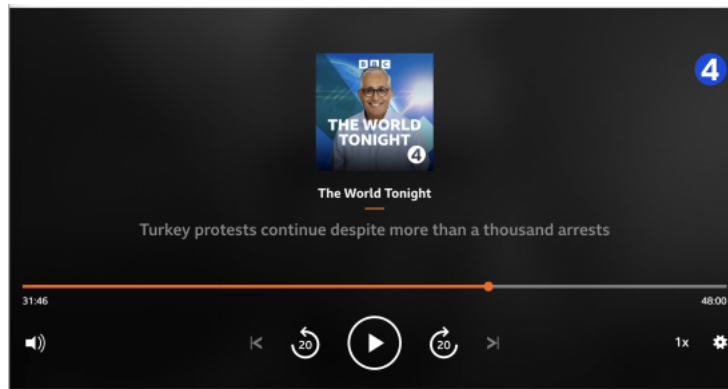


Discussing fiscal rules on Radio 4

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By chance, given the subject of today's video, I was on Radio 4's programme 'The World Tonight' at 10.30 yesterday evening discussing fiscal rules.



The clip can be found 31.40 into the programme, [by following this link](#).

I was up against [Labour MP Dan Tomlinson](#), who was just at infant school when the history of these things began in 1997 and is now the government's 'growth champion', having previously been at the Resolution Foundation as a senior economist.

I have to say that everything he said was entirely predictable and added nothing to the sum of human knowledge as a result, but I may be biased about the merits of our relative contributions. I did not hold back on my opinions.