



# ComRes EU Referendum Poll

## METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,001 GB adults online between 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2014. Data were weighted to be 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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	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Net: Eng-land & Wales	South East (m)	Mid-lands (n)	North Eng-land (o)	Wales & South West (p)	Scot-land (q)
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Weighted base	2001	981	1020	240	320	380	340	300	420	540	580	420	460	1827	509	528	502	289	174
More inclined	521 26%	271 28%	250 24%	44 18%	58 18%	88 23%	99 29%cd	92 31%cde	141 33%cde	148 27%	137 24%	135 32%jl	102 22%	488 27%	131 26%	161 30%oq	113 22%	84 29%q	33 19%
No difference	901 45%	459 47%	442 43%	96 40%	175 55%cef h	167 44%	143 42%	140 47%	180 43%	249 46%	244 42%	179 43%	228 50%j	809 44%	222 44%	235 44%	236 47%	116 40%	91 53%p
Less inclined	311 16%	172 18%b	139 14%	42 18%d	30 9%	48 13%	60 18%d	46 15%d	84 20%de	92 17%k	98 17%k	46 11%	74 16%	278 15%	77 15%	74 14%	82 16%	45 15%	33 19%
Don't know	269 13%	79 8%	190 19%a	58 24%fgh	58 18%fgh	78 20%fgh	38 11%h	22 7%h	15 4%	51 9%	102 17%il	60 14%i	56 12%	252 14%	78 15%	59 11%	72 14%	44 15%	16 9%

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Less inclined	311 16%	22 4%	166 28%ad	37 27%ad	26 10%a	10 18%a	15 26%ad	3 23%	2 17%	2 22%	23 7%	23 4%	120 25%jno	81 24%jno	36 21%jo	46 13%j	3 6%	2 5%
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Weighted base	2001	266	396	98*	323	79*	52*	9**	11**	11**	7**	589
More inclined	521 26%	134 50%bcef	24 6%	16 17%b	147 46%bcef	13 16%b	2 5%	1 10%	4 41%	1 10%	2 32%	129 22%
No difference	901 45%	101 38%	219 55%acd	39 39%	125 39%	37 47%	32 63%acd	6 62%	6 59%	6 54%	3 42%	261 44%
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Less inclined	445 22%	234 24%	211 21%	40 17%	43 13%	80 21% <sup>d</sup>	87 26% <sup>cd</sup>	77 26% <sup>cd</sup>	118 28% <sup>cde</sup>	124 23%	128 22%	97 23%	97 21%	412 23%	117 23%	116 22%	111 22%	68 24%	34 19%
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