

ITV News – EU Referendum Survey

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 1,105 British adults aged 18+ by telephone from 11th–14th February, including 201 Scottish adults. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults aged 18+. Data were also weighted by past vote recall. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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CATI Opinion Poll Voting

Q1. Thinking back to the General Election last year, which party, if any, did you vote for? Was it Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat, UKIP, SNP or some other party, or did you not vote?

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| | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | England | Scotland | England & Wales | North | Midlands | South |
| Unweighted Total | 1105 | 562 | 543 | 89 | 166 | 188 | 195 | 175 | 292 | 451 | 219 | 173 | 262 | 854 | 201 | 904 | 249 | 248 | 357 |
| Weighted Total | 1105 | 538 | 567 | 126 | 190 | 183 | 199 | 161 | 245 | 295 | 306 | 241 | 263 | 954 | 96 | 1009 | 267 | 286 | 400 |
| | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Conservative | 295 | 147 | 148 | 13 | 44 | 50 | 46 | 45 | 98 | 100 | 67 | 71 | 58 | 263 | 18 | 276 | 54 | 90 | 119 |
| | 27% | 27% | 26% | 10% | 23% | 27% | 23% | 28% | 40% | 34% | 22% | 29% | 22% | 28% | 19% | 27% | 20% | 31% | 30% |
| Labour | 249 | 110 | 138 | 36 | 44 | 32 | 51 | 39 | 46 | 72 | 80 | 38 | 58 | 223 | 17 | 232 | 86 | 61 | 76 |
| | 23% | 21% | 24% | 29% | 23% | 18% | 26% | 24% | 19% | 25% | 26% | 16% | 22% | 23% | 17% | 23% | 32% | 21% | 19% |
| Liberal Democrat | 64 | 25 | 38 | 2 | 10 | 17 | 12 | 8 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 15 | 11 | 57 | 5 | 59 | 12 | 25 | 20 |
| | 6% | 5% | 7% | 1% | 5% | 10% | 6% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 4% | 6% | 5% | 6% | 5% | 9% | 5% |
| UKIP | 101 | 71 | 30 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 20 | 26 | 33 | 18 | 24 | 26 | 34 | 94 | 1 | 100 | 31 | 30 | 32 |
| | 9% | 13% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 7% | 10% | 16% | 13% | 6% | 8% | 11% | 13% | 10% | 1% | 10% | 12% | 11% | 8% |
| SNP | 39 | 15 | 23 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 9 | - | 39 | - | - | - | - |
| | 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 3% | - | 40% | - | - | - | - |
| Some other party | 44 | 27 | 16 | 6 | 14 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 15 | 20 | 5 | 4 | 34 | 1 | 43 | 9 | 7 | 17 |
| | 4% | 5% | 3% | 5% | 7% | 2% | 5% | 5% | 1% | 5% | 6% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 1% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 4% |
| Did not vote | 244 | 121 | 123 | 57 | 60 | 49 | 40 | 13 | 25 | 47 | 73 | 54 | 70 | 218 | 11 | 233 | 59 | 51 | 108 |
| | 22% | 22% | 22% | 45% | 31% | 27% | 20% | 8% | 10% | 16% | 24% | 22% | 27% | 23% | 12% | 23% | 22% | 18% | 27% |
| Don't remember | 15 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 3% | * | 1% | 2% | 1% | * | 2% | 2% |
| Prefer not to say | 55 | 15 | 40 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 15 | 18 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 18 | 52 | 2 | 52 | 15 | 16 | 21 |
| | 5% | 3% | 7% | 1% | 2% | 5% | 4% | 10% | 7% | 3% | 4% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 3% | 5% | 6% | 5% | 5% |

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| Unweighted Total | 1105 | 271 | 260 | 87 | 570 | 429 | 106 | 595 | 395 |
| Weighted Total | 1105 | 295 | 249 | 64 | 546 | 454 | 106 | 570 | 418 |
| | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Conservative | 295 | 295 | - | - | 132 | 141 | 23 | 128 | 142 |
| | 27% | 100% | - | - | 24% | 31% | 21% | 22% | 34% |
| Labour | 249 | - | 249 | - | 174 | 63 | 11 | 153 | 83 |
| | 23% | - | 100% | - | 32% | 14% | 11% | 27% | 20% |
| Liberal Democrat | 64 | - | - | 64 | 43 | 14 | 6 | 31 | 26 |
| | 6% | - | - | 100% | 8% | 3% | 6% | 5% | 6% |
| UKIP | 101 | - | - | - | 5 | 93 | 4 | 79 | 19 |
| | 9% | - | - | - | 1% | 20% | 4% | 14% | 4% |
| SNP | 39 | - | - | - | 25 | 11 | 3 | 25 | 11 |
| | 3% | - | - | - | 5% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 3% |
| Some other party | 44 | - | - | - | 28 | 15 | 1 | 30 | 13 |
| | 4% | - | - | - | 5% | 3% | 1% | 5% | 3% |
| Did not vote | 244 | - | - | - | 121 | 88 | 35 | 99 | 103 |
| | 22% | - | - | - | 22% | 19% | 33% | 17% | 25% |
| Don't remember | 15 | - | - | - | 5 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| | 1% | - | - | - | 1% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 2% |
| Prefer not to say | 55 | - | - | - | 14 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 14 |
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Q2. If a referendum were held tomorrow on the UK's membership of the European Union (EU), how would you vote on the following question? "Should the UK remain a member of the European Union, or leave the European Union?"

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| | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Remain | 546 | 260 | 286 | 95 | 108 | 82 | 97 | 68 | 95 | 172 | 159 | 106 | 108 | 466 | 57 | 489 | 127 | 126 | 212 |
| | 49% | 48% | 50% | 76% | 57% | 45% | 49% | 42% | 39% | 58% | 52% | 44% | 41% | 49% | 59% | 48% | 48% | 44% | 53% |
| Leave | 454 | 243 | 210 | 25 | 65 | 80 | 80 | 76 | 127 | 96 | 129 | 109 | 119 | 396 | 30 | 423 | 110 | 136 | 149 |
| | 41% | 45% | 37% | 20% | 34% | 43% | 40% | 47% | 52% | 33% | 42% | 45% | 45% | 42% | 31% | 42% | 41% | 48% | 37% |
| Don't know | 106 | 35 | 71 | 6 | 17 | 21 | 21 | 17 | 22 | 26 | 18 | 26 | 36 | 92 | 9 | 96 | 30 | 23 | 38 |
| | 10% | 6% | 13% | 5% | 9% | 12% | 11% | 11% | 9% | 9% | 6% | 11% | 14% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 11% | 8% | 10% |

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| | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Remain | 546 | 132 | 174 | 43 | 546 | - | - | 306 | 232 |
| | 49% | 45% | 70% | 68% | 100% | - | - | 54% | 55% |
| Leave | 454 | 141 | 63 | 14 | - | 454 | - | 264 | 186 |
| | 41% | 48% | 26% | 22% | - | 100% | - | 46% | 45% |
| Don't know | 106 | 23 | 11 | 6 | - | - | 106 | - | - |
| | 10% | 8% | 5% | 10% | - | - | 100% | - | - |

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Q3. Have you definitely decided which way you will vote at the referendum or may you still change your mind?

Base: All who remain or leave the EU

| | GENDER | | AGE | | | | | | SOCIAL GRADE | | | | REGION SUMMARY | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------|------|------|----------------|---------|----------|-----------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | England | Scotland | England & Wales | North | Midlands | South |
| Unweighted Total | 999 | 525 | 474 | 85 | 150 | 170 | 177 | 155 | 262 | 411 | 204 | 155 | 229 | 774 | 179 | 820 | 220 | 229 | 325 |
| Weighted Total | 999 | 503 | 496 | 120 | 173 | 162 | 178 | 144 | 223 | 269 | 288 | 215 | 227 | 862 | 87 | 912 | 237 | 263 | 362 |
| | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Definitely decided | 570 | 304 | 265 | 70 | 81 | 89 | 95 | 95 | 140 | 155 | 164 | 116 | 134 | 482 | 59 | 511 | 137 | 158 | 187 |
| | 57% | 60% | 54% | 58% | 47% | 55% | 54% | 66% | 63% | 58% | 57% | 54% | 59% | 56% | 68% | 56% | 58% | 60% | 52% |
| May change mind | 418 | 194 | 223 | 47 | 90 | 71 | 80 | 48 | 80 | 112 | 121 | 97 | 88 | 368 | 28 | 390 | 98 | 103 | 168 |
| | 42% | 39% | 45% | 40% | 52% | 44% | 45% | 33% | 36% | 42% | 42% | 45% | 39% | 43% | 32% | 43% | 41% | 39% | 46% |
| Don't know | 12 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 12 | - | 12 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | - | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% |

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| | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | - | 100% | 100% |
| Definitely decided | 570 | 128 | 153 | 31 | 306 | 264 | - | 570 | - |
| | 57% | 47% | 64% | 54% | 56% | 58% | - | 100% | - |
| May change mind | 418 | 142 | 83 | 26 | 232 | 186 | - | - | 418 |
| | 42% | 52% | 35% | 44% | 42% | 41% | - | - | 100% |
| Don't know | 12 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 4 | - | - | - |
| | 1% | 1% | * | 2% | 2% | 1% | - | - | - |

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Q4. Thinking about the referendum on Britain's membership of the EU, which three of the following will be the most important to you in deciding which way to vote?

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| The economy | 417 | 211 | 206 | 56 | 84 | 65 | 80 | 55 | 77 | 143 | 114 | 86 | 75 | 354 | 44 | 373 | 90 | 105 | 159 |
| | 38% | 39% | 36% | 44% | 44% | 35% | 40% | 34% | 31% | 48% | 37% | 36% | 28% | 37% | 46% | 37% | 34% | 37% | 40% |
| National security | 415 | 193 | 222 | 46 | 77 | 66 | 77 | 59 | 90 | 111 | 115 | 92 | 97 | 353 | 36 | 379 | 94 | 104 | 155 |
| | 38% | 36% | 39% | 37% | 41% | 36% | 39% | 36% | 37% | 37% | 38% | 38% | 37% | 37% | 38% | 38% | 35% | 36% | 39% |
| Control over the number of EU migrants entering Britain | 583 | 308 | 275 | 48 | 73 | 102 | 96 | 97 | 167 | 119 | 160 | 129 | 175 | 507 | 41 | 543 | 144 | 175 | 189 |
| | 53% | 57% | 49% | 38% | 39% | 55% | 48% | 60% | 68% | 40% | 52% | 54% | 67% | 53% | 42% | 54% | 54% | 61% | 47% |
| Benefits for EU migrants | 289 | 150 | 139 | 31 | 40 | 52 | 63 | 41 | 62 | 67 | 81 | 70 | 71 | 257 | 22 | 267 | 76 | 71 | 110 |
| | 26% | 28% | 25% | 25% | 21% | 28% | 32% | 25% | 25% | 23% | 26% | 29% | 27% | 27% | 23% | 26% | 28% | 25% | 28% |
| Uncertainty of leaving the EU | 129 | 64 | 64 | 19 | 29 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 24 | 49 | 39 | 18 | 23 | 107 | 15 | 113 | 30 | 32 | 45 |
| | 12% | 12% | 11% | 15% | 15% | 10% | 11% | 10% | 10% | 17% | 13% | 8% | 9% | 11% | 16% | 11% | 11% | 11% | 11% |
| Control over Britain's laws | 478 | 225 | 253 | 32 | 73 | 86 | 90 | 82 | 116 | 117 | 133 | 105 | 123 | 424 | 38 | 440 | 121 | 139 | 164 |
| | 43% | 42% | 45% | 25% | 39% | 47% | 45% | 51% | 47% | 40% | 43% | 44% | 47% | 44% | 40% | 44% | 45% | 49% | 41% |
| British influence on the global stage | 205 | 96 | 109 | 29 | 40 | 34 | 38 | 34 | 30 | 69 | 67 | 37 | 32 | 171 | 23 | 182 | 41 | 53 | 76 |
| | 19% | 18% | 19% | 23% | 21% | 18% | 19% | 21% | 12% | 23% | 22% | 15% | 12% | 18% | 24% | 18% | 15% | 19% | 19% |
| The ability of the UK and EU citizens to live and work across the EU | 249 | 122 | 127 | 55 | 63 | 35 | 40 | 26 | 29 | 92 | 72 | 50 | 36 | 207 | 32 | 217 | 52 | 55 | 99 |
| | 23% | 23% | 22% | 44% | 33% | 19% | 20% | 16% | 12% | 31% | 23% | 21% | 14% | 22% | 33% | 22% | 19% | 19% | 25% |
| None of these | 9 | 2 | 7 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | * | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 9 | * | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| | 1% | * | 1% | - | 2% | 1% | 1% | * | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | * | 1% | 2% | 1% | * |
| Don't know | 33 | 10 | 23 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 29 | 2 | 31 | 8 | 5 | 16 |
| | 3% | 2% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 1% | 5% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 4% |

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| None of these | 9 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| | 1% | 1% | 1% | - | * | 1% | 4% | 1% | * |
| Don't know | 33 | * | 12 | 1 | 15 | 3 | 14 | 8 | 7 |
| | 3% | * | 5% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 14% | 1% | 2% |