

YouGov / Vote UK Out of EU Survey Results

Sample Size: 2754 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 26th - 27th September 2011

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Thinking about future markets for export of British goods and services, which ONE of these regions do you think will be the most important to Britain's future economic growth?

China	38	43	36	38	41	37	39	43	33	32	37	40	38	40	35	39	40	36	34	41
Europe	19	18	24	23	18	21	22	22	16	24	20	20	16	20	18	17	20	20	19	16
India	10	14	9	13	13	10	10	12	8	10	11	8	12	12	8	13	10	9	9	10
USA	7	6	8	7	8	7	5	7	7	9	7	6	7	7	7	5	6	8	8	9
South America	3	3	2	4	3	1	4	3	3	5	2	2	3	3	2	4	3	1	2	3
Africa	2	2	2	5	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	2
Somewhere else	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Don't know	21	13	20	10	15	21	18	11	30	18	21	22	20	16	28	18	18	23	25	19

The United Kingdom has been a member of the European Union (EU) - previously the European Economic Community (EEC) - since 1973. Overall, do you think EU membership has been positive or negative for the United Kingdom?

Very positive	5	2	6	14	2	6	10	6	4	12	5	4	3	7	3	6	5	5	4	5
Fairly positive	24	21	32	36	16	29	32	28	21	32	31	21	18	29	18	29	23	24	23	28
TOTAL POSITIVE	29	23	38	50	18	35	42	34	24	44	37	25	21	36	21	35	28	28	27	32
Nether positive nor negative	15	14	16	19	13	19	13	14	16	15	17	15	13	15	15	16	14	14	16	12
Fairly negative	27	33	24	21	33	25	24	24	29	19	23	29	32	27	27	23	28	26	28	26
Very negative	23	28	16	7	33	16	16	23	23	11	13	27	32	19	28	18	25	25	22	23
TOTAL NEGATIVE	50	62	40	29	66	41	40	47	52	30	35	55	64	46	55	41	52	51	50	49
Don't know	6	1	5	3	3	6	5	5	8	11	11	4	2	4	9	8	5	6	7	7

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Which of these statements comes closest to your view?

Britain is economically stronger because of EU membership	22	19	30	42	14	28	32	29	16	30	24	21	19	28	15	26	22	22	21	23
Britain would be more prosperous if we were not part of the EU	48	63	38	28	66	38	36	47	48	36	39	50	57	44	53	42	50	48	47	47
Neither	15	11	17	19	12	17	16	13	18	16	15	14	16	15	16	17	14	16	16	14
Don't know	15	8	15	11	8	17	15	11	19	19	22	14	8	14	17	15	14	14	16	17

To what extent would you support or oppose further UK participation in bailouts of Eurozone countries (such as Greece, Ireland and Portugal) if they were necessary to keep the Eurozone intact?

Strongly support	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
Tend to support	13	9	16	26	8	16	17	15	10	16	14	12	11	16	9	19	14	8	11	17
TOTAL SUPPORT	14	10	18	28	9	18	19	18	11	19	16	13	12	18	10	20	15	10	13	18
Neither support nor oppose	12	8	17	9	8	16	13	11	14	14	14	13	9	12	13	12	12	12	13	12
Tend to oppose	30	31	31	36	29	31	35	27	33	34	29	27	33	32	27	25	28	34	31	30
Strongly oppose	35	47	26	21	50	27	26	40	31	17	30	41	42	33	39	35	38	36	33	33
TOTAL OPPOSE	65	78	58	57	78	58	62	67	64	51	59	67	75	64	66	60	65	70	65	63
Don't know	8	3	7	5	4	8	6	5	11	16	11	7	4	7	10	8	8	8	10	7

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Generally speaking, for each of the following policy areas, do you think they should be controlled by the EU or the UK government?

Employment

Controlled by the EU	5	2	7	11	2	5	8	6	3	9	4	6	3	5	4	5	5	3	5	8
Controlled by the UK Government	88	96	87	84	94	89	86	88	87	75	84	89	94	89	86	87	88	88	87	86
Don't know	8	3	5	5	4	5	6	5	9	16	12	5	3	6	10	8	7	9	8	6

Immigration

Controlled by the EU	10	5	12	19	5	11	14	11	9	15	13	9	5	10	9	10	9	9	8	15
Controlled by the UK Government	83	93	82	75	92	84	80	84	82	70	75	87	92	84	81	83	84	82	84	79
Don't know	7	2	6	6	3	5	7	5	9	15	12	5	3	6	9	7	7	9	8	6

Defence

Controlled by the EU	10	6	12	19	5	11	14	10	10	15	10	9	9	11	8	12	10	9	10	9
Controlled by the UK Government	82	91	82	74	91	84	79	84	80	69	77	85	87	82	82	79	83	82	81	84
Don't know	8	3	6	7	4	6	7	6	10	17	13	5	4	7	10	8	7	9	9	7

Economic development

Controlled by the EU	11	7	15	18	6	13	16	13	10	19	12	11	8	14	8	12	11	13	12	8
Controlled by the UK Government	80	91	78	75	88	81	77	81	79	64	75	82	88	80	80	79	82	78	79	81
Don't know	9	3	7	7	5	6	7	6	11	17	13	7	4	7	12	9	7	9	10	11

Foreign affairs

Controlled by the EU	16	8	22	19	10	19	19	15	17	29	19	14	10	17	15	16	17	14	17	17
Controlled by the UK Government	75	89	70	76	85	73	74	79	71	52	68	80	84	76	73	76	76	75	72	77
Don't know	9	3	8	5	5	7	7	6	12	18	13	6	5	7	12	8	8	11	11	6

Farming & fisheries

Controlled by the EU	16	10	22	31	8	20	25	18	15	28	16	15	12	19	13	20	14	17	17	15
Controlled by the UK Government	75	87	71	61	87	73	68	76	75	55	70	79	84	74	76	71	80	72	75	75
Don't know	9	3	7	8	5	7	7	6	11	17	14	6	4	7	11	9	7	10	8	10

Trade

Controlled by the EU	17	11	22	29	10	18	25	19	15	34	20	14	11	21	12	19	17	15	18	17
Controlled by the UK Government	74	86	71	66	86	75	68	75	73	49	67	80	85	72	77	71	75	75	73	75
Don't know	9	3	7	6	5	7	7	6	11	17	13	6	4	7	11	9	7	10	9	7

Foreign aid

Controlled by the EU	18	12	23	23	11	21	24	19	18	32	23	16	11	20	16	21	18	17	18	18
Controlled by the UK Government	73	85	70	70	84	73	69	75	71	52	64	77	85	73	73	70	75	73	72	70
Don't know	9	4	7	7	5	6	8	6	12	16	13	7	5	7	12	9	7	10	10	13

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You mentioned that, if there was a General Election tomorrow, you would vote for *your party*. Do you think that *your party* should or should not commit to holding a referendum on whether the UK should remain a member of the EU?

[Only those who said they would vote were asked this question n=2166]

Should commit to holding a referendum	62	71	52	49	74	53	53	62	62	52	56	63	67	56	70	60	59	63	63	65
Should NOT commit to holding a referendum	27	19	34	41	19	32	36	30	24	33	28	26	26	34	17	31	29	25	24	28
Don't know	11	9	15	10	7	15	12	8	15	15	16	11	7	10	13	9	12	12	13	8

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	27	20	36	48	16	33	39	32	22	39	30	25	21	34	17	32	27	26	24	26
Against the United Kingdom remaining a member of the EU	51	64	43	34	68	44	39	52	49	37	41	54	61	46	57	46	51	51	52	51
Not sure	19	15	21	17	15	22	20	15	24	18	22	20	17	18	22	21	19	19	21	19
Would not vote	3	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	5	6	6	2	1	2	5	1	3	4	3	4

A new EU Treaty is being discussed which would give the EU more control over the economies of countries in the Eurozone (countries that have the Euro). Although Britain is not in the Eurozone, the Treaty would impact on the UK's relationship with the EU and the UK would still be required to approve this proposed Treaty.

In the event of a new EU Treaty being agreed, do you think that Parliament should make the decision on whether or not to approve the treaty or should there be a referendum?

Parliament should have the decision on whether or not to approve the treaty	26	27	30	43	24	30	31	28	24	30	28	26	22	32	18	28	26	25	24	30
There should be a referendum to decide whether or not to approve the treaty	59	67	56	45	68	56	56	62	57	45	50	63	70	57	63	57	60	59	61	55
Don't know	15	7	14	13	9	15	13	10	20	25	22	12	8	11	19	15	14	16	14	16

If a referendum were held on whether or not to approve the new EU treaty, how would you vote?

I would vote in favour of the treaty	13	9	18	30	7	18	20	16	11	15	15	13	11	17	8	16	13	12	13	15
I would vote against the treaty	49	64	41	40	66	40	42	54	44	34	38	52	61	46	52	47	50	50	47	49
Would not vote	6	3	5	3	3	5	3	4	8	7	10	4	4	5	7	5	6	5	7	6
Don't know	32	25	36	28	24	37	35	26	37	44	36	31	24	32	32	33	31	33	33	30