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ONLINE Fieldwork : 17th - 19th December 2010

Table 1

Absolutes/col percents

Q1. Given Britain's contribution to the EU of £48 million a day, and the recent £7 billion bailout loan to Ireland, some people feel that the UK pays too much to be a member of the European 'Club', while others argue that such costs are necessary for Britain's wider trading interests. What is your view of each of the following statements: Summary

Base : All respondents

	<u>The British Government is out of tune with the mood of the British public</u>	<u>The British Government is good at balancing the EU's financial demands with the current economic pressures on the UK</u>	<u>At a salary of over £80,000 a year, and a tax-free allowance of more than £90,000 a year, MEPs in Brussels are paid too much</u>	<u>I expect more problems to emerge with the Euro currency countries in 2011</u>	<u>Britain's present contribution to the EU is unsustainable</u>
Unweighted Base	2053	2053	2053	2053	2053
Weighted Base	2053	2053	2053	2053	2053
Agree	1452 71%	365 18%	1778 87%	1717 84%	1407 69%
Disagree	377 18%	1248 61%	104 5%	92 4%	237 12%
Don't know	224 11%	439 21%	171 8%	244 12%	409 20%

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What is your view of each of the following statements:

The British Government is out of tune with the mood of the British public

Base : All respondents

	Gender		Age							SEG				Region					Employment Sector	
	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	Pub-lic	Pri-vate
Unweighted Base	2053	942	1111	201	343	357	375	328	449	637	441	262	385	521	523	521	302	186	335	764
Weighted Base	2053	1006	1047	246	328	390	349	308	431	554	595	431	472	522	542	515	296	178	330	820
Agree	1452	688	764	156	224	274	273	227	299	343	423	317	369	355	390	370	212	125	212	573
	71%	68%	73%	63%	68%	70%	78%	74%	69%	62%	71%	74%	78%	68%	72%	72%	71%	70%	64%	70%
Disagree	377	214	163	54	56	65	55	52	94	145	111	69	52	107	88	96	52	33	78	160
	18%	21%	16%	22%	17%	17%	16%	17%	22%	26%	19%	16%	11%	21%	16%	19%	18%	18%	24%	20%
Don't know	224	104	120	36	49	51	21	29	38	66	62	45	51	59	64	49	32	20	40	87
	11%	10%	11%	15%	15%	13%	6%	9%	9%	12%	10%	10%	11%	11%	12%	9%	11%	11%	12%	11%

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What is your view of each of the following statements:

The British Government is good at balancing the EU's financial demands with the current economic pressures on the UK

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Agree	365 18%	205 20%	161 15%	44 18%	73 22%	60 15%	53 15%	60 19%	75 17%	135 24%	111 19%	72 17%	47 10%	94 18%	87 16%	94 18%	62 21%	29 16%	69 21%	161 20%
Disagree	1248 61%	623 62%	625 60%	135 55%	176 54%	232 59%	242 69%	194 63%	270 63%	309 56%	350 59%	278 65%	311 66%	308 59%	350 65%	306 59%	174 59%	110 61%	180 55%	499 61%
Don't know	439 21%	178 18%	261 25%	67 27%	79 24%	98 25%	54 16%	55 18%	86 20%	111 20%	135 23%	81 19%	114 24%	119 23%	105 19%	116 22%	60 20%	39 22%	81 25%	160 19%

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What is your view of each of the following statements:

At a salary of over £80,000 a year, and a tax-free allowance of more than £90,000 a year, MEPs in Brussels are paid too much

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Agree	1778	871	907	177	262	323	321	283	412	459	523	366	430	443	469	455	257	153	261	716
	87%	87%	87%	72%	80%	83%	92%	92%	96%	83%	88%	85%	91%	85%	87%	88%	87%	86%	79%	87%
Disagree	104	58	45	23	25	21	10	12	11	46	37	17	5	29	28	18	14	14	26	47
	5%	6%	4%	9%	8%	5%	3%	4%	3%	8%	6%	4%	1%	6%	5%	4%	5%	8%	8%	6%
Don't know	171	77	95	46	41	45	18	13	8	49	36	49	37	49	45	41	25	11	43	57
	8%	8%	9%	19%	12%	12%	5%	4%	2%	9%	6%	11%	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	6%	13%	7%

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What is your view of each of the following statements:

I expect more problems to emerge with the Euro currency countries in 2011

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Agree	1717	871	845	160	258	318	316	278	389	463	512	358	383	435	446	431	250	156	270	691	
		84%	87%	81%	65%	78%	81%	91%	90%	90%	84%	86%	83%	81%	83%	82%	84%	84%	87%	82%	84%
Disagree	92	47	45	31	14	16	8	6	16	29	24	24	14	21	30	21	12	8	19	31	
		4%	5%	4%	12%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	
Don't know	244	88	156	56	57	56	25	24	27	62	59	48	75	66	67	63	35	14	41	97	
		12%	9%	15%	23%	17%	14%	7%	8%	6%	11%	10%	11%	16%	13%	12%	12%	8%	12%	12%	

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What is your view of each of the following statements:

Britain's present contribution to the EU is unsustainable

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Agree	1407	705	701	128	205	257	262	223	331	348	416	308	335	343	387	349	219	109	211	581
	69%	70%	67%	52%	62%	66%	75%	73%	77%	63%	70%	71%	71%	66%	71%	68%	74%	61%	64%	71%
Disagree	237	149	88	31	43	38	37	42	45	103	56	46	32	63	60	61	31	22	47	98
	12%	15%	8%	13%	13%	10%	11%	14%	11%	19%	9%	11%	7%	12%	11%	12%	11%	12%	14%	12%
Don't know	409	152	257	87	81	95	50	42	54	103	123	77	105	116	95	106	45	47	71	141
	20%	15%	25%	35%	25%	24%	14%	14%	13%	19%	21%	18%	22%	22%	18%	20%	15%	26%	22%	17%