

EU Membership Survey

CATI Fieldwork : 5th-7th November 2010

Absolutes/col percents

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Q.1 Our EU membership requires Britain to make a cash contribution of £48 million per day, or more than £17 billion a year. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about this contribution?

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	1000	448	552	81	174	146	194	165	240	340	208	149	303	266	261	247	139	87
Weighted base	1000	490	510	120	160	190	170	150	210	270	290	210	230	254	264	251	144	87
<u>As a major member of the EU it is right that Britain should make this level of financial contribution to it</u>																		
Agree	327 33%	170 35%	157 31%	66 55%	58 36%	66 35%	41 24%	31 21%	65 31%	102 38%	94 32%	75 36%	56 24%	96 38%	78 29%	73 29%	47 33%	33 39%
Disagree	587 59%	291 59%	296 58%	47 39%	87 55%	106 56%	112 66%	108 72%	127 61%	149 55%	167 58%	124 59%	147 64%	142 56%	160 60%	152 61%	90 63%	43 49%
Don't know	86 9%	29 6%	57 11%	7 6%	15 9%	18 10%	17 10%	11 7%	17 8%	19 7%	29 10%	11 5%	26 11%	16 6%	27 10%	25 10%	7 5%	10 12%
<u>This money would be better spent on relieving the impact of the Government's spending cuts</u>																		
Agree	745 74%	363 74%	381 75%	94 78%	122 76%	139 73%	117 69%	122 82%	151 72%	191 71%	218 75%	169 80%	167 72%	183 72%	198 75%	185 74%	112 78%	66 76%
Disagree	184 18%	102 21%	82 16%	19 16%	27 17%	38 20%	43 25%	19 13%	37 18%	62 23%	57 20%	24 11%	41 18%	50 20%	46 18%	47 19%	26 18%	14 16%
Don't know	72 7%	25 5%	47 9%	7 6%	11 7%	14 7%	11 6%	8 5%	21 10%	17 6%	15 5%	17 8%	23 10%	21 8%	20 7%	19 8%	6 4%	6 7%
<u>Britain gets good value for money from its EU membership</u>																		
Agree	228 23%	122 25%	107 21%	48 40%	38 24%	41 21%	34 20%	25 17%	42 20%	70 26%	71 25%	45 21%	42 18%	54 21%	62 24%	53 21%	38 27%	21 24%
Disagree	621 62%	317 65%	304 60%	57 47%	84 53%	118 62%	109 64%	108 72%	145 69%	163 60%	176 61%	130 62%	152 66%	156 61%	168 64%	158 63%	94 65%	45 52%
Don't know	150 15%	51 10%	99 19%	15 13%	37 23%	32 17%	27 16%	17 11%	22 11%	37 14%	42 15%	35 17%	36 16%	45 18%	34 13%	40 16%	12 8%	20 23%

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<u>Britain should demand an immediate reduction in its contribution to the EU budget</u>																		
Agree	677 68%	343 70%	335 66%	66 55%	99 62%	122 64%	117 69%	116 78%	157 75%	174 64%	198 68%	137 65%	168 73%	168 66%	179 68%	176 70%	97 67%	58 67%
Disagree	235 23%	111 23%	124 24%	44 36%	39 25%	49 26%	41 24%	25 17%	37 18%	74 28%	65 22%	53 25%	42 18%	63 25%	63 24%	59 23%	35 24%	15 17%
Don't know	88 9%	36 7%	52 10%	10 9%	22 14%	19 10%	12 7%	9 6%	16 8%	22 8%	27 9%	19 9%	20 9%	24 9%	22 8%	16 6%	13 9%	14 16%