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Unweighted base	2046	952	1094	161	343	420	355	318	449	759	524	289	474	182	95	237	180	191	161	102	182	248	280	188	309	778	
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<u>The UK is on course for another wave of recession.</u>																											
Agree	1344	644	700	143	210	267	247	218	259	365	381	278	320	117	70	162	104	142	100	78	125	164	173	108	230	543	
	66%	64%	67%	58%	64%	69%	71%	71%	60%	66%	64%	65%	68%	66%	76%	68%	58%	75%	63%	72%	65%	64%	66%	58%	71%	66%	
Disagree	182	119	63	19	28	29	31	16	58	55	55	38	35	15	6	18	13	10	18	8	16	33	25	18	26	73	
	9%	12%	6%	8%	9%	8%	9%	5%	14%	10%	9%	9%	7%	9%	7%	8%	7%	5%	11%	8%	8%	13%	10%	10%	8%	9%	
Don't know	520	240	280	84	89	92	70	73	112	133	158	114	116	45	16	60	63	37	41	22	50	60	65	61	69	205	
	25%	24%	27%	34%	27%	24%	20%	24%	26%	24%	27%	27%	25%	25%	17%	25%	35%	20%	26%	20%	26%	23%	25%	32%	21%	25%	
<u>I am cutting back my spending now, because I think there will be a second recession soon.</u>																											
Agree	1215	532	684	127	203	262	220	196	207	300	352	277	287	109	63	153	95	126	90	70	107	143	156	103	205	515	
	59%	53%	66%	52%	62%	67%	63%	64%	48%	54%	59%	64%	61%	62%	68%	64%	53%	66%	56%	65%	56%	56%	59%	55%	63%	63%	
Disagree	557	336	221	62	72	76	94	79	174	190	156	97	114	44	23	58	58	42	49	27	60	71	66	58	80	194	
	27%	33%	21%	25%	22%	20%	27%	26%	41%	34%	26%	23%	24%	25%	25%	24%	32%	22%	31%	25%	31%	27%	25%	31%	25%	24%	
Don't know	274	135	139	57	52	50	34	32	49	62	86	56	70	24	6	30	27	21	20	11	24	43	41	25	39	112	
	13%	13%	13%	23%	16%	13%	10%	10%	11%	11%	14%	13%	15%	13%	7%	12%	15%	11%	13%	11%	13%	17%	16%	13%	12%	14%	
<u>The debt crisis in Europe is putting the UK economy in danger</u>																											
Agree	1738	864	873	181	268	325	297	279	388	487	495	367	389	155	83	202	146	163	141	93	163	211	226	154	270	694	
	85%	86%	84%	74%	82%	84%	85%	91%	90%	88%	83%	85%	83%	87%	90%	84%	81%	86%	89%	86%	85%	82%	86%	83%	83%	85%	
Disagree	78	49	29	9	16	14	16	7	16	26	21	20	11	7	2	9	7	2	8	4	5	14	12	8	13	35	
	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	1%	5%	4%	2%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	
Don't know	230	90	141	56	43	50	34	21	26	39	78	43	70	15	7	30	27	24	10	12	24	32	25	24	42	91	
	11%	9%	13%	23%	13%	13%	10%	7%	6%	7%	13%	10%	15%	9%	8%	12%	15%	13%	6%	11%	13%	13%	9%	13%	13%	11%	

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Weighted base	2046	1003	1043	246	327	389	348	307	430	552	593	430	471	178	92	240	180	189	159	108	192	257	263	187	325	821	
<u>It is in Britain's interest to see that the Eurozone prospers</u>																											
Agree	1223	650	573	121	189	226	196	202	288	388	346	249	240	100	55	140	118	120	94	53	112	163	161	106	199	505	
	60%	65%	55%	49%	58%	58%	56%	66%	67%	70%	58%	58%	51%	56%	59%	58%	65%	63%	59%	49%	59%	63%	61%	57%	61%	61%	
Disagree	286	162	124	40	32	50	61	39	63	65	91	49	81	28	23	36	15	23	23	18	31	26	39	23	44	110	
	14%	16%	12%	16%	10%	13%	17%	13%	15%	12%	15%	11%	17%	16%	24%	15%	8%	12%	15%	17%	16%	10%	15%	12%	14%	13%	
Don't know	537	191	346	84	105	113	91	66	79	100	157	131	150	50	15	64	48	46	42	37	48	68	63	57	82	206	
	26%	19%	33%	34%	32%	29%	26%	21%	18%	18%	26%	31%	32%	28%	16%	27%	26%	25%	27%	34%	25%	26%	24%	31%	25%	25%	
<u>I am worried that another recession would have a severe impact on me and my family.</u>																											
Agree	1495	675	820	160	237	311	261	240	286	393	414	333	355	144	76	176	130	146	122	83	132	163	200	125	238	616	
	73%	67%	79%	65%	72%	80%	75%	78%	67%	71%	70%	77%	75%	81%	82%	73%	72%	77%	77%	77%	69%	63%	76%	67%	73%	75%	
Disagree	251	167	84	29	44	35	37	29	77	92	76	40	43	12	8	34	19	18	19	16	35	36	27	28	40	92	
	12%	17%	8%	12%	13%	9%	11%	9%	18%	17%	13%	9%	9%	7%	8%	14%	10%	10%	12%	14%	18%	14%	10%	15%	12%	11%	
Don't know	301	161	140	56	47	42	50	38	67	68	103	57	73	21	9	31	32	25	18	10	25	59	35	34	48	112	
	15%	16%	13%	23%	14%	11%	14%	12%	16%	12%	17%	13%	16%	12%	10%	13%	18%	13%	12%	9%	13%	23%	13%	18%	15%	14%	
<u>I am concerned that the European debt crisis will negatively affect my life for the next few years.</u>																											
Agree	1491	706	784	170	232	278	259	247	306	410	425	314	341	133	74	182	129	143	126	73	125	187	189	130	244	610	
	73%	70%	75%	69%	71%	71%	74%	80%	71%	74%	72%	73%	73%	75%	80%	76%	71%	76%	79%	68%	65%	73%	72%	69%	75%	74%	
Disagree	193	127	66	13	38	33	25	21	63	68	49	30	45	17	5	29	11	15	13	15	20	29	21	20	25	68	
	9%	13%	6%	5%	12%	8%	7%	7%	15%	12%	8%	7%	10%	9%	5%	12%	6%	8%	8%	14%	10%	11%	8%	11%	8%	8%	
Don't know	363	170	193	62	58	78	64	39	61	75	119	85	84	27	14	30	41	31	20	20	47	42	53	37	56	143	
	18%	17%	18%	25%	18%	20%	18%	13%	14%	14%	20%	20%	18%	15%	15%	12%	23%	17%	13%	19%	24%	16%	20%	20%	17%	17%	

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Weighted base	2046	1003	1043	246	327	389	348	307	430	552	593	430	471	178	92	240	180	189	159	108	192	257	263	187	325	821	
I would not expect to be affected if the UK economy goes back into recession																											
Agree	264 13%	166 17%	98 9%	45 19%	52 16%	36 9%	31 9%	26 9%	73 17%	96 17%	70 12%	44 10%	55 12%	13 8%	8 8%	40 16%	21 12%	23 12%	20 12%	13 12%	22 12%	39 15%	41 16%	24 13%	47 14%	94 11%	
Disagree	1449 71%	674 67%	775 74%	142 58%	227 69%	286 74%	264 76%	247 80%	282 66%	381 69%	421 71%	311 72%	335 71%	131 74%	71 77%	172 72%	128 71%	137 72%	123 77%	75 69%	138 72%	175 68%	185 70%	115 61%	222 68%	602 73%	
Don't know	333 16%	163 16%	170 16%	58 24%	48 15%	66 17%	52 15%	34 11%	75 17%	75 14%	102 17%	75 18%	80 17%	33 19%	14 15%	28 12%	32 18%	30 16%	17 10%	20 19%	31 16%	43 17%	36 14%	48 26%	57 17%	125 15%	

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Table 2
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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humb-erside	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri-vate	
Unweighted base	2046	952	1094	161	343	420	355	318	449	759	524	289	474	182	95	237	180	191	161	102	182	248	280	188	309	778	
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The Eurozone will collapse as a consequence of the Greek debt																											
Agree	693	320	373	83	111	141	134	100	124	168	176	169	181	63	32	85	55	84	69	35	61	76	78	54	121	283	
	34%	32%	36%	34%	34%	36%	39%	33%	29%	30%	30%	39%	38%	36%	35%	35%	30%	45%	44%	32%	32%	30%	30%	29%	37%	34%	
Disagree	457	303	154	35	67	71	66	81	138	170	136	83	69	37	25	50	40	34	29	34	39	66	67	35	74	178	
	22%	30%	15%	14%	21%	18%	19%	26%	32%	31%	23%	19%	15%	21%	27%	21%	22%	18%	18%	31%	20%	26%	26%	19%	23%	22%	
Don't know	895	379	516	128	149	177	148	126	168	215	281	178	221	77	35	105	85	71	60	40	91	115	117	98	131	359	
	44%	38%	49%	52%	45%	46%	43%	41%	39%	39%	47%	41%	47%	44%	38%	44%	47%	37%	38%	36%	48%	45%	45%	53%	40%	44%	
The debt crisis in Europe has been managed badly by European political leaders																											
Agree	1556	828	728	143	209	280	283	256	385	442	418	347	348	135	76	185	125	146	132	79	147	189	207	136	232	619	
	76%	83%	70%	58%	64%	72%	81%	83%	90%	80%	71%	81%	74%	76%	82%	77%	69%	77%	83%	73%	77%	73%	79%	73%	71%	75%	
Disagree	91	50	41	15	30	17	6	13	9	31	35	7	17	6	6	13	9	3	6	8	5	20	8	8	18	45	
	4%	5%	4%	6%	9%	4%	2%	4%	2%	6%	6%	2%	4%	3%	6%	5%	5%	2%	4%	7%	3%	8%	3%	4%	5%	5%	
Don't know	399	125	274	87	88	92	59	38	36	79	140	75	105	37	11	42	47	40	21	22	39	49	48	43	75	157	
	19%	12%	26%	35%	27%	24%	17%	12%	8%	14%	24%	18%	22%	21%	12%	18%	26%	21%	13%	20%	21%	19%	18%	23%	23%	19%	
Britain should contribute more money to help solve the Eurozone financial crisis, if it helps to avoid another recession																											
Agree	372	185	187	64	63	64	46	61	74	125	100	74	73	25	18	41	30	42	26	23	30	62	44	31	62	163	
	18%	18%	18%	26%	19%	16%	13%	20%	17%	23%	17%	17%	15%	14%	20%	17%	16%	22%	16%	22%	16%	24%	17%	17%	19%	20%	
Disagree	1234	647	588	96	176	231	231	200	300	327	357	259	292	107	58	158	105	111	101	61	117	144	172	100	181	480	
	60%	65%	56%	39%	54%	59%	66%	65%	70%	59%	60%	60%	62%	60%	63%	66%	58%	58%	63%	56%	61%	56%	66%	54%	56%	58%	
Don't know	440	171	269	85	88	94	71	46	56	100	137	98	105	45	16	41	46	37	33	24	44	52	46	55	82	178	
	22%	17%	26%	35%	27%	24%	20%	15%	13%	18%	23%	23%	22%	26%	18%	17%	25%	20%	21%	22%	23%	20%	17%	30%	25%	22%	

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<u>The European debt crisis shows the UK was right to stay out the Eurozone</u>																											
Agree	1570	786	784	133	231	296	276	258	376	427	432	341	370	147	74	192	120	153	131	86	148	184	198	138	233	598	
	77%	78%	75%	54%	71%	76%	79%	84%	87%	77%	73%	79%	79%	83%	80%	80%	66%	81%	82%	79%	77%	71%	75%	74%	72%	73%	
Disagree	142	96	46	35	18	24	21	14	29	58	51	12	21	9	5	15	16	13	10	7	8	26	24	9	29	63	
	7%	10%	4%	14%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	11%	9%	3%	5%	5%	6%	9%	7%	7%	6%	4%	10%	9%	5%	9%	8%		
Don't know	334	120	214	77	78	68	51	35	25	67	111	77	79	22	14	33	45	23	17	16	35	48	40	40	63	160	
	16%	12%	21%	32%	24%	18%	15%	11%	6%	12%	19%	18%	17%	12%	15%	14%	25%	12%	11%	15%	18%	19%	15%	21%	19%	19%	
<u>Similarly to Greece, Ireland and Portugal, I expect that Italy will need to be bailed-out too</u>																											
Agree	1504	762	742	135	218	299	266	241	345	417	423	333	332	135	71	167	122	142	131	82	141	187	199	128	232	600	
	74%	76%	71%	55%	67%	77%	77%	78%	80%	75%	71%	77%	70%	76%	77%	69%	68%	75%	82%	75%	73%	73%	76%	69%	71%	73%	
Disagree	108	68	40	17	22	13	16	18	22	45	28	18	18	6	4	18	8	9	8	5	8	19	11	12	18	49	
	5%	7%	4%	7%	7%	3%	5%	6%	5%	8%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	8%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	4%	7%	6%	6%	
Don't know	434	173	261	93	88	77	66	49	63	91	143	79	121	37	18	55	50	38	20	22	43	52	53	46	74	172	
	21%	17%	25%	38%	27%	20%	19%	16%	15%	16%	24%	18%	26%	21%	19%	23%	28%	20%	13%	20%	23%	20%	20%	25%	23%	21%	
<u>The current situation in Italy shows that the EU has failed to find a solution to the European economic crisis</u>																											
Agree	1620	840	780	138	215	313	294	268	392	456	444	354	366	143	74	189	134	151	139	90	158	197	210	134	235	646	
	79%	84%	75%	56%	66%	81%	85%	87%	91%	83%	75%	82%	78%	81%	80%	79%	74%	80%	88%	83%	82%	76%	80%	72%	72%	79%	
Disagree	103	59	44	24	29	20	6	11	12	40	38	10	15	7	5	13	8	10	4	6	6	20	13	13	29	45	
	5%	6%	4%	10%	9%	5%	2%	4%	3%	7%	6%	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	2%	5%	3%	8%	5%	7%	9%	5%	
Don't know	323	103	220	83	84	55	48	28	25	57	111	66	90	28	14	38	38	28	16	13	28	41	40	40	61	130	
	16%	10%	21%	34%	26%	14%	14%	9%	6%	10%	19%	15%	19%	16%	15%	16%	21%	15%	10%	12%	15%	16%	15%	21%	19%	16%	

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The Euro should be abandoned and all Eurozone countries go back to their original currencies																											
Agree	1069	508	560	101	163	203	206	165	231	245	282	261	281	87	53	139	81	104	102	56	114	116	118	98	155	424	
	52%	51%	54%	41%	50%	52%	59%	54%	54%	44%	47%	61%	60%	49%	58%	58%	45%	55%	64%	52%	59%	45%	45%	52%	48%	52%	
Disagree	413	260	153	51	56	75	58	68	106	161	122	64	66	36	19	43	34	31	26	28	33	65	66	32	73	182	
	20%	26%	15%	21%	17%	19%	17%	22%	25%	29%	21%	15%	14%	20%	21%	18%	19%	17%	17%	26%	17%	25%	25%	17%	23%	22%	
Don't know	564	234	330	94	108	111	84	74	93	146	189	105	124	54	20	58	66	54	31	24	45	76	79	57	97	215	
	28%	23%	32%	38%	33%	29%	24%	24%	22%	26%	32%	24%	26%	31%	22%	24%	36%	29%	20%	22%	23%	30%	30%	31%	30%	26%	
The financial crisis affecting Italy and Greece shows that the Euro was a bad idea from the start																											
Agree	1264	632	632	116	172	231	237	207	300	321	348	295	299	106	62	166	99	121	110	61	124	144	164	107	194	486	
	62%	63%	61%	47%	53%	59%	68%	68%	70%	58%	59%	69%	64%	60%	67%	69%	55%	64%	69%	57%	65%	56%	63%	57%	60%	59%	
Disagree	357	219	138	48	52	62	49	55	91	138	102	51	66	30	16	34	29	28	19	26	31	69	44	30	54	161	
	17%	22%	13%	20%	16%	16%	14%	18%	21%	25%	17%	12%	14%	17%	18%	14%	16%	15%	12%	24%	16%	27%	17%	16%	17%	20%	
Don't know	425	152	273	81	103	96	61	45	38	93	143	83	105	42	14	40	52	41	30	21	36	44	54	49	77	173	
	21%	15%	26%	33%	31%	25%	18%	15%	9%	17%	24%	19%	22%	24%	15%	17%	29%	22%	19%	19%	17%	21%	26%	24%	21%		