

YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey Results

Elections: June 10th

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Fieldwork: 2 - 4 June 2004

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Which of these issues do you think are the most important facing this country? [Please tick up to four]	
Crime / law and order / police	60
Health / NHS / hospitals	51
Immigration / asylum	47
Europe / EU constitution / the euro	31
Iraq / war on terrorism	29
Pensions / social security / minimum wage / poverty in Britain	29
Income tax / VAT / National Insurance / Council Tax	23
The environment / pollution / global warming	22
Child care / nurseries / schools / universities	19
Housing / house prices / interest rates	19
Prices / inflation / cost of living	17
Economic growth / jobs / unemployment	15
Transport / bus and train fares / roads	14
Countryside / farming / GM crops / fox-hunting	5
International development / poverty	2
Northern Ireland	1
Don't know	1

Which of these problems matter most to you and your family? [Please tick up to four]

Crime / law and order / police	52
Health / NHS / hospitals	49
Income tax / VAT / National Insurance / Council Tax	36
Pensions / social security / minimum wage / poverty in Britain	35
Prices / inflation / cost of living	33
Housing / house prices / interest rates	28
Immigration / asylum	24
Child care / nurseries / schools / universities	21
The environment / pollution / global warming	18
Europe / EU constitution / the euro	17
Transport / bus and train fares / roads	16
Iraq / war on terrorism	14
Economic growth / jobs / unemployment	12
Countryside / farming / GM crops / fox-hunting	6
International development / poverty	2
Northern Ireland	0
Don't know	1

How interested are you in the elections on June 10 to the European Parliament?

Very interested	23
Somewhat interested	42
Not very interested	24
Not at all interested	10
Don't know	1

If you vote in the elections, which party do you think you will vote for? (Or, if you have already voted by post, which party did you vote for?)

All naming a party:

Labour	26
Conservative	24
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	19
Liberal Democrat	15
Green	6
British National Party (BNP)	4
Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru	3
Respect	1
Other	1
<i>Don't know</i>	11
<i>Won't vote</i>	9

All certain to vote

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Irrespective of how you vote (if you vote) in the European elections, which political party best represents your own views on the specific issue of Britain's relations with the European Union?

United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	20
Labour	19
Conservative	16
Liberal Democrat	12
British National Party (BNP)	4
Green	3
Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru	2
Respect	1
Scottish Socialist	1
Other	1
Don't know	19
Won't vote	4

If you vote (or have already voted) in the European elections, will you be voting (or did you vote) mainly...?

To influence the composition of the European Parliament	18
To express your views on the political scene here in Britain	24
To express your views on Britain's relations with the European Union	37
Don't know	11
Won't vote	10

Here is a list of reasons some people give for being enthusiastic about the European Union and Britain's membership of it. Please indicate for each whether you personally sympathise with it or not.

The EU has helped bring peace to a part of the world that used to be ravaged by war

Yes, sympathise with it	38
No, do not	43
Don't know	19

Britain's membership of the EU increases Britain's influence in the world

Yes, sympathise with it	28
No, do not	60
Don't know	11

Membership of the EU gives Britain access to the world's largest free-trade area

Yes, sympathise with it	49
No, do not	34
Don't know	17

The existence of the EU strengthens Europe as a whole in its relations with the rest of the world

Yes, sympathise with it	45
No, do not	40
Don't know	15

The existence of the EU promotes prosperity throughout Europe

Yes, sympathise with it	32
No, do not	50
Don't know	18

Belonging to the EU will promote freedom and democracy in the new member countries of central and eastern Europe

Yes, sympathise with it	41
No, do not	38
Don't know	21

Here is a list of reasons some people give for being critical of the European Union and Britain's membership of it. Please indicate for each whether you personally sympathise with it or not.

There is too much corruption, mismanagement and cronyism in EU decision making and administration

Yes, sympathise with it	73
No, do not	10
Don't know	17

The EU's leaders are out of touch with the peoples of Europe

Yes, sympathise with it	61
No, do not	19
Don't know	20

The EU interferes too much in Britain's internal affairs

Yes, sympathise with it	71
No, do not	18
Don't know	11

The EU makes it too easy for people from other European countries to come to Britain

Yes, sympathise with it	68
No, do not	23
Don't know	10

Britain's membership of the EU tends to divide Britain from the United States

Yes, sympathise with it	28
No, do not	51
Don't know	21

EU officials and members of the European Parliament are paid too much and have too lavish expenses

Yes, sympathise with it	73
No, do not	8
Don't know	19

People hold different views about how they would like to see the European Union develop. Which of these alternatives comes closest to your own view?

A fully integrated Europe with all major decisions taken by a European government	4
No European government, but a more integrated European Union than now, with a single currency and no frontier controls	18
The situation more or less as it is now	17
A less integrated Europe than now, with the European Union amounting to little more than a free trade area	29
Complete British withdrawal from the European Union	22
Don't know	10