

# University of Sussex – EU Referendum Poll – April 2016

## METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 1,336 members of staff at the University of Sussex between the 21<sup>st</sup> March and 5<sup>th</sup> April 2016. Data were weighted by division (academic or professional services) to be representative of all staff. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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**University of Sussex EU Referendum Poll**

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Base: All staff

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Base: All staff

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Base: Respondents who are eligible to vote in the EU referendum on June 23rd 2016

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### Type of respondent from sample

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	POSITION		GENDER			AGE						HOME ADDRESS			ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE		
	Total	Academic staff	Professional services staff	Female	Male	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Within the UK	Outside of the UK, within the EU	Outside of the EU	Eligible	Ineligible
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1336	909	427	621	679	2	37	294	389	339	229	48	1277	47	12	1098	238
Weighted Total	1336	1015	321	635	663	2	35	295	391	338	225	52	1273	50	13	1080	256
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Staff academic	1015	1015	-	515	468	2	22	226	302	254	163	49	958	45	12	779	237
	76%	100%	-	81%	71%	100%	64%	77%	77%	75%	72%	94%	75%	89%	94%	72%	92%
		b		d			fg	hij					l			o	
Staff other	321	-	321	120	195	-	13	69	89	84	62	3	315	5	1	301	20
	24%	-	100%	19%	29%	-	36%	23%	23%	25%	28%	6%	25%	11%	6%	28%	8%
		a		c			k	k	k	k	k		m			p	

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### Q2. Please select your gender.

Base: All staff

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Male	635	515	120	635	-	-	16	140	197	126	118	38	609	18	9	506	129
	48%	51%	37%	100%	-	-	46%	47%	50%	37%	52%	74%	48%	35%	66%	47%	50%
		b		d				i	i			fg hij					
Female	663	468	195	-	663	-	19	150	183	198	100	13	630	30	3	545	118
	50%	46%	61%	-	100%	-	54%	51%	47%	59%	45%	24%	49%	60%	26%	51%	46%
		a		c			k	k	k	hjk	k						
Other	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
	*	*	-	-	-	100%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-
Prefer not to say	35	30	5	-	-	-	-	5	9	14	7	1	32	2	1	26	10
	3%	3%	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	9%	2%	4%

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### Q3. Please select which of the following age bands you fall into.

Base: All staff

	POSITION		GENDER			AGE						HOME ADDRESS			ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE		
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	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Under 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18-24	35	22	13	16	19	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	34	2	-	33	2
	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	3%	-	3%	1%
							ghijk									p	
25-34	295	226	69	140	150	-	-	295	-	-	-	-	261	23	11	208	86
	22%	22%	22%	22%	23%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	21%	46%	83%	19%	34%
								fhijk						l		o	
35-44	391	302	89	197	183	2	-	-	391	-	-	-	371	19	1	288	103
	29%	30%	28%	31%	28%	100%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	29%	37%	9%	27%	40%
									fgijk							o	
45-54	338	254	84	126	198	-	-	-	-	338	-	-	332	4	1	288	50
	25%	25%	26%	20%	30%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	26%	8%	9%	27%	19%
					c					fghjk			m			p	
55-64	225	163	62	118	100	-	-	-	-	-	225	-	222	3	-	210	15
	17%	16%	19%	19%	15%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	17%	6%	-	19%	6%
											fgghik		m			p	
65+	52	49	3	38	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	52	-	-	52	-
	4%	5%	1%	6%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	4%	-	-	5%	-
		b		d							fgghij					p	

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### Q4. In which of the following areas is your home address?

Base: All staff

	POSITION		GENDER			AGE						HOME ADDRESS			ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE		
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	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	
Significance Level: 95%																	
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Within the UK	1273	958	315	609	630	2	34	261	371	332	222	52	1273	-	-	1067	206
	95%	94%	98%	96%	95%	100%	96%	89%	95%	98%	99%	100%	100%	-	-	99%	81%
		a						g	gh	gh	g		m			p	
Outside of the UK but within the EU	50	45	5	18	30	-	2	23	19	4	3	-	-	50	-	9	41
	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%	-	4%	8%	5%	1%	1%	-	-	100%	-	1%	16%
		b						ijk	ij					l		o	
Outside of the EU	13	12	1	9	3	-	-	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	13	4	9
	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	-	-	4%	*	*	-	-	-	-	100%	*	3%
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### Q5. Should the UK remain a member of the European Union, or leave the European Union?

Base: All staff

	POSITION		GENDER			AGE						HOME ADDRESS			ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE		
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	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Remain	1132	889	243	538	563	2	28	249	358	279	171	46	1078	44	10	897	234
	85%	88%	76%	85%	85%	100%	81%	85%	91%	83%	76%	88%	85%	87%	77%	83%	91%
		b						j	fgij	j							o
Leave	114	70	44	59	52	-	5	22	18	35	30	5	108	3	2	103	10
	9%	7%	14%	9%	8%	-	14%	7%	4%	10%	13%	10%	9%	7%	17%	10%	4%
		a					h		h	gh						p	
Don't know	90	56	35	37	48	-	2	24	16	24	25	1	87	3	1	79	12
	7%	6%	11%	6%	7%	-	5%	8%	4%	7%	11%	2%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%
		a						h		h							

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### Q6. Are you eligible to vote in the EU referendum on June 23rd 2016?

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes	1080	779	301	506	545	2	33	208	288	288	210	52	1067	9	4	1080	-
	81%	77%	94%	80%	82%	100%	95%	71%	74%	85%	93%	100%	84%	17%	34%	100%	-
			a	gh	gh	ghi	ghi						m		p		
No	256	237	20	129	118	-	2	86	103	50	15	-	206	41	9	-	256
	19%	23%	6%	20%	18%	-	5%	29%	26%	15%	7%	-	16%	83%	66%	-	100%
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## University of Sussex EU Referendum Poll

**Q7. If the referendum on the UK's membership of the European Union were held tomorrow, how likely would you be to vote on a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are certain not to vote and 10 means you are absolutely certain to vote?**

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	POSITION		GENDER			AGE						HOME ADDRESS			ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE			
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	a	b	c	d	*e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	*m	*n	o	*p		
Significance Level: 95%																		
Unweighted Total	1098	697	401	504	567	2	35	214	294	293	214	48	1086	8	4	1098	-	
Weighted Total	1080	779	301	506	545	2	33	208	288	288	210	52	1067	9	4	1080	-	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
1 = Certain not to vote	(1)	26	19	7	16	10	-	-	4	10	6	4	2	24	1	1	26	-
		2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	-	-	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	13%	25%	2%	-
	(2)	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	-
		*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	1%	-	*	-	-	*	-
	(3)	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	3	-
		*	*	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	*	-	1%	-	*	-	-	*	-
	(4)	4	3	1	2	2	-	1	-	3	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	
		*	*	*	*	*	-	3%	-	1%	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	
	(5)	19	13	6	7	10	-	1	1	3	4	9	2	19	-	-	19	-
		2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	3%	*	1%	1%	4%	4%	2%	-	-	2%	-
	(6)	6	2	4	2	3	-	1	1	2	2	-	6	-	-	6	-	
		1%	*	1%	*	1%	-	3%	*	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	
	(7)	26	15	11	9	16	-	3	5	9	8	-	26	-	-	26	-	
		2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	-	8%	3%	3%	3%	-	2%	-	-	2%	-	
	(8)	49	31	17	24	24	-	4	12	13	15	6	46	1	1	49	-	
		4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	-	11%	6%	4%	5%	3%	4%	13%	25%	4%	-	
	(9)	83	63	20	44	37	-	4	20	17	19	16	83	-	-	83	-	
		8%	8%	7%	9%	7%	-	12%	10%	6%	7%	7%	8%	-	-	8%	-	
10 = Absolutely certain to vote	(10)	862	628	234	398	442	2	19	163	231	235	174	40	853	6	2	862	-
		80%	81%	78%	79%	81%	100%	58%	78%	80%	81%	83%	76%	80%	74%	50%	80%	-
								f	f	f	f	f						
<b>NETS</b>																		
Net: Unlikely (1-3)		31	23	8	21	10	-	-	6	11	6	6	2	29	1	1	31	-
		3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	-	-	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	13%	25%	3%	-
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Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1098	697	401	504	567	2	35	214	294	293	214	48	1086	8	4	1098	-
Weighted Total	1080	779	301	506	545	2	33	208	288	288	210	52	1067	9	4	1080	-
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Net: Neither (4-7)	55	34	22	20	31	-	6	7	16	14	9	3	55	-	-	55	-
	5%	4%	7%	4%	6%	-	18%	3%	6%	5%	4%	6%	5%	-	-	5%	-
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Net: Likely (8-10)	993	722	272	466	504	2	27	196	260	268	195	47	983	7	3	993	-
	92%	93%	90%	92%	92%	100%	82%	94%	91%	93%	93%	89%	92%	87%	75%	92%	-
							f		f	f							
Mean score	9.38	9.40	9.32	9.31	9.45	10.00	8.91	9.44	9.29	9.47	9.42	9.21	9.39	8.57	7.25	9.38	-
										f							
Standard deviation	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.88	1.56	-	1.66	1.58	1.91	1.54	1.72	2.08	1.68	3.20	4.20	1.72	-
Standard error	.05	.07	.09	.08	.07	-	.28	.11	.11	.09	.12	.30	.05	1.13	2.10	.05	-

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