

## EU Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : January 2nd-4th 2009

Absolutes/col percents

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<b><u>Prevents the UK from deciding its own immigration policies</u></b>																		
Yes	635 63%	298 61%	336 64%	76 63%	97 61%	121 61%	106 62%	99 66%	135 64%	144 55%	182 62%	155 73%	153 63%	157 59%	174 66%	160 64%	93 65%	51 57%
No	333 33%	172 35%	161 31%	42 35%	56 35%	70 35%	60 35%	45 30%	60 29%	107 41%	98 33%	55 26%	73 30%	92 35%	79 30%	83 33%	42 29%	37 42%
Don't know	45 4%	16 3%	29 6%	2 2%	7 5%	9 5%	4 2%	7 4%	15 7%	12 5%	13 4%	3 1%	17 7%	16 6%	12 5%	7 3%	8 6%	1 2%
<b><u>Gives farmers and fishermen in all EU countries, including Britain, a fair deal</u></b>																		
Yes	422 42%	209 43%	214 41%	58 48%	81 51%	94 47%	68 40%	55 37%	67 32%	108 41%	122 41%	93 44%	100 41%	112 42%	105 40%	107 43%	61 43%	37 41%
No	521 51%	252 52%	270 51%	53 44%	64 40%	96 48%	92 54%	88 59%	128 61%	137 52%	145 49%	113 53%	127 52%	127 48%	141 53%	134 53%	73 51%	47 53%
Don't know	69 7%	26 5%	43 8%	9 8%	15 10%	10 5%	10 6%	7 5%	16 8%	19 7%	27 9%	7 3%	16 7%	26 10%	20 7%	10 4%	9 6%	5 6%
<b><u>Largely corrupt</u></b>																		
Yes	508 50%	255 52%	253 48%	47 39%	68 43%	95 47%	94 55%	87 58%	117 55%	97 37%	147 50%	132 62%	132 54%	119 45%	136 51%	129 51%	83 58%	41 45%
No	442 44%	212 44%	230 44%	70 58%	81 50%	94 47%	67 39%	53 35%	78 37%	152 58%	128 44%	73 35%	89 36%	129 49%	111 42%	110 44%	53 37%	40 45%
Don't know	63 6%	19 4%	43 8%	4 4%	11 7%	12 6%	10 6%	10 7%	16 8%	15 6%	18 6%	7 3%	23 9%	17 7%	18 7%	12 5%	7 5%	9 10%

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Weighted base	1013	486	527	120	160	201	170	150	211	263	294	213	243	265	265	250	143	89
<b><u>It's easy to understand the process they use to make laws</u></b>																		
Yes	291 29%	147 30%	144 27%	45 37%	64 40%	50 25%	43 25%	30 20%	59 28%	60 23%	89 30%	58 27%	85 35%	85 32%	63 24%	77 31%	41 29%	25 28%
No	691 68%	327 67%	364 69%	74 62%	91 57%	143 71%	124 73%	116 77%	142 67%	198 75%	198 67%	147 69%	148 61%	170 64%	194 73%	167 67%	97 68%	63 71%
Don't know	31 3%	13 3%	18 4%	1 1%	5 3%	8 4%	3 2%	5 3%	9 4%	5 2%	7 2%	8 4%	11 4%	10 4%	9 3%	5 2%	5 4%	2 2%
<b><u>Out of touch with voters</u></b>																		
Yes	755 75%	358 74%	397 75%	66 54%	112 70%	156 78%	132 77%	121 81%	169 80%	184 70%	234 80%	159 75%	179 74%	196 74%	192 72%	189 76%	113 79%	66 74%
No	223 22%	117 24%	105 20%	52 43%	38 24%	33 16%	35 20%	25 17%	39 19%	66 25%	51 17%	50 23%	56 23%	53 20%	67 25%	56 23%	25 17%	21 24%
Don't know	35 3%	11 2%	24 5%	3 2%	9 6%	12 6%	4 2%	4 3%	3 1%	14 5%	8 3%	4 2%	9 4%	17 6%	6 2%	5 2%	5 4%	2 2%

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Table 2

**Q.2 How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**The UK gets an unfair deal from the European Union - We play by the rules while nobody else does.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
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NET: Agree	656 65%	331 68%	325 62%	69 57%	81 50%	128 64%	116 68%	110 73%	153 72%	145 55%	195 66%	149 70%	168 69%	163 61%	180 68%	164 65%	94 66%	56 63%
Agree strongly	(4) 40%	217 45%	185 35%	32 27%	30 19%	79 39%	83 49%	75 50%	103 49%	89 34%	114 39%	90 42%	109 45%	100 38%	113 43%	102 41%	54 38%	33 37%
Agree	(3) 25%	114 23%	140 27%	37 30%	51 31%	50 25%	33 19%	35 23%	49 23%	56 21%	81 27%	59 28%	58 24%	63 24%	67 25%	62 25%	40 28%	23 26%
Disagree	(2) 21%	80 16%	131 25%	44 36%	50 31%	46 23%	25 15%	21 14%	24 12%	71 27%	75 26%	35 16%	30 12%	60 23%	44 17%	57 23%	35 24%	14 16%
Disagree strongly	(1) 9%	48 10%	41 8%	3 3%	18 11%	17 9%	20 12%	12 8%	19 9%	32 12%	10 4%	19 9%	27 11%	24 9%	25 10%	20 8%	8 6%	12 13%
NET: Disagree	300 30%	128 26%	172 33%	47 39%	69 43%	63 32%	45 26%	33 22%	44 21%	104 39%	85 29%	54 25%	57 23%	84 32%	69 26%	77 31%	43 30%	26 30%
Don't know	56 6%	27 5%	30 6%	4 4%	11 7%	9 4%	9 5%	8 5%	15 7%	15 6%	13 5%	10 5%	19 8%	18 7%	17 6%	9 4%	6 4%	6 7%
Mean	3.01	3.09	2.94	2.84	2.62	2.99	3.12	3.21	3.21	2.81	3.07	3.08	3.11	2.97	3.07	3.02	3.02	2.94
Standard deviation	1.01	1.03	0.98	0.87	0.94	1.01	1.08	0.98	1.00	1.06	0.91	1.00	1.05	1.02	1.02	1.00	0.95	1.08
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.12

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Table 3  
**Q.2 How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**UK politicians do not do enough to stand up for our interests in Europe .**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
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Weighted base	1013	486	527	120	160	201	170	150	211	263	294	213	243	265	265	250	143	89
NET: Agree	755 75%	346 71%	410 78%	90 75%	107 67%	150 75%	124 73%	115 76%	169 80%	172 65%	227 77%	172 81%	185 76%	186 70%	204 77%	186 75%	113 79%	66 74%
Agree strongly	(4) 48%	246 51%	239 45%	39 32%	45 28%	95 47%	91 53%	88 59%	128 61%	100 38%	139 47%	106 50%	141 58%	120 45%	133 50%	124 49%	64 45%	45 50%
Agree	(3) 27%	99 20%	170 32%	51 43%	62 38%	55 28%	33 20%	27 18%	41 20%	72 27%	88 30%	65 31%	44 18%	66 25%	71 27%	63 25%	49 34%	21 23%
Disagree	(2) 15%	75 16%	72 14%	22 18%	33 21%	34 17%	24 14%	17 11%	17 8%	56 21%	48 16%	22 10%	21 9%	52 20%	29 11%	36 14%	14 10%	16 18%
Disagree strongly	(1) 8%	48 10%	30 6%	6 5%	10 6%	15 7%	18 11%	14 9%	16 7%	25 9%	11 4%	16 7%	27 11%	18 7%	21 8%	24 10%	11 8%	4 5%
NET: Disagree	226 22%	124 25%	102 19%	28 23%	43 27%	49 24%	42 25%	30 20%	33 16%	81 31%	59 20%	38 18%	48 20%	70 26%	50 19%	60 24%	25 17%	20 23%
Don't know	32 3%	17 3%	15 3%	2 2%	10 6%	1 1%	4 2%	5 3%	9 4%	10 4%	8 3%	3 1%	11 4%	9 3%	11 4%	4 1%	5 4%	3 3%
Mean	3.18	3.16	3.21	3.04	2.95	3.16	3.18	3.30	3.39	2.98	3.24	3.25	3.29	3.13	3.24	3.16	3.21	3.24
Standard deviation	0.97	1.04	0.89	0.85	0.89	0.96	1.05	1.01	0.94	1.01	0.87	0.93	1.04	0.97	0.96	1.01	0.92	0.93
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.10

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Table 4  
**Q.2 How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**There should be a referendum on whether the UK should remain in the European Union.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1013	475	538	83	130	212	212	181	195	322	255	189	247	265	264	249	145	90
Weighted base	1013	486	527	120	160	201	170	150	211	263	294	213	243	265	265	250	143	89
NET: Agree	723 71%	323 67%	400 76%	84 69%	110 69%	147 73%	129 75%	106 71%	147 70%	157 60%	212 72%	171 80%	184 75%	187 71%	187 70%	178 71%	107 75%	65 73%
Agree strongly	(4) 45%	220 45%	239 45%	33 28%	42 26%	89 44%	94 55%	80 53%	121 57%	96 37%	132 45%	105 49%	125 51%	121 46%	122 46%	110 44%	67 47%	38 42%
Agree	(3) 26%	104 21%	161 31%	51 42%	69 43%	59 29%	35 20%	26 17%	26 12%	60 23%	80 27%	66 31%	59 24%	66 25%	65 24%	68 27%	39 27%	27 30%
Disagree	(2) 14%	66 14%	73 14%	23 19%	19 12%	29 15%	17 10%	23 15%	27 13%	53 20%	44 15%	20 9%	22 9%	36 13%	43 16%	31 13%	18 13%	11 12%
Disagree strongly	(1) 13%	87 18%	41 8%	10 8%	23 14%	19 10%	24 14%	21 14%	32 15%	47 18%	32 11%	19 9%	30 12%	35 13%	31 12%	37 15%	14 10%	11 12%
NET: Disagree	268 26%	153 31%	115 22%	33 27%	43 27%	49 24%	40 24%	44 29%	59 28%	100 38%	76 26%	39 18%	53 22%	70 27%	74 28%	69 28%	32 23%	22 25%
Don't know	22 2%	10 2%	12 2%	4 3%	7 5%	5 2%	1 1%	1 *	4 2%	6 2%	6 2%	3 1%	7 3%	8 3%	5 2%	3 1%	4 3%	2 3%
Mean	3.06	2.96	3.16	2.92	2.84	3.10	3.18	3.11	3.14	2.80	3.08	3.22	3.18	3.06	3.07	3.02	3.15	3.05
Standard deviation	1.06	1.15	0.95	0.90	0.99	1.00	1.09	1.11	1.15	1.13	1.02	0.96	1.05	1.07	1.05	1.09	1.01	1.04
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.11

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Table 5  
**Q.2 How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**The UK gets good value for money from its membership of the European Union.**  
**Base: All respondents**

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NET: Agree	294 29%	155 32%	139 26%	55 46%	64 40%	54 27%	46 27%	39 26%	36 17%	87 33%	105 36%	50 24%	51 21%	68 26%	81 31%	78 31%	41 29%	27 30%
Agree strongly (4)	71 7%	46 9%	25 5%	14 12%	10 6%	13 6%	15 9%	10 6%	9 4%	22 8%	19 6%	13 6%	18 7%	16 6%	16 6%	21 8%	11 7%	7 8%
Agree (3)	223 22%	110 23%	113 22%	41 34%	54 34%	41 21%	31 18%	29 19%	26 13%	66 25%	87 29%	38 18%	34 14%	51 19%	65 24%	56 23%	31 21%	20 22%
Disagree (2)	286 28%	130 27%	156 30%	39 32%	54 34%	60 30%	35 20%	38 25%	60 28%	71 27%	79 27%	64 30%	72 29%	87 33%	63 24%	65 26%	49 34%	22 25%
Disagree strongly (1)	345 34%	171 35%	173 33%	19 15%	32 20%	68 34%	78 46%	60 40%	89 42%	80 31%	93 32%	85 40%	87 36%	82 31%	95 36%	90 36%	42 30%	35 39%
NET: Disagree	631 62%	301 62%	329 63%	57 48%	86 54%	128 64%	113 66%	98 65%	148 70%	152 58%	171 58%	149 70%	159 65%	170 64%	157 59%	155 62%	92 64%	57 64%
Don't know	88 9%	29 6%	59 11%	8 6%	10 6%	19 9%	11 6%	14 9%	27 13%	24 9%	17 6%	13 6%	33 14%	28 11%	27 10%	17 7%	10 7%	5 6%
Mean	2.02	2.07	1.98	2.45	2.28	1.99	1.89	1.92	1.76	2.12	2.11	1.89	1.91	2.01	2.01	2.04	2.07	1.98
Standard deviation	0.96	1.01	0.91	0.92	0.88	0.94	1.03	0.97	0.88	0.98	0.95	0.93	0.95	0.92	0.97	1.00	0.93	1.00
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.11

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Table 6  
**Q.3 Do you think that European Union law should override UK law?**  
**Base: All respondents**

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Yes	158 16%	72 15%	86 16%	22 18%	39 24%	33 16%	25 15%	24 16%	16 8%	42 16%	53 18%	33 16%	30 12%	51 19%	36 14%	42 17%	15 10%	14 16%
No	839 83%	408 84%	430 82%	95 79%	117 73%	165 82%	143 84%	126 84%	193 92%	214 81%	239 81%	177 83%	208 86%	206 77%	226 85%	208 83%	125 88%	74 84%
Don't know	16 2%	5 1%	11 2%	3 3%	5 3%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	7 3%	2 1%	2 1%	5 2%	9 3%	3 1%	1 *	3 2%	1 1%