

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2916 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 24th - 28th January 2013

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2916</b>	x	x	x	908	756	622	1417	1499	353	744	997	822	1662	1254	373	948	624	717	254
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2916</b>	763	980	226	895	765	647	1395	1521	235	782	1102	797	1918	998	510	997	569	624	216
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

12-16 Jan 2012  
24-28 Jan 2013

The European Free Trade Association (EFTA) was set up in 1960. Britain had previously been a member of the EFTA, but it left to join the European Community (the EC, which later became the EU) in 1973.

In the 1990s the EFTA joined the EEA (European Economic Area), of which the EU is also a member, which allows for free movement of goods, services, capital and people in all EU countries. If Britain became a member of the EFTA, this would not affect its membership of the EEA. The EFTA has no common agricultural or fisheries policy, no economic union, nor any common foreign, security and defence policy between individual countries. These are run by the parliamentary member states. As a result, the cost of Britain belonging to the EFTA, if it decided to join, is estimated to be approximately £3 billion per year. Current members include Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein.

As a result of Britain's membership of the EU, it maintains common policies on trade, agriculture, fisheries and regional development, as well as security and defence policy. The EU has certain control over what happens between countries (such as the free movement of goods, services, capital and people) but also – to an extent – what happens within the individual countries. Membership of the EU is expected to cost an estimated £6.8 billion in 2011-12. Current members include France, Spain and Germany.

With this in mind, which would you prefer Britain to be in?

The EU (European Union) and EAA (European Economic Area)	21	<b>23</b>	15	33	40	13	31	30	28	18	31	24	20	20	28	16	30	23	20	19	27
The EFTA (European Free Trade Association) and EAA (European Economic Area)	44	<b>38</b>	55	27	33	54	27	32	42	34	30	30	37	49	37	38	32	39	41	38	34
Don't know	35	<b>40</b>	30	40	28	34	42	38	30	48	39	46	43	30	35	46	39	38	39	43	40