct | |
| | | '0 | debit. | |
| | | 17 | Other (please specify) | |
| | | | • | |

| | | | I do not see a financial benefit | |
|------|--|----|--|---------|
| | | 1 | from having a fixed payment | |
| | | | direct debit. | - |
| | Why do you have a minimum payment direct debit rather than a | 2 | I did not know I could setup a | |
| | fixed payment direct debit on your | | fixed payment direct debit. I do not understand what a | _ |
| | XXXX credit card. | 3 | fixed payment direct debit is. | |
| | | 4 | I do not know how to setup a | |
| | Please select the most important | | fixed payment direct debit. | - |
| | reason(s). | 5 | I prefer to only pay the minimum through direct debit. | |
| | | | I think most people have a | _ |
| | | 6 | minimum payment direct debit. | |
| | | 7 | It was easy to setup a | - |
| | | | minimum payment direct debit. | - |
| | | 0 | I wanted to cancel my | |
| | | 8 | minimum payment direct debit but did not get around to it. | |
| | | | I feel more in control making | SHOW |
| | | | additional payments in other | ONLY to |
| | | 9 | ways when I want to (e.g. app, | CODE 3 |
| | | | bank transfers, cheque, phone, branch) | on Q4 |
| Q4.4 | | | It better helps me manage my | Multi |
| | | 10 | unstable money situation (e.g. | code |
| | | 10 | fluctuating ingoings and / or | |
| | | | outgoings) | Randomi |
| | | 11 | I wanted to cancel my minimum payment direct debit | sed |
| | | '' | but was not sure how to | |
| | | | I had a bad past experience | |
| | | 12 | with a fixed payment direct | |
| | | | debit I am worried I won't be able to | |
| | | 13 | afford more than the minimum | |
| | | | A minimum payment direct | 1 |
| | | 14 | debit helps me to repay my | |
| | | | debt faster than a fixed | |
| | | | payment direct debit would. I think it is what LENDER | _ |
| | | 15 | thinks I should do. | |
| | | | Someone I trusted advised me |] |
| | | 16 | to setup a minimum payment | |
| | | 47 | direct debit. | _ |
| | | 17 | I never thought about why | |
| | | 18 | Other (please specify) | |

| | Imagine a credit card statement balance of £1,029.90 with an interest rate of 18.9%. If someone only repays the minimum each month and spends no more on the card approximately how long would you expect it to take them to repay? | |
|----|---|--|
| Q5 | It doesn't matter whether the answer you give is right or wrong. We just want to find out what people understand and the question after this one lets you indicate how confident you are in your answer. | |
| | years months | |

| | | 1 | 0 | |
|----|--|----|----|----------------|
| | How confident are you in that last | 2 | 1 | |
| | answer being correct? | 3 | 2 | |
| | · · | 4 | 3 | |
| | On a scale from 0 (Absolutely no idea) to 10 (Highly confident). | 5 | 4 | O: 1 |
| Q6 | idea) to 10 (riigiliy confident). | 6 | 5 | Single Code |
| | | 7 | 6 | |
| | | 8 | 7 | |
| | | 9 | 8 | |
| | | 10 | 9 | |
| | | 11 | 10 | |

| Q7 | Now, bearing in mind how much money you actually have , imagine your credit card statement balance is £1,029.90 with an interest rate of 18.9%. If you only repay the minimum each month and spend no more on the card, approximately how long would you want it to take to repay in full? | | | | |
|----|---|--|--|--|--|
| | years months I could never repay this debt | | | | |

| | The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) would like to anonymously link your answers from this survey to data it holds from regulated firms as part of its ongoing remit to help protect consumers. This includes information about your XXXX credit card(s) as well as your | 1 | Yes | |
|----|--|---|-----|----------------|
| Q8 | credit files and XXXX personal current account(s) and savings account(s) (if you have these). Consent to sharing your data will not affect your involvement with XXXX or any financial services providers. The information will be treated in strict confidence and used for research and to help the regulator of financial services to protect consumers. Do you give your consent to Maru/edr sharing your survey responses with the FCA in an anonymised (and therefore confidential) form to match to other data? | 2 | No | Single Code |

[HELP SCREEN PROVIDING FURTHER DETAILS AS BELOW]

Who are the FCA?

The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) is the regulator of financial services. It has an objective of protecting consumers. It is an independent public body, accountable to the Treasury, which is responsible for the UK's financial system, and to Parliament. For more information, see https://www.fca.org.uk/about/the-fca

How will the linkage be done?

The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) would like to link your survey responses with your credit file and XXXX credit card current accounts and savings accounts (if you have these). Your credit card history includes information about your credit card statement balances, transactions, repayments, interest and fees. Your credit file includes your credit score as well as information on your borrowing on other products, for example credit cards. Importantly, the matching process will protect your personal data.

We will pass the survey results to the FCA without information which identifies you. The FCA will use anonymised, numerical identifiers to match your responses with an anonymised extract from your credit file, provided by a credit reference agency, and with anonymised data on your XXXX credit card(s) and XXXX current account(s) and savings account(s) (if you have these). After linking responses the anonymous numerical identifier used for linkage will be deleted.

How will your data be used?

The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) will use the anonymised dataset to research consumer interactions with financial service products. This research will inform the FCA in delivering its objectives of promoting effective competition in the interests of consumers, ensuring consumers are appropriately protected when using financial products and the UK financial services market has integrity and is protected. XXXX will not use your individual responses in any way that affects your involvement with their products or pass these responses on to other firms.

| Q9 | By taking part, you are given a chance to participate in a Prize Draw. You have the chance to enter a prize draw where two people will win £500 and 15 people will each win £100 in Amazon e-vouchers. | 1 | Yes please – I would like to take part in the prize draw | Single Code |
|----|---|---|--|----------------|
| | If you'd like to take part, please select Yes and enter your name and email address below | 2 | No thanks | |

D. Tertiary Survey Analysis

How do the answers to our hypothetical question relate to the personalized information on cardholder's projected actual minimum payment repayment durations presented in the nudges? We use data for 906 respondents who provided permission to anonymously link survey responses to their administrative data. We estimate the OLS regression, with robust standard errors, specified in the Equation below with results in Table D1.

 $EXPECTATIONS_i$ is the response to hypothetical scenario (in years), $ACTUAL_i$ is actual number of years to repay their actual debt if the respondent only paid the minimum (for the treatment groups this is information provided to consumers in the Figures 2 & 3. $TREAT_i$ is an indicator for whether the cardholder is in the treatment group.

$$EXPECTATIONS_i = \alpha + \lambda ACTUAL_i + \mu TREAT_i + \theta (TREAT_iA \times ACTUAL_i) + \varepsilon_i$$

The regression results (Table D1) find a noisy, average effect (μ) of the treatment (significant at the 5% level) increasing hypothetical time to repay close to the accurate duration but precise zero effects for its relationship (θ) with the actual duration provided. Figure D1 shows the non-parametric distribution between these variables. We interpret this evidence as consumers in the treatment (who responded to the survey) remember the minimum payment repayment duration is long (consistent with the qualitative evidence of being shocked by it) but do not recall the precise details of information presented to them.

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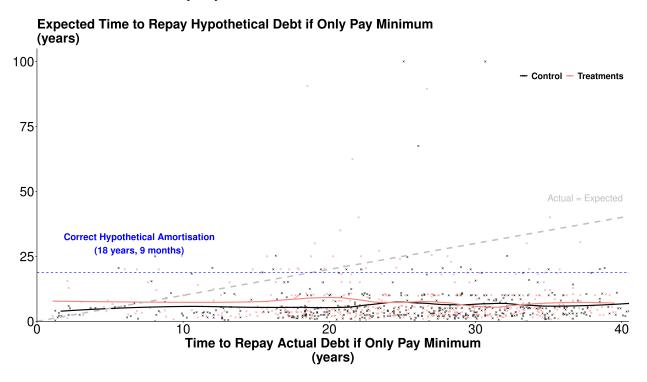
¹ There is not differential attrition between control and treatments in these consent rates. P-value 0.405 [95\% C.I.: -0.0666, 0.0269]. As personalized scenarios change between initial and reminder letters, we focus on the treatment groups who received a single letter (no reminders) for this analysis.

Table D1: Experiment 2 'automatic minimum payment nudges': Average treatment effects on survey expectations for time to repay hypothetical credit card debt (years) if only pay minimum by actual time to pay actual credit card debt (years) if only pay minimum observed in administrative data

| | EXPECTATIONS |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| CONSTANT | 5.0738*** |
| | (0.7699) |
| ACTUAL | 0.0423 |
| | (0.0301) |
| TREAT | 3.5774* |
| | (1.3986) |
| $TREAT \times ACTUAL$ | -0.0906 |
| | (0.0506) |

Notes: Statistical significance denoted at *** 0.5%, ** 1.0%, * 5.0%. Estimates are from Equation 2 OLS regression with robust standard errors in parenthesis. N=906 survey respondents who provided consent to anonymously merge responses to their administrative data and were not in treatment arms with reminders. EXPECTATIONS are answers to the survey question: "Imagine a credit card statement balance of £1,029.90 with an interest rate of 18.9%. If someone only repays the minimum each month and spends no more on the card approximately how long would you expect it to take them to repay? It doesn't matter whether the answer you give is right or wrong. We just want to find out what people understand and the question after this one lets you indicate how confident you are in your answer." The correct answer is 18.75 years. ACTUAL is calculated using respondent's actual credit card balance and assumes they only pay the minimum each month and spend no more on their card: for the treatment groups this information was provided to them in the nudge. Both EXPECTATIONS and ACTUAL are denominated in years. TREAT is an indicator equal to one if the respondent is in any of the experimental treatment groups. $R^2=0.0079$.

Figure D1: Automatic minimum payment nudges - survey expectations of time to repay hypothetical credit card debt (years) if only pay minimum by actual time to pay actual credit card debt (years) if only pay minimum observed in administrative data, split by control and treatment



Notes: The gray line is a 45 degree line for a one-to-one relationship between these variables. `Time to Repay Actual Debt if Only Pay Minimum' is calculated using respondent's actual credit card balance and assumes they only pay the minimum each month and spend no more on their card: for the treatment groups this information was provided to them in the nudge. `Expected Time to Repay Hypothetical Debt' are answers to the survey question: ``Imagine a credit card statement balance of £1,029.90 with an interest rate of $18.9\$ %. If someone only repays the minimum each month and spends no more on the card approximately how long would you expect it to take them to repay? It doesn't matter whether the answer you give is right or wrong. We just want to find out what people understand and the question after this one lets you indicate how confident you are in your answer." The correct answer is 18 years and 9 months (225 months) shown by the horizontal dotted blue line. N = 906 for survey respondents who provided consent to anonymously merge responses to their administrative data. `Treatments' group aggregates treatments without reminders: `Time to Repay', `Time + Cost to Repay' into single category.