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How important, if at all, do you think it is for Britain's economy that the debt crisis in the Eurozone is solved?

Very important	43	49	46	48	46	45	46	47	39	31	35	45	54	48	38	48	47	36	41	44
Fairly important	39	42	39	43	40	40	39	36	41	37	44	40	33	39	38	35	35	44	41	38
TOTAL IMPORTANT	82	91	84	91	86	85	86	83	81	67	80	84	88	87	76	83	82	80	83	83
Not very important	6	4	4	3	5	3	7	7	4	11	5	4	5	4	7	4	6	6	6	4
Not important at all	2	1	2	0	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	2
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	7	5	6	3	7	5	9	10	5	12	8	7	6	6	10	6	9	7	7	6
Don't know	11	3	10	6	7	10	6	7	14	20	13	9	7	8	14	10	9	13	11	11

How much confidence do you have in the following European leaders to make the necessary decisions to solve the crisis in the Eurozone?

Angela Merkel, the Chancellor of Germany

A lot	24	28	26	38	24	24	33	27	21	16	21	24	32	30	17	26	26	22	23	26
A little	32	37	31	37	34	31	36	35	29	33	31	32	33	33	30	31	34	31	31	33
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	56	65	58	74	58	55	69	63	51	49	52	56	65	63	47	58	59	53	54	59
Not a lot	14	13	14	11	16	14	12	15	12	11	10	15	17	12	16	17	13	12	14	15
None at all	10	8	8	4	12	10	5	11	10	11	9	11	10	8	14	6	11	11	12	7
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	24	21	21	15	28	25	17	26	22	22	18	26	28	20	30	23	24	23	26	23
Don't know	20	14	21	11	15	20	14	11	28	29	30	18	8	17	23	19	17	24	20	19

Nicholas Sarkozy, the President of France

A lot	6	7	6	8	5	6	8	7	5	1	5	6	8	6	6	2	7	7	5	8
A little	30	34	34	44	28	29	41	34	26	29	30	29	32	35	24	34	29	25	34	28
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	36	41	40	52	33	35	49	41	32	30	35	36	40	41	30	36	37	31	40	37
Not a lot	28	31	25	32	33	27	27	29	28	32	23	29	31	30	27	32	30	28	24	29
None at all	17	16	15	5	22	18	10	20	15	12	14	19	21	15	21	15	16	18	19	17
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	46	48	40	37	54	45	37	49	43	44	37	47	52	44	48	48	47	46	43	46
Don't know	18	11	20	11	13	20	14	10	25	26	28	17	8	15	22	17	17	23	17	17

Silvio Berlusconi, the Prime Minister of Italy

A lot	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0
A little	7	7	8	12	6	8	9	7	8	10	10	7	5	8	7	7	7	8	7	8
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	8	8	10	14	7	8	10	8	9	12	11	8	5	8	8	8	8	10	8	9
Not a lot	22	27	22	24	22	24	24	22	22	18	17	22	28	22	22	22	23	18	24	24
None at all	52	55	48	51	59	48	52	61	43	45	45	54	59	55	48	53	54	49	50	52
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	74	81	71	75	81	72	76	83	65	62	62	76	87	77	71	75	77	68	75	76
Don't know	18	11	19	10	12	20	13	9	26	26	27	16	7	15	21	17	15	22	18	16

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Some people think Britain should contribute money to help solve the debt crisis in the Eurozone. Other people think Britain has its own economic problems to address and that countries within the Eurozone should carry the cost.

Which of the following best reflects your view?

- Britain is not in the Eurozone and has its own problems. We should not contribute any money to help solve the debt crisis
- An economic crisis in the Eurozone would have a major impact on Britain's economy, and Britain should contribute money help solve the debt crisis
- Neither
- Don't know

58	63	48	50	69	50	52	58	58	39	53	59	68	53	64	55	61	55	55	63
24	23	34	34	18	29	34	29	19	34	22	24	23	30	17	29	23	24	25	22
8	6	7	10	6	9	7	6	9	13	11	7	4	7	8	7	8	9	8	3
10	7	11	5	7	13	6	7	14	14	14	10	6	9	12	9	8	12	12	11

From what you have read or heard, who do you think is most to blame for the crisis in the Eurozone?

- European Governments
- European banks
- Neither
- Don't know

34	45	24	35	44	27	33	40	28	27	26	36	42	34	33	36	36	29	35	32
44	39	59	38	37	56	47	45	44	41	43	46	46	44	45	42	43	45	44	51
5	4	3	10	4	3	5	4	5	6	7	4	3	5	4	5	4	6	5	2
17	13	15	16	15	14	16	10	24	26	24	15	9	16	17	16	17	19	16	15

Which of the following best reflects your view?

- David Cameron should use the current problems in the EU as an opportunity to renegotiate Britain's relationship with EU
- David Cameron should let the EU concentrate on solving the problems in the Eurozone first, and seek to renegotiate Britain's relationship with the EU when the crisis has passed
- There is no need to renegotiate Britain's relationship with EU
- None of these
- Don't know

41	52	33	25	55	32	35	45	38	29	37	43	48	38	46	39	44	41	40	37
27	32	26	41	27	27	35	27	27	26	23	23	36	30	23	24	28	28	24	33
15	6	24	27	6	22	19	17	12	16	18	18	8	16	13	14	13	14	20	13
6	4	6	2	5	6	5	4	7	12	6	5	4	5	6	7	6	5	5	5
12	7	11	6	8	13	7	6	16	18	16	11	5	11	13	16	10	12	11	11

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Last week many Conservative backbenchers rebelled against the government and voted to hold a referendum on Britain's relationship with the European Union. Do you think they were right or wrong to support such a referendum?

Right	59	64	57	34	67	57	52	61	56	37	51	63	70	55	64	55	61	55	59	63
Wrong	22	22	27	48	19	24	31	27	18	25	22	22	22	27	15	23	22	22	22	23
Don't know	19	14	16	18	13	19	17	12	26	38	27	15	8	18	21	22	17	22	19	15

Thinking about the current laws on how companies can dismiss employees, which of the following best reflects your view?

It is currently too difficult for companies to sack unproductive workers and it should be made easier	38	58	26	26	54	26	35	36	40	27	38	35	47	42	34	34	44	39	35	32
It is currently too easy for companies to sack workers and they should have better protection from dismissal	19	10	30	19	11	29	18	23	16	26	18	21	16	16	24	26	16	21	20	20
The current balance is about right	31	24	39	42	23	39	40	35	28	28	29	37	29	34	29	31	30	28	34	39
Don't know	11	8	6	12	11	7	7	7	15	19	15	8	8	9	13	9	11	12	11	9

Do you think current maternity rights are too generous, not generous enough or about right?

Too generous	29	38	23	21	39	24	23	34	25	9	14	32	48	28	31	20	33	33	27	25
Not generous enough	18	12	22	15	13	21	22	16	20	24	31	15	7	18	19	23	14	19	19	19
About right	39	39	46	44	37	46	42	38	40	44	41	40	36	42	36	41	41	33	39	46
Not sure	13	12	9	19	12	8	12	12	14	22	13	13	9	12	15	16	11	14	15	9

Do you think current paternity rights are too generous, not generous enough or about right?

Too generous	24	33	19	15	34	20	16	28	20	9	6	27	43	23	25	19	28	25	22	21
Not generous enough	31	23	39	36	22	37	38	30	32	41	57	24	12	32	30	33	28	33	34	29
About right	31	32	33	34	31	34	35	30	32	31	26	34	33	33	30	31	32	27	32	37
Not sure	14	13	10	15	13	10	12	12	15	20	11	14	12	12	15	16	13	15	12	13

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If your spouse or partner earned enough to make it realistic, would you stay at home full-time to look after your children?

{Only those who said they have a child aged 18 and under n=406}

Yes, I would	63	61	66	76	64	65	71	65	62	54	63	64	45	67	58	54	67	65	59	68
No, I would not	22	24	20	20	21	19	16	20	23	26	24	19	12	19	24	27	21	20	23	17
Not sure	9	8	9	3	7	10	6	9	8	0	8	9	12	10	7	14	5	12	6	13
Not applicable, I do not have a spouse/partner or my children do not live with me	7	7	5	0	8	5	8	6	7	20	4	8	31	3	11	5	7	3	12	2

If you earned enough to make it realistic, would you be happy for your spouse or partner to stay at home full-time to look after your children?

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Yes, I would	69	71	71	77	71	71	73	82	56	54	66	72	57	74	62	64	72	71	61	78
No, I would not	16	13	16	6	11	16	13	6	25	26	17	15	0	16	16	14	14	15	22	14
Not sure	8	8	7	17	8	8	6	5	10	0	10	6	12	6	9	15	7	7	5	6
Not applicable, I do not have a spouse/partner or my children do not live with me	8	9	5	0	9	5	8	7	9	20	7	8	31	4	13	6	8	7	12	2

Currently male children of the monarch take precedence over female children in terms of inheriting the throne (meaning a younger brother would become King instead of their older sister). Do you think men and women should be treated equally in the line of succession to the throne?

Should	76	79	76	82	77	74	83	67	84	63	70	77	85	78	73	72	78	74	76	77
Should not	13	13	14	9	13	16	11	19	8	21	17	12	9	14	12	15	13	14	13	13
Don't know	11	8	10	9	10	10	6	14	8	16	13	11	6	8	15	13	10	12	11	9

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Currently Roman Catholics and members of the Royal family who marry Catholics are banned from inheriting the throne. Do you think the law should be changed to allow a Catholic to succeed to the throne?

Should be changed to allow a Catholic monarch	48	40	50	64	40	49	59	44	51	49	48	52	43	51	43	52	46	44	46	65
Should not be changed	33	45	32	25	43	30	28	38	29	28	28	33	42	34	33	28	36	39	32	24
Don't know	19	14	18	11	17	21	13	18	19	22	25	16	15	15	23	20	18	17	23	11

Protesters from the Occupy London campaign are currently camped outside St Paul's Cathedral, as the square outside the London Stock Exchange itself is private property and would not allow them access. St Paul's Cathedral has been closed since last Friday due to health and safety concerns over access to and from the Cathedral during the protest

Do you think St Paul's Cathedral was right or wrong to close?

Right	31	40	29	33	36	29	29	27	35	34	39	28	26	32	29	33	32	31	30	28
Wrong	53	50	55	55	55	53	58	60	47	40	41	59	64	54	53	54	57	51	50	56
Don't know	16	10	16	12	10	19	13	13	18	26	20	13	10	14	18	14	11	18	20	17

Do you think the Cathedral and the Corporation of London should or should not take legal action to remove the protesters from outside St Paul's Cathedral?

Should take legal action	47	73	33	35	70	32	37	48	47	37	46	43	57	50	44	51	50	51	38	46
Should not take legal action	39	18	55	52	19	55	53	41	38	45	34	46	34	39	40	38	36	36	49	38
Don't know	13	9	12	14	11	13	9	11	16	18	20	11	8	11	17	12	14	13	13	15

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Dr Giles Fraser, the Chancellor of the Cathedral, originally welcomed the protesters. He has since resigned as Chancellor of the Cathedral. Do you think he was right or wrong to resign?

Right to resign	31	36	27	31	39	25	30	37	25	17	24	31	43	33	28	33	32	28	28	39
Wrong to resign	42	40	47	46	38	48	46	40	44	55	39	44	38	42	44	46	38	45	46	39
Don't know	27	24	26	23	24	27	23	23	31	28	37	26	19	26	29	21	31	27	26	22

Finally in this section, regardless of whether or not you agree with them protesting outside St Paul's Cathedral, do you support or oppose the aims of the protesters?

Support	39	18	54	49	21	51	49	43	36	42	31	46	37	39	39	44	34	34	44	45
Oppose	26	50	17	17	47	17	16	31	21	21	27	24	31	29	22	30	28	27	21	26
Not sure	35	32	29	33	32	32	34	26	43	37	42	30	32	32	39	25	37	38	35	30

Next June there will be a major international climate change summit in Brazil. It is due to happen at the same time as the celebrations of the Queen's golden jubilee. David Cameron has said he will attend the jubilee celebrations and will not attend the climate change summit.

Do you think...

It is more important that Cameron attends the royal jubilee celebrations	36	60	19	26	61	19	26	37	34	23	33	37	42	37	33	35	41	40	28	27
It is more important that Cameron attends the climate change summit	36	21	48	56	21	47	46	36	36	47	42	34	29	38	34	36	33	35	40	43
It is not important for Cameron to attend either	18	12	24	11	11	24	21	20	16	13	11	21	22	16	20	18	16	14	23	19
Not sure	10	7	10	7	7	10	7	7	13	16	14	8	7	9	12	11	10	11	9	11