

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 616 adults who voted leave in the 2016 EU referendum and now think it was wrong to leave

Fieldwork: 24th November - 8th December 2022

	Vote 2019		Gender		Age			Social Grade		
	Con	Lab	Male	Female	24-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	
Weighted Sample	573	202	175	267	306	226	178	164	315	258
Unweighted Sample	616	211	187	259	357	238	191	181	346	270
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

CODED: You said you think Britain was wrong to vote to leave the European Union. Why is that?

[Asked to those who voted leave in the 2016 EU referendum and now think it was wrong to leave; n=616]

[Respondents were provided with an open text box and these answers were coded up by YouGov]

Things have got worse	25	23	23	21	28	24	24	28	22	28
State of the economy / rising costs	19	19	18	22	16	24	17	14	19	18
We were lied to / it hasn't turned out as expected	11	12	11	10	13	11	11	12	13	10
Impact on trade and business	10	12	10	10	10	6	13	11	13	6
It has been handled badly / bad deal	8	8	10	11	5	8	10	7	9	7
We were better as union / lost benefits of EU	8	6	11	8	9	6	8	12	7	11
Impact on freedom of movement	5	6	3	5	5	4	7	5	5	5
Immigration hasn't reduced	4	6	2	4	3	4	2	4	5	2
There's been no improvement	3	3	5	4	2	4	3	1	3	3
There's now a shortage of workers	3	3	2	1	5	2	3	4	3	3
The timing impacted the success	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
Northern Ireland protocol	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Other	2	1	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	3
Refused / Don't know	7	3	7	7	6	9	6	4	6	8

*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.