

# Get Britain Out EU Poll

## **METHODOLOGY NOTE**

ComRes interviewed 2011 British adults online from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February 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 Poll

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 22nd-24th February 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 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**

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Weighted base	2011	985	1026	241	322	382	342	302	423	543	583	422	463	289	837
I would vote in favour of the UK remaining a member of the EU	659 33%	376 38%	283 28%	89 37%	122 38%	114 30%	108 32%	86 29%	139 33%	216 40%	231 40%	111 26%	101 22%	110 38%	285 34%
I would vote against the UK remaining a member of the EU	856 43%	458 46%	398 39%	63 26%	114 36%	143 37%	146 43%	162 54%	226 53%	220 41%	215 37%	202 48%	219 47%	118 41%	346 41%
I would not vote	122 6%	35 4%	87 9%	33 14%	17 5%	35 9%	21 6%	8 3%	7 2%	21 4%	29 5%	34 8%	38 8%	13 4%	52 6%
Don't know	375 19%	117 12%	258 25%	55 23%	68 21%	90 24%	66 19%	45 15%	50 12%	86 16%	109 19%	75 18%	105 23%	48 17%	154 18%

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**Q.2 Thinking about Britain's economy and the European Union, which of these statements comes closest to your view?**

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Britain is economically stronger because of its membership of the EU	594 30%	349 35%	244 24%	89 37%	104 32%	103 27%	93 27%	83 28%	121 29%	203 37%	207 36%	98 23%	86 19%	102 35%	263 31%
Britain would be economically stronger if it were not a member of the EU	775 39%	399 40%	377 37%	53 22%	107 33%	137 36%	138 40%	137 45%	202 48%	194 36%	184 32%	192 45%	205 44%	111 38%	305 36%
Neither	223 11%	103 10%	121 12%	33 14%	35 11%	33 9%	47 14%	28 9%	48 11%	50 9%	75 13%	47 11%	51 11%	29 10%	85 10%
Don't know	419 21%	135 14%	284 28%	67 28%	75 23%	109 28%	64 19%	53 18%	51 12%	96 18%	117 20%	86 20%	120 26%	47 16%	184 22%

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