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If other EU countries do not agree to David Cameron's request for a freeze in the EU budget do you think he should or should not veto the budget?

Should veto the budget	59	82	49	45	79	52	53	67	51	39	48	66	69	59	59	53	63	63	60	42	71
Should not veto the budget	18	9	27	32	7	24	23	20	16	25	23	14	15	21	14	25	14	20	16	24	11
Don't know	23	9	24	23	15	24	23	13	33	36	29	20	16	20	27	22	23	18	24	34	18

Do you think David Cameron should or should not call a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union?

Should	57	75	47	29	77	48	46	61	53	35	45	63	70	52	63	54	62	51	61	47	70
Should not	27	17	34	58	12	35	39	30	24	35	36	22	21	32	20	30	23	33	24	30	17
Don't know	16	8	19	13	11	17	15	9	23	30	20	15	9	16	17	16	16	16	15	23	13

If there was a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union, how would you vote?

		Oct 22-23	Nov 22-23																			
I would vote to remain a member of the European Union	28	32	21	45	60	15	41	46	38	26	47	38	28	24	38	23	42	28	34	28	35	22
I would vote to leave the European Union	49	49	64	39	26	68	39	36	49	49	33	38	52	62	43	57	38	54	48	52	41	63
I would not vote	5	4	2	3	4	2	4	3	3	5	4	7	4	2	4	4	4	3	5	5	3	2
Don't know	17	15	13	13	10	15	15	14	10	20	17	17	16	12	15	16	16	16	13	14	22	13

Thinking about Britain's relationship with Europe, which would you most like to see?

Britain remaining in the European Union as it is	19	10	26	38	8	26	28	23	15	32	25	15	12	23	13	23	18	19	17	23	9
Britain remaining in the European Union, but having a more detached relationship that is little more than a free trade agreement	46	63	40	43	56	40	44	47	45	39	46	45	51	49	42	45	45	48	46	47	53
Britain leaving the European Union completely	26	24	25	14	31	24	19	24	27	14	17	31	32	19	34	21	27	25	29	22	32
None of these	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	0
Don't know	8	4	7	5	4	8	8	4	11	12	9	8	4	7	9	9	9	6	7	7	6

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Below is a list of areas, for each one please say whether you think the European Union should have more powers, should have fewer powers or whether the balance is about right

Justice and crime

The European Union should have more powers	7	5	8	17	3	5	9	8	7	12	10	6	4	7	7	10	6	8	7	8	4
The European Union should have fewer powers	68	86	60	44	86	63	61	71	64	47	52	75	83	67	69	58	70	70	69	64	82
The current balance is about right	14	6	19	34	5	19	22	14	13	17	20	11	10	16	10	21	11	12	12	20	7
Don't know	11	3	13	5	6	13	9	6	16	24	18	9	3	9	14	11	13	10	12	8	7

The economy

The European Union should have more powers	6	4	7	11	2	6	9	6	6	13	9	4	3	7	5	10	5	7	6	5	3
The European Union should have fewer powers	67	85	58	55	85	62	60	71	64	46	53	73	82	65	69	59	68	69	68	64	79
The current balance is about right	14	9	20	28	6	19	21	16	12	18	18	12	11	17	11	19	13	13	13	18	9
Don't know	13	3	14	6	7	13	9	7	18	23	21	10	4	11	15	12	14	11	13	13	8

Relations with foreign countries outside the EU

The European Union should have more powers	13	9	16	20	7	16	17	16	10	19	14	14	8	15	11	17	11	12	13	15	12
The European Union should have fewer powers	44	55	36	33	58	38	36	44	43	29	31	48	56	40	49	39	48	46	40	44	52
The current balance is about right	27	30	31	37	25	31	35	31	24	27	32	25	26	32	20	29	24	29	29	26	24
Don't know	16	6	17	10	11	15	12	9	23	24	23	13	10	13	19	15	17	13	17	15	12

Farming and agriculture

The European Union should have more powers	6	4	6	11	3	5	8	6	5	10	9	4	3	6	5	8	5	5	6	8	4
The European Union should have fewer powers	66	79	61	57	81	62	62	68	63	42	50	72	82	65	67	56	69	67	65	67	76
The current balance is about right	15	13	18	27	10	19	21	18	13	23	20	13	11	17	13	22	12	17	16	15	12
Don't know	13	3	15	5	6	14	10	7	18	24	21	10	4	12	15	15	14	11	14	10	8

Fisheries

The European Union should have more powers	8	6	7	15	5	7	10	9	6	16	10	5	4	8	6	11	7	7	7	7	5
The European Union should have fewer powers	62	75	59	49	77	58	56	65	60	41	43	69	80	59	66	51	63	64	64	68	72
The current balance is about right	16	15	18	29	12	20	21	18	14	17	24	14	11	19	12	21	15	16	15	15	13
Don't know	14	4	16	8	7	15	13	8	19	26	23	11	4	13	16	17	15	13	14	10	9

Employment rights and regulations

The European Union should have more powers	11	6	15	17	4	13	17	13	9	19	13	10	7	11	10	14	9	10	12	11	7
The European Union should have fewer powers	61	84	52	44	83	54	49	63	59	41	44	68	77	60	62	52	65	62	61	57	74
The current balance is about right	16	8	19	34	7	19	24	17	14	17	22	13	12	18	13	21	12	17	14	20	11
Don't know	13	2	14	6	6	13	10	7	18	24	20	10	4	11	15	12	14	10	13	12	8

The environment

The European Union should have more powers	18	12	22	33	9	21	25	20	16	27	21	17	13	20	15	22	16	19	17	21	13
The European Union should have fewer powers	47	64	37	26	67	38	37	48	45	27	35	51	60	44	50	36	51	49	47	41	60
The current balance is about right	22	20	27	35	17	26	27	23	21	22	22	22	22	24	20	27	18	21	24	28	18
Don't know	13	4	14	7	7	15	11	8	18	24	22	10	5	12	16	16	15	12	12	10	9

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The European Parliament is currently elected by people across the European Union every five years. At the last election there were 736 members of the European Parliament, including 72 from Britain
Thinking about the European Parliament, do you think it is too large, too small or about the right size?

Too large - the number of MEPs should be cut back
Too small - the number of MEPs should be increased
About right
Don't know

61	80	53	44	77	54	54	69	53	38	50	68	72	61	61	60	65	61	57	57	69
4	1	6	13	1	5	4	5	4	5	9	2	2	5	3	6	2	6	4	7	2
16	10	23	29	8	21	23	16	16	30	16	13	13	17	14	17	12	18	18	18	13
19	9	19	14	13	20	19	10	27	26	26	17	13	17	21	17	21	15	21	19	16

Prior to 1979 the European Parliament was not elected, and was instead made up of nominated members from each country's national Parliament. Do you think...

The European Parliament should be made up of MEPs elected by people in each country in the EU
The European Parliament should be made up of nominated members of each country's national Parliament
Not sure

58	58	62	63	58	61	60	65	50	56	53	60	60	59	55	60	58	61	56	47	56
21	28	18	22	26	17	20	21	21	16	23	20	22	22	19	18	23	20	19	26	25
22	13	20	15	16	22	20	14	29	28	24	20	18	18	26	22	19	19	25	27	20

Currently convicted prisoners in the UK are not allowed to vote in elections. The European Court of Human Rights has ruled that it is illegal for Britain to ban all prisoners from voting. Which of the following best reflects your view?

All prisoners should be allowed to vote at elections
Prisoners serving sentences of less than 4 years should be allowed to vote
Prisoners serving sentences of less than 6 months should be allowed to vote
No prisoners should be allowed to vote at elections
Don't know

8	2	14	8	3	13	9	9	6	8	13	5	6	9	7	10	7	12	6	6	3
9	4	11	22	4	11	11	8	9	12	12	8	6	10	7	15	8	9	6	9	6
15	15	14	22	13	13	19	14	15	14	13	12	20	15	14	15	15	12	15	16	12
63	77	56	43	76	57	57	64	63	55	55	71	66	63	64	53	65	62	68	65	74
5	3	5	5	4	6	4	5	6	11	8	4	3	4	8	7	5	5	5	5	5

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Thinking about the Church of England, would you say it is in touch or out of touch?

In touch	8	10	8	10	8	10	6	8	9	5	10	8	9	8	9	13	9	6	8	5	12
Out of touch	76	76	77	81	77	74	81	79	73	75	74	77	76	77	74	72	77	77	76	73	71
Don't know	16	14	15	9	16	17	12	13	18	20	16	15	15	15	17	15	14	17	17	22	17

This week the Church of England's Synod failed to pass a vote that would have allowed women to become bishops

Do you think the Church of England should or should not allow women to become bishops?

Should allow women bishops	78	73	84	90	74	80	87	76	81	76	81	79	77	80	76	71	80	77	81	78	77
Should not allow women bishops	10	13	8	5	12	10	5	11	9	8	7	12	12	9	12	11	9	13	8	10	11
Don't know	11	14	8	5	14	9	8	13	10	16	12	10	11	11	12	18	11	9	11	12	11

Would you support or oppose Parliament intervening to change the law to force the Church of England to accept female bishops?

Support - it is wrong that the Church does not allow female Bishops and if they won't act themselves Parliament should intervene	34	32	39	38	30	37	36	33	36	35	37	36	29	33	36	29	36	33	37	31	31
Oppose - whether it is right or wrong, it should be a matter for the Church to decide. It would be an attack on religious freedom for Parliament to interfere	49	55	45	45	55	45	51	52	46	43	43	48	57	53	43	53	49	49	48	40	57
Neither	9	9	8	13	10	9	8	11	8	10	11	10	8	7	12	11	8	12	9	11	6
Don't know	8	4	8	4	5	10	5	5	10	12	9	7	6	7	8	8	7	6	6	18	5

The Church of England has also voiced its opposition to the legalisation of gay marriage. Do you think the church is right or wrong to oppose gay marriage?

Right to oppose gay marriage	38	53	31	22	55	33	27	42	35	20	26	41	54	36	41	38	39	41	34	39	50
Wrong to oppose gay marriage	48	36	57	66	32	54	60	46	50	66	61	45	33	49	47	46	45	47	54	51	37
Don't know	13	11	12	13	13	13	13	12	15	14	14	14	13	15	12	15	16	12	12	10	14

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David Cameron says he supports gay marriage and that he will legalise gay marriage by 2015.

Does David Cameron's support for gay marriage make you think more positively or more negatively about the Conservative party, or does it make no difference?

Makes me think more positively about the Conservative party	19	23	16	37	17	12	27	18	20	38	29	14	7	21	16	25	17	17	21	18	15
Makes me think more negatively about the Conservative party	20	26	16	13	31	20	11	24	17	12	14	20	30	20	21	22	22	18	19	22	26
No difference - I have a positive view of the Conservative party anyway	15	42	2	14	34	4	8	15	14	9	12	16	17	16	13	15	19	13	11	11	20
No difference - I have a negative view of the Conservative party anyway	37	1	62	31	11	57	46	38	37	29	33	42	39	35	40	28	33	43	41	44	32
Don't know	9	8	4	4	7	7	8	6	11	12	11	8	7	8	10	10	10	9	8	5	6

Oct 18-19
Nov 22-23

Thinking about the country's future energy provision, do you think the government should be looking to use more or less of the following?

Solar power

More than present	72	71	64	76	77	66	74	80	73	69	61	69	72	76	72	69	69	71	73	71	68	69
Less than present	5	6	7	4	6	6	3	4	7	4	6	7	5	4	6	5	8	6	7	3	3	6
Maintain current levels	12	13	19	11	13	18	12	11	13	13	16	12	13	12	14	12	12	13	11	15	15	15
Not sure	11	11	9	9	3	10	11	4	7	14	16	13	9	8	8	13	10	10	10	11	13	11

Wind farms

More than present	55	49	38	60	59	35	59	57	49	50	56	58	49	38	51	46	52	49	46	53	42	43
Less than present	21	22	35	13	15	35	12	15	26	18	11	12	21	37	21	23	21	22	27	18	23	28
Maintain current levels	14	19	20	18	23	22	18	22	19	18	18	18	20	19	20	18	18	19	19	16	25	20
Not sure	11	10	7	9	4	8	11	5	6	14	14	13	10	6	8	13	10	10	7	12	10	9

Nuclear power stations

More than present	40	38	54	34	35	51	32	38	55	22	31	31	38	49	42	34	38	40	39	37	35	44
Less than present	20	23	15	25	30	15	23	27	18	28	23	27	25	18	22	25	29	21	25	19	29	19
Maintain current levels	21	23	22	25	28	24	26	24	18	27	26	22	23	22	22	23	18	22	25	26	19	23
Not sure	19	16	9	16	6	11	19	11	8	23	20	20	15	11	14	18	16	17	12	17	16	14

Oil power stations

More than present	11	11	12	9	9	13	10	9	12	9	4	9	11	14	10	12	12	11	10	10	10	13
Less than present	45	44	40	47	55	37	44	51	50	38	46	46	47	37	47	38	46	45	44	39	47	36
Maintain current levels	23	28	33	28	28	34	29	26	28	27	29	23	26	33	28	28	25	24	30	32	27	34
Not sure	21	18	15	16	9	16	18	14	10	26	21	22	16	16	15	22	16	20	16	20	15	17

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Gas power stations																							
	More than present	17	14	18	11	8	17	13	13	16	12	4	12	15	18	13	15	16	13	15	13	14	16
	Less than present	36	38	36	41	51	32	38	44	42	33	48	39	40	29	41	33	39	39	40	32	40	31
	Maintain current levels	27	31	32	32	32	35	31	30	32	29	28	28	28	37	31	30	29	27	31	36	30	36
	Not sure	20	18	15	16	8	16	18	14	9	26	21	21	17	16	15	23	16	20	14	20	16	17
Coal power stations																							
	More than present	17	16	19	15	9	20	15	14	18	13	5	11	17	23	13	19	15	14	20	15	15	20
	Less than present	43	43	39	46	61	35	42	53	48	38	54	46	44	33	49	35	47	45	44	37	47	35
	Maintain current levels	19	23	28	23	20	29	23	20	23	23	22	22	21	28	23	24	21	22	23	27	22	27
	Not sure	21	18	14	17	10	16	19	13	10	26	19	21	17	16	15	22	17	20	13	21	17	17

Thinking specifically about wind farms,
Do you think they are good or bad for the environment?

Good for the environment	61	49	74	75	47	71	71	60	62	69	71	62	48	62	59	62	60	57	65	65	54
Bad for the environment	23	36	13	13	37	13	16	26	20	15	12	21	38	23	22	20	24	27	19	23	28
Don't know	16	15	14	11	16	17	13	14	18	16	17	17	15	14	19	19	17	17	16	12	18

Wind farms can be built both on land (onshore) or at sea (offshore). Thinking about where wind farms are built in Britain, which of the following best reflects your view?

Wind farms should mostly be built offshore, with limits on any more onshore wind farms	39	42	39	38	41	40	37	41	37	35	38	42	37	39	39	40	39	34	42	36	39
Wind farms should mostly be built onshore, with limits on any more offshore wind farms	4	3	6	6	2	5	2	5	3	5	8	2	2	4	4	4	3	5	3	6	2
Wind farms should be expanded both onshore and offshore	33	26	38	45	24	36	43	32	33	40	35	32	28	35	30	32	32	35	33	28	30
Wind farms should not be expanded either onshore or offshore	14	23	7	6	24	8	10	15	13	5	6	14	26	14	15	14	16	16	10	16	19
Don't know	10	7	11	5	9	11	7	7	14	16	13	9	6	9	13	11	9	9	11	14	10

Which party leader do you thinking is most committed to protecting the environment?

Ed Miliband	13	1	33	6	2	34	9	15	11	17	13	13	11	13	14	18	8	16	15	12	9
Nick Clegg	11	11	6	55	10	5	21	14	8	10	12	10	11	13	7	8	12	13	9	12	9
David Cameron	10	33	2	2	23	3	3	11	9	6	9	10	12	9	11	10	12	8	7	11	14
None of them	38	30	36	16	40	32	41	40	36	33	33	42	40	38	38	37	39	37	39	37	39
Don't know	28	25	23	21	26	26	26	19	37	35	32	25	27	27	30	28	29	26	30	28	29