

Public Barometer Survey
CATI Fieldwork : 18th-20th November 2011

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Table 1
Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

-Summary

Base: All respondents

	Q1 Summary			
	Public sector workers are justified in going on strike over changes to their pensions	The government is handling the UK economy well	The Euro will still exist in a year's time	The Euro should be abandoned and all Eurozone countries go back to their original currencies
Unweighted base	1005	1005	1005	1005
Weighted base	1005	1005	1005	1005
Agree	611 61%	283 28%	729 73%	528 53%
Disagree	359 36%	675 67%	186 19%	408 41%
Don't know	35 3%	47 5%	90 9%	69 7%

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Table 2

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

-Public sector workers are justified in going on strike over changes to their pensions

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				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	1005	464	541	71	172	208	189	166	199	338	231	166	270	267	264	244	141	89
Weighted base	1005	492	513	121	161	191	171	151	211	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
Agree	611 61%	269 55%	342 67%	96 79%	110 68%	126 66%	107 63%	75 50%	97 46%	147 54%	189 65%	132 63%	143 62%	152 60%	151 57%	159 63%	86 60%	62 71%
Disagree	359 36%	207 42%	152 30%	20 17%	42 26%	61 32%	58 34%	72 48%	105 50%	115 43%	90 31%	74 35%	80 35%	95 37%	102 38%	83 33%	56 38%	24 28%
Don't know	35 3%	17 3%	18 4%	5 4%	9 5%	4 2%	5 3%	3 2%	9 4%	9 3%	12 4%	5 2%	8 4%	9 3%	12 5%	10 4%	3 2%	1 2%

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Table 3
Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
-The government is handling the UK economy well
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				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	1005	464	541	71	172	208	189	166	199	338	231	166	270	267	264	244	141	89
Weighted base	1005	492	513	121	161	191	171	151	211	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
Agree	283 28%	168 34%	115 22%	23 19%	41 25%	45 23%	54 31%	52 35%	68 32%	96 35%	73 25%	53 25%	61 26%	79 31%	85 32%	66 26%	36 25%	16 19%
Disagree	675 67%	307 62%	368 72%	97 81%	115 72%	139 73%	107 63%	92 61%	124 59%	160 59%	207 71%	151 71%	157 68%	161 63%	172 65%	174 69%	104 72%	64 74%
Don't know	47 5%	17 3%	30 6%	- -	5 3%	7 4%	10 6%	6 4%	19 9%	15 6%	11 4%	7 4%	13 6%	15 6%	8 3%	12 5%	5 3%	7 8%

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Table 4

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

-The Euro will still exist in a year's time

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				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	1005	464	541	71	172	208	189	166	199	338	231	166	270	267	264	244	141	89
Weighted base	1005	492	513	121	161	191	171	151	211	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
Agree	729 73%	368 75%	361 70%	95 78%	121 75%	133 69%	120 70%	121 81%	140 66%	214 79%	221 76%	151 72%	142 61%	192 75%	188 71%	179 71%	106 73%	64 73%
Disagree	186 19%	96 20%	90 18%	15 13%	26 16%	43 23%	41 24%	16 11%	46 22%	37 14%	50 17%	37 18%	62 27%	42 16%	46 17%	56 22%	23 16%	20 23%
Don't know	90 9%	28 6%	62 12%	11 9%	14 9%	15 8%	11 6%	13 9%	26 12%	20 7%	20 7%	23 11%	27 12%	22 8%	32 12%	17 7%	16 11%	3 4%

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Table 5

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

-The Euro should be abandoned and all Eurozone countries go back to their original currencies

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				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	1005	464	541	71	172	208	189	166	199	338	231	166	270	267	264	244	141	89
Weighted base	1005	492	513	121	161	191	171	151	211	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
Agree	528 53%	237 48%	291 57%	38 32%	77 48%	111 58%	105 61%	80 53%	116 55%	108 40%	148 51%	124 59%	148 64%	124 49%	141 53%	140 56%	73 51%	49 56%
Disagree	408 41%	233 47%	175 34%	70 58%	76 47%	70 37%	57 33%	62 41%	73 35%	150 55%	122 42%	74 35%	63 27%	114 45%	106 40%	93 37%	61 42%	34 39%
Don't know	69 7%	22 5%	47 9%	12 10%	8 5%	10 5%	9 5%	8 5%	21 10%	13 5%	22 8%	14 7%	20 9%	17 7%	18 7%	19 8%	11 7%	4 5%

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Table 6

Q2. Do you think each of the following WILL GET better or worse in the next year, or do you think there will be no change?

-Your personal financial situation

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				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	1005	464	541	71	172	208	189	166	199	338	231	166	270	267	264	244	141	89
Weighted base	1005	492	513	121	161	191	171	151	211	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
Better	215 21%	116 24%	99 19%	52 43%	61 38%	33 17%	29 17%	17 11%	23 11%	69 25%	69 24%	50 24%	27 12%	59 23%	53 20%	47 18%	37 25%	19 22%
Worse	313 31%	150 31%	162 32%	20 17%	35 22%	63 33%	60 35%	59 39%	75 36%	79 29%	80 28%	52 24%	102 44%	77 30%	76 29%	89 35%	42 29%	28 32%
No change	477 48%	226 46%	252 49%	49 40%	64 40%	95 50%	82 48%	74 49%	113 54%	124 46%	142 49%	109 52%	103 44%	119 47%	136 51%	116 46%	66 46%	40 46%

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Table 7

Q2. Do you think each of the following WILL GET better or worse in the next year, or do you think there will be no change?

-The UK economy

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				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	1005	464	541	71	172	208	189	166	199	338	231	166	270	267	264	244	141	89
Weighted base	1005	492	513	121	161	191	171	151	211	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
Better	153 15%	85 17%	68 13%	28 23%	33 21%	26 14%	18 11%	21 14%	26 13%	42 15%	50 17%	32 15%	29 13%	51 20%	51 19%	25 10%	16 11%	10 12%
Worse	472 47%	223 45%	249 49%	58 48%	71 44%	100 52%	86 50%	72 47%	87 41%	127 47%	129 44%	99 47%	118 51%	112 44%	111 42%	129 51%	70 48%	50 57%
No change	379 38%	184 37%	195 38%	35 29%	57 35%	65 34%	67 39%	58 38%	98 46%	102 38%	113 39%	80 38%	84 36%	92 36%	103 39%	98 39%	59 41%	27 31%

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Table 8

Q3. Which of the following do you think has the GREATEST INFLUENCE on the future of the UK economy?

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	Gender		Age						Social Grade				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
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Weighted base	1005	492	513	121	161	191	171	151	211	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
The UK government	340 34%	149 30%	192 37%	39 32%	62 39%	77 40%	56 33%	55 36%	51 24%	96 35%	93 32%	84 40%	68 30%	88 34%	89 33%	83 33%	53 36%	29 33%
Banks	248 25%	120 24%	128 25%	22 18%	43 27%	46 24%	51 30%	40 26%	47 22%	61 22%	88 30%	46 22%	53 23%	64 25%	50 19%	76 30%	34 23%	24 28%
UK businesses	148 15%	108 22%	41 8%	19 16%	20 12%	23 12%	23 14%	24 16%	39 18%	44 16%	38 13%	37 18%	29 13%	40 16%	40 15%	32 13%	24 16%	13 15%
The general public	129 13%	58 12%	71 14%	24 20%	17 10%	25 13%	20 11%	18 12%	26 12%	30 11%	35 12%	30 14%	33 14%	27 11%	42 16%	34 13%	18 12%	8 9%
Other European countries	96 10%	43 9%	53 10%	10 8%	15 9%	17 9%	19 11%	10 7%	26 12%	34 12%	26 9%	9 4%	27 12%	26 10%	28 11%	18 7%	11 8%	12 13%
Other	2 *	-	2 *	2 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-
Don't know	42 4%	16 3%	26 5%	5 4%	5 3%	3 2%	2 1%	4 3%	23 11%	6 2%	10 3%	5 2%	21 9%	11 4%	14 5%	9 4%	6 4%	2 2%