

EU Survey

ONLINE Fieldwork : 14th - 16th January 2011

Absolutes/col percents

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Q1. Britain's contribution to the EU is £48 million a day and may increase further following a deal the Prime Minister agreed in Brussels last month. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about our relationship with the EU?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2033	1019	1014	206	341	413	365	323	385	809	553	257	414	503	563	494	305	168
Weighted base	2033	996	1037	244	325	386	346	305	427	549	590	427	467	517	537	510	293	176
<u>If more Eurozone countries like Portugal need bail-outs then Britain should contribute to them</u>																		
Agree	180 9%	126 13%	54 5%	30 12%	29 9%	32 8%	28 8%	27 9%	34 8%	72 13%	50 8%	28 7%	30 6%	53 10%	39 7%	46 9%	26 9%	16 9%
Disagree	1539 76%	769 77%	771 74%	168 69%	224 69%	277 72%	268 78%	242 79%	360 84%	398 73%	435 74%	350 82%	357 76%	369 71%	430 80%	396 78%	211 72%	133 75%
Don't know	314 15%	102 10%	212 20%	46 19%	73 22%	77 20%	49 14%	36 12%	33 8%	78 14%	105 18%	49 12%	81 17%	95 18%	67 13%	68 13%	56 19%	27 16%
<u>I expect the Euro will fall in value substantially during 2011</u>																		
Agree	1159 57%	612 61%	546 53%	109 45%	174 54%	216 56%	191 55%	182 60%	286 67%	304 55%	331 56%	258 60%	265 57%	272 53%	300 56%	319 63%	151 51%	117 66%
Disagree	170 8%	105 11%	65 6%	28 12%	26 8%	22 6%	39 11%	25 8%	30 7%	57 10%	49 8%	31 7%	33 7%	48 9%	43 8%	48 9%	24 8%	7 4%
Don't know	704 35%	279 28%	426 41%	107 44%	126 39%	148 38%	116 33%	98 32%	110 26%	187 34%	210 36%	138 32%	169 36%	197 38%	194 36%	142 28%	119 40%	53 30%
<u>Britain should make it a priority to forge stronger economic ties with Commonwealth countries in order to reduce our reliance on the economies of other EU countries</u>																		
Agree	1123 55%	611 61%	513 49%	119 49%	160 49%	172 45%	192 56%	175 57%	306 72%	331 60%	326 55%	224 52%	242 52%	284 55%	298 55%	274 54%	155 53%	113 64%
Disagree	378 19%	220 22%	158 15%	35 15%	60 18%	75 19%	83 24%	60 20%	65 15%	105 19%	99 17%	89 21%	85 18%	76 15%	97 18%	111 22%	60 20%	33 18%
Don't know	532 26%	166 17%	366 35%	90 37%	105 32%	139 36%	71 20%	70 23%	57 13%	114 21%	164 28%	114 27%	140 30%	157 30%	142 26%	125 24%	78 27%	31 18%
<u>Britain should join the Euro at the earliest possible opportunity</u>																		
Agree	127 6%	76 8%	51 5%	22 9%	26 8%	21 5%	22 6%	19 6%	17 4%	43 8%	37 6%	21 5%	27 6%	41 8%	23 4%	39 8%	15 5%	10 6%
Disagree	1573 77%	790 79%	782 75%	177 73%	225 69%	284 74%	266 77%	247 81%	373 87%	419 76%	453 77%	340 80%	361 77%	388 75%	425 79%	399 78%	219 75%	141 80%
Don't know	333 16%	130 13%	203 20%	45 18%	74 23%	81 21%	57 17%	40 13%	36 9%	87 16%	100 17%	66 15%	79 17%	87 17%	89 17%	72 14%	59 20%	25 14%

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	Region											
	Total	Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids
Unweighted base	2033	168	90	250	154	197	110	199	209	294	195	167
Weighted base	2033	176	92	239	179	188	108	191	256	261	185	158
<u>If more Eurozone countries like Portugal need bail-outs then Britain should contribute to them</u>												
Agree	180	16	8	26	12	9	6	19	29	24	20	11
	9%	9%	8%	11%	7%	5%	6%	10%	11%	9%	11%	7%
Disagree	1539	133	70	184	143	157	82	143	174	195	129	130
	76%	75%	76%	77%	80%	83%	76%	75%	68%	75%	69%	82%
Don't know	314	27	14	29	24	22	20	28	53	41	37	17
	15%	16%	16%	12%	14%	12%	18%	15%	21%	16%	20%	11%
<u>I expect the Euro will fall in value substantially during 2011</u>												
Agree	1159	117	62	147	110	107	62	105	121	150	89	87
	57%	66%	68%	62%	61%	57%	58%	55%	47%	58%	48%	55%
Disagree	170	7	8	25	15	15	6	18	29	19	18	10
	8%	4%	9%	10%	8%	8%	5%	9%	12%	7%	10%	7%
Don't know	704	53	21	66	55	66	40	67	105	92	78	60
	35%	30%	23%	28%	30%	35%	37%	35%	41%	35%	42%	38%
<u>Britain should make it a priority to forge stronger economic ties with Commonwealth countries in order to reduce our reliance on the economies of other EU countries</u>												
Agree	1123	113	40	127	106	101	61	109	138	146	94	87
	55%	64%	44%	53%	59%	54%	57%	57%	54%	56%	51%	55%
Disagree	378	33	30	50	32	30	18	37	35	42	42	30
	19%	18%	33%	21%	18%	16%	17%	19%	14%	16%	23%	19%
Don't know	532	31	22	62	41	57	28	44	84	73	49	40
	26%	18%	23%	26%	23%	30%	26%	23%	33%	28%	27%	25%
<u>Britain should join the Euro at the earliest possible opportunity</u>												
Agree	127	10	3	24	12	6	6	12	29	13	8	5
	6%	6%	4%	10%	6%	3%	6%	6%	11%	5%	5%	3%
Disagree	1573	141	75	185	139	143	78	147	186	202	141	135
	77%	80%	81%	77%	78%	76%	73%	77%	73%	78%	76%	86%
Don't know	333	25	14	30	28	39	23	32	42	46	36	18
	16%	14%	15%	13%	16%	21%	21%	17%	16%	18%	19%	11%