



# Get Britain Out EU Referendum Survey

## **METHODOLOGY NOTE**

ComRes interviewed 2,035 British adults online from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2013. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all GB adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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## EU Referendum Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 23rd - 25th January 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q1. If a referendum were held tomorrow on whether or not the UK should remain a member of the European Union (EU), how would you vote?**

**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	2035	1021	1014	202	350	422	359	319	383	759	539	275	462	540	538	518	284	155
Weighted base	2035	997	1038	244	326	387	346	305	428	549	590	427	468	517	537	511	293	177
I would vote in favour of the UK remaining a member of the EU	619 30%	343 34%	276 27%	70 28%	119 37%	107 28%	99 29%	100 33%	124 29%	220 40%	188 32%	91 21%	121 26%	175 34%	134 25%	153 30%	88 30%	70 39%
I would vote against the UK remaining a member of the EU	871 43%	456 46%	415 40%	74 30%	110 34%	145 38%	153 44%	150 49%	238 56%	214 39%	222 38%	218 51%	216 46%	202 39%	259 48%	225 44%	123 42%	61 35%
I would not vote	132 6%	42 4%	90 9%	38 16%	21 7%	39 10%	21 6%	7 2%	6 1%	19 3%	44 8%	34 8%	35 8%	40 8%	26 5%	35 7%	22 7%	9 5%
Don't know	413 20%	156 16%	256 25%	63 26%	75 23%	95 25%	72 21%	48 16%	59 14%	97 18%	136 23%	84 20%	96 20%	100 19%	117 22%	99 19%	60 21%	37 21%

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Unweighted base	2035	155	97	239	182	201	91	184	249	291	193	153
Weighted base	2035	177	92	239	180	188	108	191	256	261	186	158
I would vote in favour of the UK remaining a member of the EU	619 30%	70 39%	27 30%	76 32%	49 27%	45 24%	30 27%	52 27%	102 40%	73 28%	59 32%	37 24%
I would vote against the UK remaining a member of the EU	871 43%	61 35%	39 42%	99 42%	87 48%	92 49%	47 44%	83 44%	91 35%	112 43%	76 41%	84 53%
I would not vote	132 6%	9 5%	10 11%	10 4%	15 8%	10 5%	13 12%	12 6%	17 7%	23 9%	9 5%	5 3%
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Weighted base	2035	540	629	180	219	55	52	7	20	7	291	621	492	370
I would vote in favour of the UK remaining a member of the EU	619 30%	150 28%	270 43%	88 49%	6 3%	26 48%	20 39%	3 49%	1 3%	2 29%	49 17%	147 24%	213 43%	150 41%
I would vote against the UK remaining a member of the EU	871 43%	258 48%	206 33%	52 29%	200 91%	15 28%	22 43%	3 42%	14 68%	1 11%	97 33%	328 53%	171 35%	127 34%
I would not vote	132 6%	10 2%	28 5%	8 4%	2 1%	4 8%	1 2%	- -	2 12%	- -	54 19%	13 2%	14 3%	16 4%
Don't know	413 20%	121 22%	124 20%	32 18%	11 5%	9 17%	8 16%	1 9%	3 17%	4 60%	91 31%	134 22%	95 19%	76 21%

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Table 2

**Q2. Thinking about Britain's economy and the European Union, which of these statements comes closest to your view?**

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	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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Britain is economically stronger because of its membership of the EU	591 29%	350 35%	241 23%	54 22%	117 36%	108 28%	97 28%	91 30%	124 29%	206 38%	182 31%	94 22%	109 23%	159 31%	133 25%	149 29%	84 29%	66 38%
Britain would be economically stronger if it were not a member of the EU	719 35%	380 38%	339 33%	64 26%	90 28%	116 30%	124 36%	121 40%	204 48%	177 32%	185 31%	185 43%	173 37%	169 33%	207 39%	184 36%	102 35%	56 32%
Neither	262 13%	123 12%	139 13%	33 14%	45 14%	55 14%	43 13%	41 13%	45 10%	66 12%	83 14%	50 12%	62 13%	62 12%	76 14%	65 13%	43 15%	16 9%
Don't know	462 23%	144 14%	318 31%	93 38%	73 22%	108 28%	82 24%	52 17%	55 13%	99 18%	140 24%	98 23%	124 27%	128 25%	120 22%	112 22%	64 22%	38 22%

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Britain would be economically stronger if it were not a member of the EU	719 35%	216 40%	167 27%	43 24%	162 74%	12 23%	18 35%	1 9%	12 58%	2 24%	83 29%	269 43%	141 29%	108 29%
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Don't know	462 23%	109 20%	129 21%	35 20%	18 8%	16 29%	12 24%	2 28%	6 30%	1 20%	115 39%	122 20%	94 19%	79 21%

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There should continue to be controls on the numbers of Bulgarians and Romanians that can settle in the UK after 2014	1607 79%	805 81%	802 77%	146 60%	224 69%	297 77%	290 84%	269 88%	380 89%	435 79%	455 77%	347 81%	370 79%	382 74%	443 82%	411 80%	228 78%	144 81%
There should not be controls on the numbers of Bulgarians and Romanians that can settle in the UK after 2014	151 7%	87 9%	64 6%	28 12%	46 14%	25 7%	18 5%	15 5%	19 4%	53 10%	49 8%	28 6%	21 5%	50 10%	28 5%	42 8%	18 6%	13 7%
Neither	82 4%	39 4%	43 4%	13 5%	17 5%	21 5%	14 4%	6 2%	11 3%	20 4%	29 5%	15 3%	18 4%	24 5%	23 4%	18 4%	15 5%	2 1%
Don't know	195 10%	67 7%	128 12%	57 23%	38 12%	44 11%	23 7%	15 5%	18 4%	41 8%	57 10%	38 9%	59 13%	62 12%	43 8%	40 8%	33 11%	19 11%



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Before the next UK General Election	1232 61%	627 63%	605 58%	114 47%	171 53%	218 56%	221 64%	213 70%	295 69%	325 59%	334 57%	284 66%	289 62%	294 57%	340 63%	317 62%	181 62%	99 56%
After the next UK General Election	388 19%	224 22%	164 16%	42 17%	65 20%	67 17%	66 19%	52 17%	96 22%	146 27%	122 21%	51 12%	70 15%	118 23%	82 15%	90 18%	61 21%	36 21%
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