

YouGov/ Speakout Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 12th - 14th June 2007

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	Total	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE
All GB Adults	1697	815	882	188	354	280	273	602	916	780
Unweighted Sample	1697	818	879	169	317	220	189	802	982	714
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Currently, do you think the European Union has too much power, not enough, or is the balance between the powers of the EU and those of member states about right?

The EU has too much power	59	61	58	34	46	58	70	71	58	61
The EU does not have enough power	6	6	6	14	7	6	4	4	6	6
The balance is about right	20	24	17	28	24	19	19	17	23	17
Don't know	14	9	19	24	23	17	7	8	13	16

If a new Treaty is drawn up that gives more powers to the European Union, which of the following do you think should have the final say on whether Britain agrees to it?

The British Parliament should have the final say	16	19	13	20	14	17	16	15	18	13
The British people should have the final say, in a referendum	78	76	80	66	76	78	81	81	77	79
Don't know	6	5	7	14	10	6	3	4	5	8

If such a referendum were held, how would you vote?

I would vote for a new Treaty giving the EU more powers	4	6	3	6	5	4	4	4	5	4
I would vote against a new Treaty giving the EU more powers	40	45	36	23	30	37	46	50	38	42
It would depend on the details of the proposed Treaty	45	41	50	53	47	48	44	41	49	41
I would not vote	2	2	3	9	2	2	1	1	1	3
Don't know	8	6	9	10	15	9	5	3	6	9

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Currently, do you think the European Union has too much power, not enough, or is the balance between the powers of the EU and those of member states about right?

The EU has too much power	59	54	64	55	60	61	52	78	43
The EU does not have enough power	6	11	6	6	5	5	7	4	10
The balance is about right	20	22	16	23	21	24	27	7	30
Don't know	14	14	15	16	14	9	14	10	17

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The British Parliament should have the final say	16	16	17	14	13	22	22	11	17
The British people should have the final say, in a referendum	78	77	79	79	79	69	71	85	78
Don't know	6	6	4	7	8	9	7	4	5

If such a referendum were held, how would you vote?

I would vote for a new Treaty giving the EU more powers	4	4	4	5	4	5	7	2	7
I would vote against a new Treaty giving the EU more powers	40	41	44	36	41	36	33	60	22
It would depend on the details of the proposed Treaty	45	44	43	49	43	50	50	33	64
I would not vote	2	2	3	1	4	1	2	0	1
Don't know	8	9	6	9	8	8	8	5	7

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If the government were to say that the new arrangement does NOT give more power to the EU, which of the following do you think should then have the final say over whether Britain agrees to it?

The British Parliament should have the final say	20	22	18	28	19	20	20	18	23	16
The British people should have the final say, in a referendum	72	71	73	58	66	73	75	78	71	74
Don't know	8	7	9	14	15	7	5	4	6	10

In the 2005 general election, the Labour Party made an election manifesto pledge to hold a referendum on any new EU constitution. If the leaders of the EU agree on arrangements that give the EU more power, do you think that Gordon Brown should call a referendum in those circumstances?

Yes, Mr Brown should hold a referendum in those circumstances	83	85	82	68	76	82	89	89	87	79
No, he should not	6	8	4	10	6	4	5	5	5	7
Don't know	11	7	15	22	18	14	6	5	8	14

If the leaders of the EU do agree on arrangements that give the EU more power, and Gordon Brown does NOT hold a referendum, how do you think this would affect his reputation?

It would improve his reputation a lot	3	4	3	7	2	2	5	3	4	3
It would improve his reputation a little	3	3	2	5	4	2	1	1	2	3
TOTAL IMPROVE	6	7	5	12	6	5	6	4	6	6
It would make little or no difference either way	11	12	11	12	11	11	8	13	11	12
It would damage his reputation a little	23	19	27	30	25	26	25	18	27	19
It would damage his reputation a lot	47	53	42	24	40	43	54	58	47	48
TOTAL DAMAGE	70	72	69	54	65	69	79	77	74	67
Don't know	12	10	14	23	18	15	7	6	10	15

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The British people should have the final say, in a referendum	72	68	73	73	73	69	66	82	68
Don't know	8	9	7	7	9	8	7	6	7

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Yes, Mr Brown should hold a referendum in those circumstances	83	81	85	84	81	82	80	90	85
No, he should not	6	6	6	5	6	7	8	2	6
Don't know	11	14	9	11	13	11	12	8	9

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It would improve his reputation a lot	3	4	2	4	4	2	6	3	5
It would improve his reputation a little	3	4	2	2	3	3	3	2	0
TOTAL IMPROVE	6	8	4	6	7	4	9	6	5
It would make little or no difference either way	11	9	12	11	11	14	14	9	14
It would damage his reputation a little	23	26	22	23	25	22	28	17	30
It would damage his reputation a lot	47	46	51	48	43	48	36	60	42
TOTAL DAMAGE	70	72	73	70	68	71	64	77	72
Don't know	12	11	11	13	14	11	14	9	9