

YouGov / Friends of the Earth Survey Results

Sample Size: 1687 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 17th - 18th August 2016

	EU Ref Vote			Vote in 2015				Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
Total	Remain	Leave	Did not vote	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample 1687	663	720	268	476	395	101	162	817	870	196	720	417	354	962	725	202	560	363	407	155	
Unweighted Sample	800	703	163	491	413	110	160	731	956	190	655	415	427	1024	663	168	589	367	410	153	
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As part of the UK's membership of the EU it is part of the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP), which pays subsidies to farmers and landowners in exchange for looking after the land and some environmental criteria (e.g. protecting wildlife areas and species and using fewer chemicals). When the UK leaves the EU the government will need to decide what sort of farming subsidies to replace the CAP with. Do you think...

British farming subsidies should put more emphasis on environmental protection than the current EU subsidies do.	25	31	21	23	22	32	32	21	25	26	28	26	24	24	28	22	32	26	26	23	19
British farming subsidies should put the same emphasis on environmental protection as the current EU subsidies do.	32	36	33	24	37	32	37	27	34	31	25	31	35	35	35	28	29	31	36	32	30
British farming subsidies should put less emphasis on environmental protection than the current EU subsidies do.	7	3	12	3	11	3	8	13	8	6	3	5	7	13	8	6	5	7	7	7	8
Not applicable – I don't think Britain should continue with any farming subsidies after Brexit.	11	10	13	9	11	13	8	14	13	9	9	9	15	12	10	12	10	12	12	9	13
Don't know	25	20	21	41	19	20	16	24	20	29	34	30	19	15	19	31	23	24	19	29	31

The EU currently requires the UK to ban the use of three pesticides (known as neonicotinoids) because they have been found to pose a threat to bees. When we leave the EU do you think the UK should...

Keep the ban on these pesticides	81	88	81	68	79	85	93	85	82	80	70	77	89	84	83	77	78	84	81	78	79
Allow the use of these pesticides	5	3	8	5	8	5	2	6	5	5	7	5	4	6	5	6	5	3	7	6	6
Don't know	14	9	11	27	13	10	6	10	13	15	22	18	7	10	12	17	16	13	12	16	15

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Many wild areas and wildlife species in the UK are currently protected under European Union laws. When the UK leaves the EU these laws will no longer apply, and Britain will have set its own environmental and wildlife protection laws. Do you think...

Britain should pass laws providing a HIGHER level of protection for wild areas and wildlife species than the current EU laws.	46	47	46	47	40	49	43	55	49	44	44	48	47	42	47	45	46	46	49	44	44
Britain should pass laws providing the SAME level of protection for wild areas and wildlife species as the current EU laws.	37	42	39	27	43	38	48	34	36	39	29	34	40	46	39	36	37	38	38	37	36
Britain should pass laws providing a LOWER level of protection for wild areas and wildlife species than the current EU laws.	4	2	6	4	5	2	5	8	5	3	7	3	4	5	4	3	1	5	3	5	3
Don't know	12	10	10	23	11	11	4	4	11	14	20	15	8	7	10	16	16	11	10	14	17