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Sample Size: 1724 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 11th - 12th December 2011

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How much influence, if any, do you think Britain has in the European Union?																						
A lot of influence	5	7	11	4	12	8	6	8	9	4	6	11	6	4	8	5	9	7	6	7	6	
A little influence	32	34	43	35	36	40	31	34	37	30	37	43	31	27	36	30	38	35	35	29	34	
TOTAL INFLUENCE	37	41	54	39	49	48	37	43	47	35	44	54	37	31	45	35	47	41	42	36	40	
Not a lot of influence	41	39	36	38	36	37	39	40	36	41	27	31	42	47	40	37	35	39	34	43	41	
No influence at all	15	14	7	19	12	10	20	12	14	14	9	7	17	19	11	18	11	13	16	15	14	
TOTAL NO INFLUENCE	56	53	43	57	48	47	59	53	50	55	37	39	58	65	51	55	46	52	50	58	54	
Don't know	7	7	3	4	4	5	4	5	3	10	19	8	4	4	5	9	7	7	8	6	6	

The European Union is an organisation of 27 countries in Europe. The Eurozone is the name used to refer to the 17 countries within the European Union that use the Euro, the single European currency. Britain is part of the European Union, but does not use the Euro so is not part of the Eurozone.

Last week leaders of the European Union had a summit to discuss measures to solve the debt crisis that is affecting the Eurozone.

European leaders agreed new rules for the Eurozone. Under the new rules countries in the Eurozone will have to balance their budgets, there will be punishments for countries who run up deficits that are too large, and countries in the Eurozone will have their budgets monitored by the EU.

Do you support or oppose these new rules?

Support	51	48	56	69	46	56	63	56	46	50	58	50	45	56	43	51	51	46	53	56
Oppose	25	33	20	12	35	18	18	27	22	17	18	23	36	22	28	26	26	28	22	16
Don't know	25	19	24	19	19	26	20	17	32	33	24	26	19	22	28	23	23	26	25	27

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Britain is not in the Eurozone, so would not have been directly affected by many of the new rules. However amending the European Union treaties to adopt the new rules would have needed the agreement of all European Union countries including Britain.

At the summit David Cameron vetoed the Treaty as other countries would not allow a British opt-out from EU regulations on financial services that could have damaged the City of London.

As a result other EU countries will now go ahead with the proposed rules in a separate agreement that does not include Britain.

Do you think David Cameron was right or wrong to veto the treaty?

Right	58	87	38	47	83	38	49	60	56	42	57	58	66	58	58	58	64	59	54	43
Wrong	21	3	39	36	4	39	30	27	16	21	20	23	20	23	19	24	15	23	22	32
Don't know	21	10	22	17	12	23	21	13	28	37	23	19	14	19	24	18	21	18	23	25

Do you think the outcome of the summit is good or bad for Britain?

Good for Britain	24	43	11	15	40	11	16	27	21	21	27	22	26	24	24	30	27	22	21	18
Bad for Britain	31	9	53	46	13	50	43	35	27	26	27	34	34	31	30	27	27	31	35	39
Neither	23	28	19	20	24	22	22	24	22	15	22	25	25	23	23	18	25	27	19	25
Don't know	22	19	17	20	22	17	19	13	30	38	24	20	15	21	23	25	21	20	25	18

Do you think the decisions made at the European summit will be good or bad for the British economy over the next few years, or will they make no difference?

Will be good for the British economy	15	25	8	18	23	7	14	18	11	25	16	13	11	15	14	20	14	13	14	16
Will be bad for the British economy	34	19	50	40	20	50	40	36	31	22	30	39	35	34	34	29	32	35	34	40
Will make no difference to the British economy	26	33	23	20	31	23	23	29	23	16	24	25	33	25	27	24	27	27	28	18
Don't know	26	24	20	21	27	19	23	17	34	37	29	23	21	26	26	27	27	25	24	26

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Thinking about David Cameron's decision to veto the treaty and whether the outcome is good or bad for Britain, which of the following best reflects your view?

Refusing to sign the treaty is a good outcome for Britain and David Cameron did the right thing	38	66	19	23	62	20	27	40	36	26	35	38	46	36	41	34	43	38	36	31
Refusing to sign the treaty is bad for Britain, but given other countries refused to give concessions David Cameron had no choice	18	22	17	25	22	15	22	20	17	14	22	18	17	22	14	26	19	18	16	11
Refusing to sign the treaty is bad for Britain, and David Cameron should have been able to negotiate an acceptable deal	20	3	38	27	4	39	26	24	17	19	17	22	21	20	20	19	17	21	20	28
The deal that other European countries offered was acceptable and David Cameron should have signed up	4	0	6	11	0	6	7	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	2	4	3	4	4	6
Don't know	20	9	20	14	11	20	18	11	28	37	22	18	12	17	23	17	17	18	24	24

Do you think David Cameron vetoing the EU treaty was a sign of strength or weakness?

Strength	53	86	30	40	82	32	40	52	54	42	54	51	59	54	51	54	58	52	50	43
Weakness	17	1	32	31	2	32	24	22	12	17	14	19	17	18	15	16	13	18	19	22
Neither	20	9	28	23	9	27	28	21	18	22	20	21	17	18	22	18	19	22	18	23
Don't know	11	4	10	6	6	10	8	5	16	20	12	9	7	10	12	11	10	8	12	11

Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg has criticised David Cameron's negotiating at the summit and said the veto was bad for Britain. Do you think it was right or wrong for Clegg to publicly criticise Cameron in this way?

Right - as leader of the Liberal Democrats Clegg should be able to criticise Cameron when they disagree	45	21	66	63	20	64	65	53	36	40	43	50	42	46	43	41	41	45	47	56
Wrong - as deputy Prime Minister it is wrong for Clegg to criticise government decisions in public	44	74	24	28	73	25	28	40	48	35	44	42	51	45	43	45	49	47	40	31
Don't know	11	5	10	9	7	11	8	7	15	25	13	9	7	9	14	14	10	8	13	13

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To what extent, if at all, do you trust David Cameron to look after Britain's interests in Europe?

Dec 8-9
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Trust a lot	13	20	55	3	9	45	4	9	22	18	10	20	17	27	22	17	23	24	20	15	12
Trust a little	36	31	40	21	37	43	21	32	31	32	35	33	30	30	33	30	32	34	32	28	29
TOTAL TRUST	49	51	95	24	47	87	26	41	53	50	45	53	47	57	55	46	55	58	52	44	41
Do not trust a lot	24	19	2	26	24	6	27	25	18	19	13	20	20	18	19	19	18	19	15	20	23
Do not trust at all	20	21	0	44	19	3	41	25	23	19	17	17	26	19	19	24	18	13	26	26	28
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	44	39	2	70	43	9	68	50	41	38	30	38	46	37	37	43	36	32	41	46	51
Don't know	7	9	3	6	10	4	6	9	6	12	25	9	7	6	8	11	9	10	7	11	8

To what extent, if at all, do you trust Nick Clegg to look after Britain's interests in Europe?

Dec 8-9
Dec 11-12

Trust a lot	5	3	2	2	22	3	3	8	5	1	2	4	3	3	4	2	4	3	2	4	3
Trust a little	23	19	17	19	49	14	20	32	21	18	23	23	19	16	22	16	22	18	20	18	22
TOTAL TRUST	28	23	19	21	70	17	23	40	26	20	25	27	22	19	26	18	26	21	23	22	25
Do not trust a lot	26	28	32	31	14	28	27	29	27	28	26	30	28	26	29	26	27	29	27	27	26
Do not trust at all	37	39	44	41	3	48	43	22	40	37	26	32	42	47	36	42	34	38	39	42	37
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	63	66	75	72	17	76	69	51	67	66	52	62	69	73	65	68	61	67	66	69	64
Don't know	9	11	6	7	13	7	8	10	7	15	23	11	9	9	9	14	12	12	11	9	11

To what extent, if at all, would you trust Ed Miliband to look after Britain's interests in Europe?

Trust a lot	6	0	18	3	1	18	5	7	6	9	5	8	5	6	7	9	5	6	7	8
Trust a little	26	5	54	30	6	48	34	28	23	23	28	27	24	26	25	23	23	28	27	31
TOTAL TRUST	32	5	73	33	7	66	39	36	29	32	33	35	28	32	32	32	27	35	34	39
Would not trust a lot	17	18	11	26	19	13	20	17	17	18	17	17	17	17	17	21	15	18	18	14
Would not trust at all	35	71	4	26	67	7	25	38	34	20	34	36	44	37	33	33	42	35	32	26
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	53	89	14	52	85	20	45	54	51	38	51	53	60	54	50	54	57	53	50	40
Don't know	15	6	13	15	8	14	16	10	20	30	16	13	11	14	18	14	16	12	16	21

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How much influence do you think Nick Clegg has over the coalition government's policy towards Europe?

A lot of influence	4	8	1	5	9	1	2	5	4	0	4	4	7	5	4	7	5	4	3	4
A little influence	27	44	14	39	38	18	23	31	23	23	24	27	31	30	23	30	27	28	25	22
TOTAL INFLUENCE	31	52	15	44	47	19	25	36	26	23	28	30	38	34	27	36	32	32	28	26
Not a lot of influence	39	36	43	39	37	39	47	36	41	38	38	38	39	40	37	29	41	39	38	41
No influence at all	21	7	38	11	9	36	24	22	21	19	23	24	17	19	24	20	17	23	25	26
TOTAL NO INFLUENCE	60	42	81	50	46	75	70	58	62	57	62	62	56	59	61	49	58	62	63	67
Don't know	9	5	4	7	7	5	5	6	12	20	10	7	6	7	12	14	10	6	10	6

And how much influence do you think backbench Conservative MPs sceptical towards the EU have over the coalition government's policy towards Europe?

A lot of influence	21	16	30	30	16	28	30	28	14	11	15	24	27	22	19	22	20	18	22	26
A little influence	40	57	31	45	57	31	33	42	38	40	37	40	43	43	36	41	43	45	34	34
TOTAL INFLUENCE	61	73	60	75	72	59	62	71	52	52	52	64	70	66	55	63	63	62	56	59
Not a lot of influence	19	16	21	15	14	20	22	14	24	16	20	20	17	19	18	15	18	17	24	20
No influence at all	7	2	10	1	3	11	6	7	7	7	10	8	4	4	10	5	6	9	7	9
TOTAL NO INFLUENCE	26	18	31	16	18	31	28	21	31	23	30	28	21	24	29	20	24	26	31	29
Don't know	13	9	9	10	10	10	10	9	17	25	19	9	9	11	16	17	13	11	13	12

How much influence do you think Nick Clegg should have over the coalition government's policy towards Europe?

A lot of influence	22	6	37	49	7	34	37	23	21	19	18	25	23	23	22	20	19	20	26	29
A little influence	36	40	38	38	35	37	42	38	34	27	42	38	31	38	33	38	36	41	31	34
TOTAL INFLUENCE	58	45	75	87	43	71	79	60	56	46	60	63	55	60	54	57	55	61	57	63
Not a lot of influence	17	31	9	2	27	11	10	16	17	16	15	16	19	18	14	14	19	14	17	17
No influence at all	15	20	10	2	25	10	6	17	14	15	12	13	20	13	17	16	15	15	16	12
TOTAL NO INFLUENCE	32	50	18	4	52	20	15	32	31	31	27	29	39	32	32	30	34	29	33	29
Don't know	10	4	7	8	5	8	6	7	14	23	13	8	6	8	14	12	11	10	10	9

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And how much influence do you think
backbench Conservative MPs sceptical towards
the EU should have over the coalition
government's policy towards Europe?

A lot of influence	14	18	13	11	19	15	9	15	13	4	12	14	21	12	17	11	16	18	12	10
A little influence	42	52	43	34	49	40	42	43	42	38	42	45	42	44	40	42	42	42	42	44
TOTAL INFLUENCE	57	70	57	45	68	55	51	58	55	42	54	58	64	56	57	53	58	60	54	54
Not a lot of influence	22	20	24	36	19	23	29	24	20	21	22	24	21	24	20	20	24	19	23	28
No influence at all	8	4	11	8	6	12	10	10	7	10	7	8	9	9	8	11	6	9	11	5
TOTAL NO INFLUENCE	31	24	35	44	26	35	38	34	28	31	29	32	30	33	28	31	29	27	35	32
Don't know	13	6	8	11	7	10	11	8	17	27	17	10	7	11	15	16	13	12	11	13

Do you think David Cameron's use of the veto
increased or decreased British influence in
Europe?

Increased a lot	3	6	2	1	7	2	1	4	2	1	2	4	4	2	5	6	4	2	3	3
Increased a little	8	14	4	6	13	4	5	8	7	4	11	6	9	8	7	12	8	7	5	10
TOTAL INCREASE	11	20	6	7	20	6	7	12	9	5	13	9	13	10	12	17	12	8	8	13
Neither increased nor decreased	25	36	15	23	34	16	20	26	24	19	22	25	30	25	26	22	26	28	24	24
Decreased a little	28	31	30	24	29	31	29	27	29	29	34	29	21	30	26	24	29	30	28	23
Decreased a lot	23	4	39	38	8	37	36	27	20	18	18	27	27	25	22	23	21	23	25	26
TOTAL DECREASED	51	35	69	62	37	68	65	54	49	48	52	55	48	54	48	47	51	53	53	49
Don't know	13	9	9	8	9	10	9	7	18	28	13	10	8	11	14	13	12	11	15	14

Do you think the outcome of the European
summit does or does not leave Britain isolated
from other EU countries?

Does leave Britain isolated from other EU countries, and this is a bad thing	28	10	46	40	11	44	41	33	24	30	28	31	24	32	23	25	26	28	32	32
Does leave Britain isolated from other EU countries, but this is a good thing	35	51	25	23	50	26	23	36	34	27	36	36	37	33	37	36	37	38	32	26
Does not leave Britain isolated from other EU countries	19	30	13	25	27	13	19	22	16	12	18	16	26	19	19	21	19	19	19	16
Don't know	18	10	16	12	12	16	16	10	26	31	18	17	13	16	21	18	18	16	18	26

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People hold different views about how they would like to see the European Union develop.

Which of these statements comes closest to your view?

A fully integrated Europe with all major decisions taken by a European Government	4	2	6	5	2	5	5	5	2	5	5	3	3	4	3	4	3	5	2	4
No European Government but a more integrated European Union than now, with a single currency and no frontier controls	9	3	11	26	3	11	17	13	6	13	11	8	8	11	7	9	10	8	9	14
The situation more or less as it is now	13	9	19	21	8	17	18	13	13	21	16	11	11	15	11	12	13	12	13	20
A less integrated Europe than now with the European Union amounting to little more than a free trade area	40	55	36	30	52	35	38	42	38	24	39	43	44	43	35	32	41	41	42	36
Complete British withdrawal from the European Union	20	25	16	4	27	18	11	20	21	9	15	24	25	15	28	23	21	22	19	12
Don't know	14	7	12	14	9	13	12	7	20	28	15	11	9	12	16	19	12	12	15	14

Do you think Britain's veto of the treaty and the rest of the European Union's decision to go ahead with closer economic union make it more or less likely that Britain will leave the European Union in the future, or does it make no difference?

Makes it more likely Britain will leave the European Union	44	47	45	41	47	43	46	49	40	41	42	47	45	46	41	46	43	45	45	43
Makes it less likely that Britain will leave the European Union	5	5	8	8	5	7	5	7	4	6	6	5	6	5	5	7	7	4	4	6
No difference	33	38	31	39	36	34	35	35	31	30	32	35	33	34	32	27	36	34	34	28
Don't know	17	10	16	12	13	17	14	10	25	24	20	14	16	14	22	20	15	17	17	23

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If there was a referendum on whether or not Britain should remain a member of the European Union, how would you vote?

Would vote for Britain to leave the European Union	44	43	59	34	21	61	35	29	43	42	20	33	48	54	38	49	35	47	41	47	29
Would vote for Britain to remain a member of the European Union	35	36	27	47	65	25	46	50	43	29	45	44	31	31	44	25	41	35	38	30	44
Would not vote	5	4	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	6	7	6	4	2	3	7	7	3	4	6	4
Don't know	15	17	11	16	11	12	17	17	11	23	27	17	17	13	15	20	17	15	18	18	24

Whether or not you personally support Britain's membership of the European Union, do you think Britain will or will not be a member of the European Union in ten years time?

Will definitely still be a member	8	7	7	14	7	8	10	11	5	9	11	6	6	9	5	9	9	5	7	10
Will probably still be a member	54	58	59	59	56	58	58	57	51	49	55	55	53	57	49	49	53	57	54	56
TOTAL WILL BE A MEMBER	61	66	66	73	62	66	68	68	55	58	66	61	59	67	54	58	62	62	60	66
Will probably not be a member	19	22	17	13	22	16	15	17	21	12	14	22	23	18	20	19	21	17	19	15
Will definitely not be a member	4	4	3	1	6	3	2	4	3	3	3	2	7	2	6	6	3	5	3	3
TOTAL WILL NOT BE A MEMBER	23	26	20	14	28	19	17	22	24	15	17	24	30	20	26	25	24	22	22	18
Don't know	16	9	14	13	10	15	15	10	21	28	17	15	11	13	20	17	14	16	17	16