

# YouGov / Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 2284 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 17th - 18th March 2014

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Jan 14-15  
Mar 17-18

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If there were an election to the European Parliament held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

Conservative	17	18	21	100	0	0	0	18	18	14	15	17	24	22	14	25	19	19	15	13
Labour	24	25	32	0	100	0	0	25	24	30	25	25	22	24	25	30	20	24	29	22
Liberal Democrat	7	8	7	0	0	100	0	9	6	9	9	8	6	11	4	10	9	5	6	10
Scottish National Party (SNP)/ Plaid Cymru	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	2	4	3	2	3	0	1	2	1	22
Green	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	8	4	5	2	5	4	5	4	4	4	4
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	19	17	24	0	0	0	100	21	13	5	11	17	27	14	21	10	21	19	17	8
British National Party (BNP)	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
Some other party	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Would not vote	9	11	1	0	0	0	0	9	13	12	15	11	7	10	13	7	11	11	14	10
Don't know	17	13	6	0	0	0	0	8	18	17	17	12	9	12	15	12	14	16	12	10

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[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Conservative	23	24	22	100	0	0	0	22	27	20	22	22	29	28	19	30	25	27	20	16
Labour	32	32	34	0	100	0	0	30	35	42	36	33	26	30	35	37	26	33	39	28
Liberal Democrat	9	10	8	0	0	100	0	11	9	12	13	10	7	14	5	12	13	6	8	12
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	26	23	26	0	0	0	100	26	19	8	16	23	32	18	29	13	28	26	23	10
Green	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	6	11	6	6	2	6	5	7	5	5	6	5
Scottish National Party (SNP)/ Plaid Cymru	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	5	3	3	3	5	3	3	5	0	1	2	1	28
British National Party (BNP)	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0
Some other party	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1

Non European Parliament voters

Would not vote	9	11	1	0	0	0	0	9	13	12	15	11	7	10	13	7	11	11	14	10
Don't know	17	13	6	0	0	0	0	8	18	17	17	12	9	12	15	12	14	16	12	10

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The European election will be held on May 22. On a scale of 0 (certain NOT to vote) to 10 (absolutely certain to vote), how likely are you to vote in the European election?

0 – Certain NOT to vote	<b>8</b>	0	3	5	1	1	7	8	12	9	8	5	7	9	7	6	8	10	5
1	<b>2</b>	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	3	3	1	2	3	1	3	3	2	1
2	<b>3</b>	0	2	2	6	1	3	4	6	3	4	2	3	4	1	2	3	6	2
3	<b>3</b>	0	2	2	4	2	2	4	6	4	3	2	3	3	4	4	2	3	3
4	<b>3</b>	0	2	2	4	4	3	2	6	2	3	1	3	2	3	3	2	2	5
5	<b>9</b>	0	10	9	7	10	8	9	8	12	7	8	8	9	6	10	8	9	8
6	<b>5</b>	0	7	5	5	6	4	6	6	7	5	4	5	5	2	5	6	6	4
7	<b>7</b>	0	8	7	14	5	7	7	8	8	8	4	8	6	8	5	8	7	8
8	<b>7</b>	0	9	8	9	7	8	7	5	9	7	7	8	7	7	8	7	6	10
9	<b>8</b>	0	11	8	13	7	9	7	10	6	8	10	9	7	7	10	7	7	8
10 – Absolutely certain to vote	<b>38</b>	100	43	50	37	54	42	34	19	27	40	53	38	38	43	37	39	35	41
Don't know	<b>6</b>	0	3	3	1	2	5	8	13	9	5	2	5	9	8	6	7	6	3

If you do vote in the European Parliament elections will you be voting mainly...?

[Excluding respondents certain not to vote; n=2129]

To influence the composition of the European Parliament	<b>23</b>	28	30	28	39	4	27	18	20	23	23	23	28	16	28	23	20	21	23
To express your views on the political scene here in Britain	<b>21</b>	21	18	30	24	21	20	22	28	23	21	16	22	20	24	16	21	24	24
To express your views on Britain's relations with the Europe	<b>39</b>	44	42	27	33	71	40	38	26	29	38	53	36	43	34	42	41	37	32
Not sure	<b>18</b>	7	10	15	5	5	13	22	26	24	18	8	14	22	14	18	17	18	20

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Thinking about the countries that belong to the European Union, how you think that the policies of each country in the following areas should be decided?

Rules governing trade with the rest of the world

Policies should be decided by the EU as a whole	35	<b>31</b>	34	28	41	48	15	34	27	37	31	34	23	32	28	35	32	27	29	33
Policies should be decided by each country on its own	57	<b>58</b>	62	65	48	45	84	58	57	45	49	56	72	58	58	55	57	60	58	57
Don't know	8	<b>12</b>	4	7	11	8	2	8	15	18	20	10	4	10	14	10	11	13	13	10

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**Measures to combat pollution, climate change and global warming**

Policies should be decided by the EU as a whole	60	54	56	50	68	74	35	56	53	60	54	57	50	60	47	55	53	54	55	57
Policies should be decided by each country on its own	34	37	41	46	24	24	64	38	36	25	31	36	48	33	42	37	38	37	36	35
Don't know	7	9	3	5	8	2	2	7	11	15	15	8	2	7	12	8	9	9	9	8

**Immigration**

Policies should be decided by the EU as a whole	16	15	19	8	26	27	2	16	15	22	19	15	10	18	12	22	15	13	15	12
Policies should be decided by each country on its own	78	77	79	90	67	65	97	78	76	60	68	78	89	76	78	70	76	80	76	82
Don't know	6	8	2	2	7	8	1	7	9	18	14	6	1	6	10	8	8	8	9	6

**Rules on minimum working conditions and maximum working hours**

Policies should be decided by the EU as a whole	31	36	18	49	44	16	36	27	50	27	35	24	34	28	36	31	29	31	36
Policies should be decided by each country on its own	61	61	78	47	51	83	59	63	38	59	60	73	60	62	57	62	63	60	59
Don't know	8	2	4	4	5	1	5	10	12	14	6	2	6	9	7	7	8	9	5

**Deciding whether to apply sanctions against Russia over the present situation in Ukraine**

Policies should be decided by the EU as a whole	52	56	51	66	73	40	56	49	62	51	53	49	59	44	54	52	51	51	58
Policies should be decided by each country on its own	36	39	42	26	21	56	36	35	23	31	37	43	32	41	36	36	36	37	32
Don't know	12	5	7	8	6	5	8	16	16	19	10	7	10	15	10	12	14	12	10

**Thinking about UKIP, do you agree or disagree with the polling statements?**

**The UK Independence Party is more in tune with the concerns of people like me than the other three parties**

Strongly agree	12	18	5	4	5	48	16	8	12	7	11	18	11	14	11	12	15	12	7
Tend to agree	23	23	28	15	17	45	23	24	15	20	24	29	21	27	17	27	21	25	20
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>
Tend to disagree	17	15	31	20	18	5	18	16	18	16	17	18	19	15	19	16	22	13	19
Strongly disagree	30	36	22	46	55	0	30	31	34	32	31	25	35	23	36	28	25	32	37
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>
Don't know	17	9	14	15	4	2	13	21	20	24	17	9	14	21	16	17	16	18	18

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**Leading politicians in the UK Independence Party are more trustworthy than those of the other three parties**

Strongly agree	4	6	3	2	3	12	4	3	5	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	3	2
Tend to agree	11	10	6	7	13	30	14	8	12	11	11	9	10	11	11	10	13	9	11
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
Tend to disagree	25	22	35	20	21	27	25	24	20	22	25	28	24	26	25	24	24	25	27
Strongly disagree	36	42	33	54	59	3	36	36	37	36	39	33	42	29	39	35	32	38	41
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>68</b>
Don't know	25	19	23	17	4	28	21	29	26	27	22	27	21	30	21	27	25	26	20

**A vote for the UK Independence Party at the next general election would be a wasted vote**

Strongly agree	24	30	29	34	36	7	27	21	24	23	23	25	28	18	25	25	22	22	24
Tend to agree	25	23	36	26	32	14	24	26	25	21	25	28	26	24	27	25	26	23	26
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>
Tend to disagree	21	19	18	17	20	33	22	20	20	20	21	22	20	21	17	21	21	22	24
Strongly disagree	13	19	5	7	8	41	15	11	7	10	14	15	10	16	15	12	13	15	10
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>
Don't know	18	9	12	17	4	5	13	22	25	25	16	9	15	21	17	18	18	19	15

**The UK Independence Party is full of oddballs and extremists**

Strongly agree	20	25	16	32	35	2	23	18	23	22	21	17	24	16	29	20	18	18	19
Tend to agree	28	25	37	31	36	12	27	29	29	24	28	31	30	25	27	29	27	26	32
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>51</b>
Tend to disagree	20	22	23	13	14	41	22	17	14	17	21	23	18	22	16	20	21	21	19
Strongly disagree	10	15	3	5	8	34	12	8	9	9	10	12	9	12	9	9	12	12	8
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>
Don't know	22	13	20	19	6	10	16	27	25	28	20	17	19	25	19	21	22	24	22