

YouGov / Vote UK out of EU Survey Results

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Headline European Voting Intention [Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]		_				_				_				_						_				
Con	33	88	1	6	2	100	0	0	0	23	42	31	35	15	28	34	43	36	29	39	44	29	25	19
Lab		1	90	5	0	0	100	0	0	48	24	35	38	55	41	36	25	33	41	39	26	38	47	34
Lib Dem		4	2	81	1	0	0	100	0	18	6	12	11	16	13	7	13	12	10	8	13	11	13	5
Other	19	8	6	7	96	0	0	0	100	11	28	22	16	13	17	23	19	19	20	14	16	22	15	42
Other Parties European Voting Intention														i			ı							
UKIP		6	1	1	96	0	0	0	100	0	19	12	6	3	7	11	11	9	10	6	10	9	11	6
SNP / PCY		0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	4	2	4	4	4	3	5	2	0	3	0	30
Green		1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	4	3	5	5	2	4	4	4	5	4	2	3
BNP		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	2	0	2	2	1	2	0	1	3	1	0
Respect		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	3
Non Voters Would Not Vote Don't know		6 7	4 7	2 7	11 5	0	0	0 0	0 0	6 9	12 12	11 10	13 20	12 17	15 21	13 14	7 11		14 17	9 18	15 13	12 12	12 18	6 20



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Which of the following party leaders would you most trust to safeguard Britain's interests in the European Union?	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
David Cameron, Prime Minister	30	76	6	23	4	85	5	20	7	24	37	30	29	19	24	30	39	33	25	30	36	28	26	20
Ed Miliband, leader of the Labour Party	14	0	44	3	0	1	50	3	0	25	8	18	11	19	16	15	10	13	16	18	9	15	19	12
Nigel Farage, leader of the UK Independence Party	9	9	4	3	72	4	3	5	74	1	18	12	6	6	5	10	12	9	9	8	9	9	9	8
Nick Clegg, Deputy Prime Minister	6	2	4	41	0	1	4	45	0	12	2	7	5	11	5	4	7	7	5	4	7	5	6	4
Alex Salmond, leader of the Scottish National Party	3	1	3	5	0	1	4	3	0	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	2	1	1	2	3	18
Caroline Lucas, leader of the Green Party		0	3	4	1	1	2	7	0	6	1	2	3	4	3	3	2	3	3	3	4	2	2	3
Nick Griffin, leader of the British National Party	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	3	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	0
Ieuan Wyn Jones, leader of Plaid Cymru	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
None of them	21	6	22	16	17	3	22	14	16	16	23	19	24	16	25	24	18	19	25	18	21	24	20	23
Don't know	12	5	11	3	4	3	9	3	2	10	6	7	17	19	18	10	7	11	13	17	12	12	11	12
Do you think the government should or should not hold a referendum on whether or not Britain remains a member of the European Union?																								
Should Should not Don't know	58 28 15	72 20 8	49 41 11	41 52 8	96 1 3	71 21 8	46 42 12	43 52 6	96 2 2	27 65 8	90 5 4	59 32 9	57 23 20	33 40 26	51 29 20	62 25 12	69 24 7	51 36 13	67 17 17	52 32 16	58 27 15	59 26 14	60 25 15	54 36 10



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If a referendum on whether the United Kingdom should remain a member of the European Union (EU) were held tomorrow, how would you vote?																								
In favour of the United Kingdom remaining a member of the EU	34	25	51	55	2	27	52	63	2	100	0	39	29	50	38	30	28	41	25	41	33	34	30	39
Against the United Kingdom remaining a member of the EU	44	58	31	30	97	58	30	24	95	0	100	45	42	25	35	46	56	38	52	34	44	47	47	38
Not sure	18	16	16	16	1	15	17	13	3	0	0	12	23	14	19	21	14	18	18	19	19	12	19	19
Would not vote	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	12	7	2	1	4	6	5	4	6	4	4
Suppose a referendum is held on the UK's membership of the EU. Do you think it would be a good idea or a bad idea to hold it on the same day as a referendum in Scotland on its membership of the UK?										•		ı		ı				ı		•				
A good idea - they should be held on the same day	25	31	26	18	33	32	25	18	31	23	30	28	22	16	26	29	22	23	27	27	26	26	24	17
A bad idea - it would be better to hold them at	58	59	61	72	57	58	63	74	59	68	60	59	58	62	54	54	66	62	53	53	58	53	60	77
different times											10		20	21										
Don't know	17	10	13	10	10	10	13	8	10	10	10	13	20	21	20	16	12	15	19	20	16	20	16	7
Suppose Scotland becomes independent. Should the rest of the UK allow an independent Scotland to continue to use the pound as its currency?																								
Yes, it should allow an independent Scotland to keep the pound	46	36	55	53	33	38	57	52	31	56	42	43	48	46	50	45	42	47	44	41	44	42	42	76
No, it should insist that Scotland makes its own arrangements	39	54	34	38	60	52	32	39	61	34	47	46	34	37	33	41	45	40	38	41	42	41	42	15
Don't know	15	9	11	9	8	10	11	10	8	10	10	11	18	18	17	14	13	12	18	18	13	17	16	8
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7	6	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
And which of the following do you think would be best for an Independent Scotland?																								
To keep the pound 4		38	46	39	29	40	49	39	31	42	41	37	42	38	40	40	40	41	39	36	37	36	39	67
To work towards joining the Euro 1		12	12	20	3	12	12	24	5	21	7	14	8	11	12	11	10	13	8	11	10	13	11	8
To have its own currency 2		33 17	21 20	22 19	53 15	31 17	19 19	18 18	47 18	17 20	37 15	29 20	24 25	20 31	23 24	26 23	34 17	24 22	30 23	24 28	29 24	27 24	28 21	16 9
Don't know 2	2	17	20	19	15	17	19	10	10	20	15	20	25	31	24	23	17	22	23	20	24	24	21	9
The Royal Bank of Scotland was effectively bought by the British government during the banking crisis of 2008/9. Scotland comprises around 8% of the UK's population. If it becomes independent, should it						-																		
Be fully responsible for the RBS, including its debts 4:	2	52	42	37	49	53	40	36	56	40	50	46	39	41	37	47	41	44	39	43	47	43	44	14
Take over the shares as debts of 8% of the shareholding owned by the UK government	6	29	26	42	23	28	28	40	23	32	25	28	25	24	25	24	31	29	23	26	25	25	26	38
Not take over any of the shares or debts of RBS 10	0	7	14	10	2	7	13	11	6	12	10	12	8	8	12	10	9	9	12	11	8	9	10	21
Don't know 2	1	13	18	12	26	11	19	12	15	16	15	14	29	27	26	18	19	18	26	21	21	24	19	27
Turning to immigration, do you think immigration in recent years from other EU countries has been good or bad for Britain as a whole, or not made much difference?									_									_						
Very good 2		1	4	4	0	1	5	5	0	5	1	4	1	1	4	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	1	3
Fairly good 1		13	20	34	1	15	20	36	3	34	5	19	13	21	19	13	15		9	20	16	14	15	14
TOTAL GOOD 18 Not made much difference 1:		15 7	24 16	38 21	3	16	25	40 18	3	40 17	6 7	22 12	14 12	21 21	23	15 12	17	24 14	11	23 14	19 12	17 11	16	17 15
Fairly bad 3:		7 38	32	28	3 26	40	30	28	36	29	7 31	28	35	24	32	31	o 36	32	32	29	31	30	32	44
•		39	24	11	70	36	25	10	57	11	54	32	31	20	23	38	37	25	41	24	33	35	35	20
TOTAL BAD 6		76	56	39	96	76	55	38	93	40	84	61	66	45	55	69	73	57	72	53	64	65	67	64
Don't know 6	6	2	4	2	0	1	4	4	0	3	3	5	7	13	11	4	3	5	7	10	5	7	6	5



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And has immigration from the EU been good or																								
bad for you and your family, or not made much																								
difference?										1								i						
Very good 1	- 1	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	3	1	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	2
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	5	3	6	13	0	4	6	12	0	9	2	6	3	3	8	4	3	6	2	9	5	3	3	5
Not made much difference 5		60	64	71	30	60	65	76	46	75	48	57	62	62	55	57	64	64	52	50	61	57	62	66
Fairly bad 1		21	16	7	28	21	15	6	29	9	25	18	18	14	17	19	19	16	20	19	20	20	14	13
Very bad 1		14	9	5	39	13	9	3	25	4	22	15	11	11	10	16	12	9	18	14	11	14	15	9
TOTAL BAD 3	-	35 2	25	12	68 2	34 2	25	9	53	13	47 4	32 5	29	24 11	27 9	36 4	30	25	38	33 8	31	34	29	22 6
Don't know	6	2	4	4	2		4	3	1	2	4	5	6	111	9	4	3	4	8	8	4	ь	ь	ь
What impact, if any, has immigration generally had on unemployment in the UK?	i					ſ				Ī		ſ	Í	1			i	ſ		ī				
Immigration has caused unemployment to rise MORE than it would have done	66	78	58	45	95	78	58	45	91	47	84	68	64	51	56	72	73	61	72	60	69	64	67	64
Immigration has caused unemployment to rise LESS than it would have done	4	4	7	8	0	4	6	8	0	6	4	5	3	6	7	3	3	6	3	6	3	4	7	2
It has not made much difference either way 2	20	13	28	38	3	13	29	35	9	38	8	19	22	24	23	19	18	25	15	22	20	22	18	24
Don't know	9	5	7	10	2	5	7	11	0	8	4	8	11	19	14	6	6	8	11	12	8	10	9	10
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Which of these views comes closer to yours?						-				•			·	-				•		_				
'A sharp reduction in immigration would be good for Britain's economy, because it would mean more jobs for British-born workers'	33	76	56	40	90	76	56	42	87	42	83	63	63	44	53	68	74	56	72	54	63	63	68	57
'A sharp reduction in immigration would be bad for Britain's economy because it would lead to severe shortages of workers in some key industries and services'	25	17	35	49	3	17	35	47	6	48	11	26	24	39	31	21	19	31	17	30	24	25	23	29
Don't know 1	12	7	9	11	7	7	9	12	6	10	5	11	13	17	16	11	8	12	12	16	13	11	9	13



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Because Britain is a member of the EU, British people are free to live and work anywhere they want in the EU – and people from other EU countries are free to live and work in Britain.

Which of these views comes closer to yours?

money, if necessary, to help solve these problems'

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countries are free to live and work in Britain. Which of these views comes closer to yours?																								
'The right of free movement within the EU is a good thing, because it gives everyone, including British people, more freedom'	35	24	49	55	9	24	50	57	12	71	12	38	31	49	41	32	25	42	25	40	34	31	33	40
'The right of free movement is a bad thing, because it prevents Britain from controlling immigration from other EU countries'	56	72	44	37	90	72	43	37	83	25	83	54	57	37	46	58	69	50	63	48	57	59	57	50
Don't know	10	4	7	8	1	4	8	7	5	4	5	8	12	14	13	10	6	9	11	12	9	11	10	9
Thinking about the problems facing some EU																								
countries in the Eurozone, which of these views comes closer to yours?		_																	_					
•	53	70	43	42	92	69	42	40	93	28	79	59	48	31	49	58	61	48	60	46	57	53	54	49



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Britain is being asked to invest up to £17.5billion more in the International Monetary Fund, an organisation that seeks to stabilise the world economy by lending money to countries with severe debt problems. Assuming the IMF will impose strict conditions it lends to countries in trouble, which of the following best represents your view?

your view?																								
Refuse to put any more money into the IMF in any circumstances.	33	36	31	19	52	36	32	16	42	16	52	33	33	29	28	36	35	27	41	31	33	32	37	27
Agree to put more money into the IMF, but only if it is guaranteed that the money will not be used to bail out indebted countries in the euro zone.	31	40	26	35	37	40	24	37	46	30	32	33	28	21	31	30	36	33	27	29	33	32	27	32
Agree to put more money into the IMF for the use of any countries with severe problems	20	13	29	38	5	15	29	37	8	41	7	23	17	25	17	20	20	25	14	21	20	20	18	25
Don't know	16	10	14	8	6	9	15	10	5	13	8	11	21	24	24	14	9	15	17	18	14	17	18	16

The European Convention on Human Rights was set up after the second world war to protect human rights. In recent years some people have called for the European Court of Human Rights to be reformed following criticism that its judges interfere too much in British law. Which of the following best reflects your view?

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The European Court of Human Rights should be left as it is.	18	6	32	27	2	7	33	25	3	39	5	20	16	23	23	17	12	19	17	20	17	17	18	19
The European Court of Human Rights should be reformed to reduce its powers	34	39	33	45	25	41	33	48	22	41	31	34	35	28	32	36	38	38	29	33	35	34	35	34
Britain should withdraw entirely from the jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights	31	46	20	18	65	45	19	16	70	7	56	35	27	17	18	34	45	27	36	26	33	32	32	25
None of these	2	1	3	4	0	1	2	4	1	3	1	3	2	4	3	2	1	3	2	4	2	3	2	2
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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?
Everyone should be entitled to have their Human rights protected, even if they have broken the law themselves.

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Strongly Agree	12	6	20	21	3	6	22	18	4	25	6	15	10	16	16	12	8	14	10	15	12	12	11	17
Tend to agree	27	24	33	35	13	25	32	42	20	37	21	29	26	37	28	26	25	30	24	34	27	25	26	29
TOTAL AGREE	40	30	54	56	16	31	54	60	24	62	27	44	36	53	44	38	33	44	34	48	38	37	37	47
Tend to disagree	33	42	28	32	37	42	28	29	41	26	38	29	37	25	29	33	40	32	35	28	35	37	34	26
Strongly disagree	19	27	14	11	41	25	14	10	32	9	30	22	17	10	14	23	24	18	21	14	21	18	23	17
TOTAL DISAGREE	53	69	42	42	77	67	42	38	73	35	68	50	55	35	44	56	64	50	56	42	55	55	56	43
Don't know	8	2	4	2	7	2	4	2	4	2	5	5	10	11	13	6	3	6	10	10	6	a	6	10

In 1998, Parliament passed the Human Rights Act. This allows British people to go to courts in Britain to assert their rights under Europe's Human Rights Convention. From what you know, do you think the Human Rights Act...?

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Is used too widely to create rights it was never intended to protect	67	85	59	68	87	86	56	67	91	56	83	69	65	45	56	71	82	66	68	59	70	70	67	62
Is used about the right amount to protect rights which are necessary to ensure individual's protection	13	6	22	21	8	6	23	19	3	23	7	14	12	18	18	12	8	14	12	18	12	13	12	13
Is not used enough and should be used to protect more rights than it currently does	4	1	6	4	2	0	6	4	2	5	3	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	5	2	4	4	8
Don't know	16	9	13	8	3	7	15	10	5	15	7	13	19	33	21	13	7	16	16	18	16	13	17	17
Has the European Court of Human Rights:																								
Been overwhelmingly positive for Britain.	2	0	5	4	4	1	6	3	2	5	1	4	2	1	5	2	1	3	2	3	3	1	3	1
Largely a force for good but could work better.	27	17	39	52	5	18	39	50	8	49	13	28	26	27	28	29	24	29	24	27	26	25	26	37
TOTAL GOOD	30	17	43	56	9	19	45	53	10	55	14	32	28	28	33	31	25	32	26	31	29	27	29	38
Had none or little impact on Britain.	6	6	8	4	2	4	6	7	1	6	5	6	5	9	5	8	2	6	6	5	6	6	6	3
Largely had a negative impact on Britain.	35	50	24	26	44	51	22	24	58	19	52	38	32	21	27	36	46	36	34	31	36	40	34	26
Been entirely bad for Britain.	11	16	6	3	40	17	6	2	27	2	20	13	9	3	4	11	20	9	14	10	11	9	13	11
TOTAL BAD	46	66	30	29	83	68	29	26	85	22	72	51	41	24	31	48	66	44	48	41	47	49	47	38
Don't know	19	11	19	10	6	9	20	14	4	18	9	12	26	39	30	13	7	18	20	23	18	19	18	21



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		West. Voting intention					Votin	g intent	tion	EU mem	bership	Ge	nder		Ag	je		Social	grade			Region		
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	UK remain in EU	UK leave EU	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	2200					531	580	180	146	634	725	1069	1131	266	561	752	620	1254	946	282	715	471	541	191
Unweighted Sample	2200	654	624	163	114	543	539	176	174	674	705	1092	1108	165	555	862	618	1480	720	394	711	422	501	172
•	0/2	%	0/2	0/2	%	0/2	%	0/2	%	0/2	0/2	0/2	%	0/2	0/2	%	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2	0/2

The European Union has accused Britain of discrimination for refusing to pay welfare benefits to EU citizens who cannot prove they have a "right to reside" in the UK. Should the Government:

Reform the benefits system to fit in with EU rules.	10	3	16	22	2	4	16	20	1	24	2	12	8	10	15	9	6	11	8	16	8	10	9	11
Ignore the EU and choose its own benefit rules.	78	94	71	69	97	93	70	69	99	63	94	80	76	67	68	80	88	78	78	70	81	78	77	76
Don't know	13	3	13	9	1	3	14	11	1	13	4	9	16	23	17	11	6	11	14	14	11	12	14	13

New figures show that 371,000 people who originally came to Britain as migrants claimed welfare benefits last year. Over half of them had since become British citizens. Which of the following best reflects your view?

We should allow anyone legally living in Britain to claim benefits if they are entitled to them	15	8	22	27	8	9	23	25	5	29	5	15	14	16	14	16	13	17	12	17	14	15	13	18
We should allow foreign-born British residents to claim benefits if they have a record of working and paying taxes	53	62	48	53	59	63	47	47	63	47	62	54	53	43	50	54	61	54	53	52	55	53	53	53
We should allow foreign-born British residents to claim benefits if they become British citizens	12	13	12	14	12	12	12	18	13	13	11	12	11	14	13	11	11	12	11	11	13	9	13	10
None of these	13	15	10	5	21	14	10	6	18	5	18	12	14	14	13	13	13	11	17	11	12	17	12	14
Don't know	7	2	8	2	1	2	7	4	0	5	3	6	8	13	11	6	2	6	8	10	6	6	9	5