

YouGov / The Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 719 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 7th May 2013

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If there was a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union, how would you vote?															
I would vote for Britain to remain a member of the European Union	35	35	42	27	56	36	31	29	40	28	35	36	34	28	48
I would vote for Britain to leave the European Union	43	46	44	47	31	36	48	58	40	53	39	45	50	47	42
I would not vote	5	4	3	4	5	5	4	1	4	4	6	4	3	3	0
Don't know	17	16	11	22	8	24	17	12	16	16	21	15	13	22	9

People hold different views about how they would like to see the European Union develop. Which of these statements comes closest to your view?

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A fully integrated Europe with all major decisions taken by a European Government	5		8	2	14	5	3	2	5	3	5	6	1	3	10
No European Government but a more integrated European Union than now, with a single currency and no frontier controls	9		13	6	23	7	8	7	11	7	12	12	7	5	10
The situation more or less as it is now	12		12	12	18	15	11	9	14	10	9	11	13	14	18
A less integrated Europe than now with the European Union amounting to little more than a free trade area	42		43	41	31	42	40	49	46	37	42	42	49	39	35
Complete British withdrawal from the European Union	21		17	24	4	12	26	30	14	31	18	17	19	29	20
Don't know	11		8	15	10	20	11	4	10	12	14	12	12	10	7

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Below are some pairs of statements about the European Union. In each case please pick the statement that best reflects your view. even if you don't agree completely with either statement, please tick the one that comes closest to your view.

Which statement best reflects your view?

The European Union is jealous of the City of London's economic power and wants to cut it back	31	39	23	16	23	30	44	29	33	29	36	29	27	24
The European Union is right to want tighter regulation and taxes on banking and it is wrong to see it as an attack on just the City of London	26	29	23	34	26	29	19	31	19	28	24	27	25	30
Neither	18	15	21	15	19	22	15	18	19	14	19	21	18	17
Don't know	25	16	33	35	31	19	22	22	29	28	20	22	30	29

Which statement best reflects your view?

David Cameron may be able to negotiate small changes to Britain's relationship with the EU but other EU leaders will not agree to any real and substantial changes to the terms of Britain's membership	53	59	47	67	40	53	57	57	47	45	59	49	52	50
If David Cameron negotiates robustly with the other European Union countries and threatens to leave if he doesn't get them, then there is a real likelihood that other countries would agree to substantial changes in the terms of Britain's membership	20	21	18	11	24	20	18	20	19	26	17	21	19	16
Neither	8	8	9	3	5	9	12	6	11	7	9	12	5	9
Don't know	19	13	26	19	31	17	12	17	23	22	15	18	24	25

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Britain would save £8 billion a year if we left the European Union and we would prosper economically	38	40	35	27	28	39	50	34	43	36	35	42	40	33
Large amounts of Britain's investment and jobs rely upon our access to European markets, and we would suffer economically if we left	34	41	28	46	29	34	33	39	27	32	37	28	29	54
Neither	5	5	5	4	7	5	5	6	4	6	5	9	4	0
Don't know	23	14	32	23	35	22	13	21	26	26	23	21	27	12

Which statement best reflects your view?

The European Union has become a bureaucratic and undemocratic monstrosity and cannot be reformed	45	46	43	33	29	46	62	42	48	37	50	43	44	40
Although it has its failings, the European Union can be reformed and made to work more effectively	36	42	30	46	38	37	28	41	29	35	36	38	31	43
Neither	3	2	4	0	5	4	2	2	4	8	2	2	3	2
Don't know	16	9	23	21	27	14	8	15	18	20	12	17	21	15

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If we stay members of the European Union Britain will become increasingly marginalised as the Eurozone nations take big decisions without us	32	37	27	34	17	39	36	32	32	26	32	37	31	35
Britain can still play an important and constructive role within the European Union while remaining outside the Eurozone	40	42	38	41	42	35	44	43	36	46	45	41	33	30
Neither	10	9	11	12	10	9	11	10	10	8	12	6	9	17
Don't know	18	12	24	13	31	18	9	15	22	21	12	16	27	19

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The European Union is a declining part of the world economy and Britain should focus on better economic relations with the Commonwealth and emerging economies like Brazil, India and China	34	36	32	26	29	35	40	34	34	28	37	40	34	15
European Union nations are our closest neighbours and however the world economy evolves, they will always be important trading partners who we should work closely with	41	49	33	50	39	38	43	44	38	47	38	38	38	63
Neither	6	5	7	4	7	7	4	6	7	8	8	4	5	4
Don't know	19	10	27	19	25	19	13	17	21	17	17	18	23	19

Which statement best reflects your view?

We can still be a good neighbour to European countries from outside the European Union	55	56	54	39	49	55	67	52	58	46	56	64	52	48
Leaving the European Union would permanently damage our future relationship with other European countries	26	32	21	44	26	25	20	31	21	31	27	22	25	33
Neither	4	2	5	2	4	4	4	3	5	7	5	3	2	1
Don't know	15	9	20	15	21	15	9	14	16	16	12	10	21	18

**Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 50 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures will be italicised.*