

Cuts Index Survey

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Q12. Thinking about Britain's relationship with the EU, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

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	2001	961	1040	201	342	426	364	319	349	719	531	303	448	507	511	532	297	154
Weighted base	2001	981	1020	240	320	380	340	300	420	540	580	420	460	509	528	502	289	174
<u>There should be a referendum on whether or not the UK remains a member of the EU</u>																		
Agree	1358	682	676	107	194	250	250	222	334	342	399	294	323	341	363	347	197	110
	68%	70%	66%	45%	61%	66%	74%	74%	80%	63%	69%	70%	70%	67%	69%	69%	68%	64%
Disagree	314	188	126	50	47	66	51	48	52	136	76	51	51	88	80	75	40	32
	16%	19%	12%	21%	15%	17%	15%	16%	12%	25%	13%	12%	11%	17%	15%	15%	14%	18%
Don't know	329	111	218	83	78	64	39	31	34	63	105	75	86	80	85	81	52	32
	16%	11%	21%	35%	24%	17%	11%	10%	8%	12%	18%	18%	19%	16%	16%	16%	18%	18%
<u>In a referendum I would vote to renegotiate our relationship with the EU, but not full withdrawal from it</u>																		
Agree	820	427	393	93	117	155	142	127	186	257	250	162	151	205	232	205	122	55
	41%	44%	39%	39%	37%	41%	42%	42%	44%	48%	43%	39%	33%	40%	44%	41%	42%	32%
Disagree	669	375	294	57	86	115	131	122	158	182	176	146	165	170	158	171	90	79
	33%	38%	29%	24%	27%	30%	38%	41%	38%	34%	30%	35%	36%	33%	30%	34%	31%	46%
Don't know	512	179	333	90	117	110	67	52	76	101	155	112	145	133	137	126	76	40
	26%	18%	33%	38%	37%	29%	20%	17%	18%	19%	27%	27%	31%	26%	26%	25%	26%	23%
<u>In a referendum I would vote for full withdrawal from the EU</u>																		
Agree	750	403	348	50	115	134	140	130	180	167	185	191	207	180	186	201	112	72
	37%	41%	34%	21%	36%	35%	41%	43%	43%	31%	32%	45%	45%	35%	35%	40%	39%	41%
Disagree	740	398	342	92	100	139	131	111	167	275	227	106	131	207	199	165	107	61
	37%	41%	34%	38%	31%	36%	38%	37%	40%	51%	39%	25%	29%	41%	38%	33%	37%	35%
Don't know	511	180	331	98	105	108	69	59	73	98	168	124	122	122	143	136	69	40
	26%	18%	32%	41%	33%	28%	20%	20%	17%	18%	29%	29%	26%	24%	27%	27%	24%	23%
<u>I would support withdrawing from the EU if renegotiating our relationship with the EU was not possible</u>																		
Agree	1081	577	504	82	160	206	194	187	253	269	320	246	247	263	282	284	157	94
	54%	59%	49%	34%	50%	54%	57%	62%	60%	50%	55%	58%	54%	52%	53%	57%	54%	54%
Disagree	393	228	166	57	52	72	72	57	83	155	103	56	80	114	93	90	51	46
	20%	23%	16%	24%	16%	19%	21%	19%	20%	29%	18%	13%	17%	22%	18%	18%	18%	27%
Don't know	527	176	351	102	109	102	74	56	84	117	158	118	134	131	153	128	81	33
	26%	18%	34%	42%	34%	27%	22%	19%	20%	22%	27%	28%	29%	26%	29%	26%	28%	19%

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Weighted base	2001	981	1020	240	320	380	340	300	420	540	580	420	460	509	528	502	289	174
Overall Britain's membership of the EU has delivered more benefits than disadvantages to Britain																		
Agree	469	273	196	79	70	100	75	60	86	176	112	94	87	136	119	92	70	52
	23%	28%	19%	33%	22%	26%	22%	20%	20%	33%	19%	22%	19%	27%	23%	18%	24%	30%
Disagree	1012	526	486	52	134	180	182	187	277	253	291	228	240	256	256	270	145	84
	51%	54%	48%	22%	42%	47%	54%	62%	66%	47%	50%	54%	52%	50%	49%	54%	50%	48%
Don't know	520	182	338	110	116	101	83	53	58	111	177	99	133	116	153	140	73	38
	26%	19%	33%	46%	36%	26%	24%	18%	14%	21%	30%	24%	29%	23%	29%	28%	25%	22%
Britain's membership of the EU is a costly mistake																		
Agree	1084	559	525	74	157	196	199	186	272	259	302	249	273	264	286	290	151	92
	54%	57%	51%	31%	49%	51%	58%	62%	65%	48%	52%	59%	59%	52%	54%	58%	52%	53%
Disagree	475	284	191	77	65	95	76	71	91	190	132	75	78	142	115	101	73	44
	24%	29%	19%	32%	20%	25%	22%	24%	22%	35%	23%	18%	17%	28%	22%	20%	25%	25%
Don't know	442	138	304	89	98	90	65	43	57	91	146	96	109	102	127	111	64	38
	22%	14%	30%	37%	31%	24%	19%	14%	14%	17%	25%	23%	24%	20%	24%	22%	22%	22%

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	Total	Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids
Unweighted base	2001	154	92	254	186	172	104	174	227	280	193	165
Weighted base	2001	174	90	235	177	185	106	188	252	257	183	155
<u>There should be a referendum on whether or not the UK remains a member of the EU</u>												
Agree	1358	110	61	164	122	124	67	121	158	183	130	117
	68%	64%	67%	70%	69%	67%	63%	65%	63%	71%	71%	75%
Disagree	314	32	11	37	27	31	19	33	52	36	21	16
	16%	18%	12%	16%	15%	17%	18%	18%	21%	14%	11%	10%
Don't know	329	32	19	35	28	29	20	33	41	38	32	23
	16%	18%	20%	15%	16%	16%	19%	18%	16%	15%	17%	15%
<u>In a referendum I would vote to renegotiate our relationship with the EU, but not full withdrawal from it</u>												
Agree	820	55	32	93	80	84	39	82	102	103	83	67
	41%	32%	36%	39%	45%	45%	37%	44%	41%	40%	46%	43%
Disagree	669	79	35	79	57	59	33	54	78	92	57	45
	33%	46%	39%	33%	32%	32%	31%	29%	31%	36%	31%	29%
Don't know	512	40	23	64	40	42	34	51	71	62	42	44
	26%	23%	25%	27%	23%	23%	32%	27%	28%	24%	23%	28%
<u>In a referendum I would vote for full withdrawal from the EU</u>												
Agree	750	72	36	99	67	62	36	59	83	97	76	64
	37%	41%	39%	42%	38%	34%	34%	31%	33%	38%	41%	41%
Disagree	740	61	27	74	63	80	43	69	115	92	64	50
	37%	35%	30%	32%	36%	43%	41%	37%	46%	36%	35%	32%
Don't know	511	40	27	62	46	43	27	59	54	68	42	41
	26%	23%	30%	26%	26%	23%	25%	32%	21%	27%	23%	27%
<u>I would support withdrawing from the EU if renegotiating our relationship with the EU was not possible</u>												
Agree	1081	94	44	139	101	102	49	92	119	145	108	88
	54%	54%	49%	59%	57%	55%	46%	49%	47%	56%	59%	57%
Disagree	393	46	23	35	31	34	21	39	62	52	30	19
	20%	27%	26%	15%	18%	18%	19%	21%	25%	20%	16%	12%
Don't know	527	33	23	61	44	49	37	56	71	60	44	48
	26%	19%	25%	26%	25%	27%	34%	30%	28%	23%	24%	31%

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Weighted base	2001	174	90	235	177	185	106	188	252	257	183	155
<u>Overall Britain's membership of the EU has delivered more benefits than disadvantages to Britain</u>												
Agree	469 23%	52 30%	19 21%	42 18%	31 17%	38 21%	26 25%	53 28%	78 31%	58 23%	44 24%	28 18%
Disagree	1012 51%	84 48%	52 58%	124 53%	94 53%	95 51%	53 50%	80 42%	112 44%	145 56%	92 50%	82 53%
Don't know	520 26%	38 22%	20 22%	69 29%	52 30%	52 28%	27 26%	55 29%	62 25%	54 21%	46 25%	45 29%
<u>Britain's membership of the EU is a costly mistake</u>												
Agree	1084 54%	92 53%	54 60%	138 58%	98 56%	103 56%	54 51%	91 48%	117 47%	147 57%	97 53%	92 59%
Disagree	475 24%	44 25%	19 21%	47 20%	35 20%	40 22%	26 25%	47 25%	82 33%	60 23%	47 26%	28 18%
Don't know	442 22%	38 22%	17 19%	50 21%	43 25%	42 22%	26 24%	50 27%	52 21%	50 19%	38 21%	35 22%