

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1312
Fieldwork: 16th - 17th June 2008

Open - Europe

All GB Adults
Unweighted Sample

Total	Party ID			Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region				
	Lab	Con	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
1312	433	329	144	628	684	385	462	465	709	602	167	423	282	324	117
	436	353	131	615	697	338	430	544	818	493	191	412	275	304	130
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about the European Union (EU) and recent efforts to ratify the Lisbon treaty.

The Lisbon treaty was drawn up to replace the draft European constitution after this was rejected by voters in France and the Netherlands in 2005. It was signed in the Portuguese capital by leaders of the EU's 27 member states in December 2007. Governments have been asked to ratify the treaty in 2008, with a view to it coming into force in January 2009. Ireland was the only member state that held a public referendum on the Lisbon treaty, rejecting it last Thursday.

Which one of the following statements comes closest to your views in light of the Irish rejection of the Lisbon treaty?

The government should carry on and ratify the Lisbon treaty in the UK	14	19	8	23	18	10	16	12	14	16	12	16	11	13	15	19
The government should drop the Lisbon treaty and not try and ratify it	54	46	70	49	63	46	35	57	67	55	53	51	58	50	56	47
Don't know	32	35	22	29	19	44	49	31	20	30	35	34	30	38	29	34

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

'Gordon Brown is right to press ahead with the treaty in the UK despite the Irish 'No' vote'

Strongly agree	3	6	2	2	4	2	4	3	3	4	3	4	2	4	4	4
Agree	12	15	9	16	14	10	16	10	10	13	10	12	10	9	14	15
Neither agree nor disagree	14	17	7	16	12	16	20	14	9	12	16	14	13	16	14	13
Disagree	20	21	16	26	18	22	19	20	20	23	17	23	17	18	23	24
Strongly disagree	38	24	57	29	46	30	20	40	50	37	38	35	44	38	33	28
Don't know	13	18	9	11	7	19	22	12	8	11	16	12	14	14	12	15

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'The EU is out of touch with normal people'

Strongly agree	33	23	47	25	38	29	18	34	44	31	35	32	37	34	31	24
Agree	32	34	30	33	30	34	36	29	32	34	30	33	27	33	37	33
Neither agree nor disagree	15	19	9	20	15	15	19	17	10	16	14	14	15	17	12	17
Disagree	7	8	6	14	8	7	10	7	6	8	7	9	5	7	8	13
Strongly disagree	5	6	3	4	6	4	2	6	6	4	6	3	7	4	4	5
Don't know	8	10	5	5	4	11	16	7	2	7	9	8	9	6	8	8

As you may know, the UK elects 78 'MEPs' - that is, Members of the European Parliament. Between three and ten are elected from each region of the UK.

Can you name any of your local MEPs without looking them up?

Yes	8	10	8	6	8	8	8	7	9	9	7	7	6	9	10	12
No	88	84	87	90	87	88	86	89	88	89	87	86	91	86	87	83
Don't know	4	6	5	4	5	4	6	4	3	3	6	8	3	6	3	5

The European Union evolved around economic co-operation, establishing a 'single market' where people, goods, investment and services can move freely between member states. It was expanded over the years to include making other political decisions on issues such as foreign policy, immigration and crime.

Which one of the following statements comes closest to your views?

The UK should stay in the EU	29	36	20	40	35	24	40	27	23	33	24	31	27	26	29	45
The UK should stay in the single market but pull out of the other political elements of the EU	38	36	50	35	42	35	34	37	44	40	36	39	39	40	39	29
The UK should leave the EU altogether	24	18	25	18	18	28	13	28	28	19	29	21	26	23	24	18
Don't know	9	11	5	7	4	13	14	9	5	7	11	9	8	11	8	8

YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	42	72
Male 25 to 39	170	183
Male 40 to 54	154	162
Male 55 +	249	211
Female 18 to 24	57	72
Female 25 to 39	209	194
Female 40 to 54	136	164
Female 55 +	295	254
Region		
London	278	264
Rest of South	291	295
Midlands and Wales	281	281
North	327	347
Scotland	135	125
Social Grade		
ABC1	818	709
C2DE	493	602
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	339	209
Sun / Star	164	288
Mirror / Record	138	209
Guardian / Independent	97	52
FT / Times / Telegraph	124	124
Other Paper	162	164
No Paper	286	263
Political Party Identification		
Lab	436	433
Con	353	329
Lib Dem	131	144
Others	54	39
None	293	334
Don't know	45	33