

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 Some people argue that the EU Treaty of Lisbon should be subject to a referendum of all UK voters, while others say that the British Parliament ought to decide whether or not the UK ratifies the Treaty. Do you think the UK should hold a referendum, or do you think that Parliament should decide?
Base: All respondents

	<u>Gender</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>				<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales & South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
Unweighted base	1010	448	562	80	114	184	206	218	208	342	219	176	273	260	262	256	145	87
Weighted base	1010	485	525	120	160	200	170	150	209	263	293	212	242	265	265	249	142	89
UK should hold a referendum	647 64%	341 70%	306 58%	57 48%	93 58%	135 68%	118 69%	104 70%	139 66%	162 62%	188 64%	144 68%	154 63%	148 56%	177 67%	170 68%	96 68%	56 62%
Parliament should decide	267 26%	126 26%	141 27%	51 42%	44 27%	43 22%	43 25%	34 23%	53 25%	82 31%	75 26%	50 24%	60 25%	86 32%	63 24%	55 22%	37 26%	26 30%
Don't know	95 9%	17 4%	78 15%	12 10%	23 14%	22 11%	10 6%	12 8%	18 9%	19 7%	30 10%	18 9%	28 12%	31 12%	24 9%	25 10%	9 6%	7 8%

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Table 2

Q.2 If the UK were to hold a referendum on the EU Treaty of Lisbon, as will happen in Ireland next week, do you think you would vote to accept the Treaty or reject it?

Base: All respondents

	<u>Gender</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>				<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales & South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
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Accept	331 33%	168 35%	163 31%	54 45%	68 42%	53 27%	48 28%	44 30%	63 30%	87 33%	97 33%	64 30%	83 34%	98 37%	83 31%	77 31%	39 28%	33 37%
Reject	404 40%	232 48%	172 33%	38 31%	52 32%	78 39%	77 45%	68 46%	91 43%	104 40%	112 38%	92 43%	96 40%	84 32%	110 42%	105 42%	71 50%	33 37%
Don't know	275 27%	85 18%	190 36%	28 24%	40 25%	69 35%	45 26%	37 25%	56 27%	71 27%	84 29%	57 27%	63 26%	83 31%	71 27%	67 27%	32 23%	23 26%

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Q.2 If the UK were to hold a referendum on the EU Treaty of Lisbon, as will happen in Ireland next week, do you think you would vote to accept the Treaty or reject it?

Base: All respondents

	<u>Total</u>	Q.1 Do you think the UK should hold a referendum, or do you think that Parliament should decide?		
		<u>UK should hold a referendum</u>	<u>Parliament should decide</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Unweighted base	1010	655	261	94
Weighted base	1010	647	267	95
Accept	331 33%	191 29%	135 50%	6 6%
Reject	404 40%	317 49%	78 29%	9 9%
Don't know	275 27%	140 22%	55 21%	81 85%