

## YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey Results

Sample Size: 2199 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 25th - 27th August 2009

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Generally speaking, do you think that Britain's membership of the European Union is a good thing a bad thing or neither good nor bad?

Good	30	19	45	54	36	24	37	27	26	34	24	38	29	28	25	34
Bad	38	50	21	21	36	40	23	41	47	35	41	34	38	39	42	28
Neither good nor bad	25	26	28	23	23	27	28	25	23	26	25	23	25	26	24	30
Don't know	7	4	6	3	5	9	11	8	4	5	10	6	7	6	8	9

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

A fully integrated Europe with all major decisions taken by a European Government	3	1	5	6	5	2	4	3	3	4	3	5	3	3	3	3
No European Government but a more integrated European Union than now, with a single currency and no frontier controls	16	10	23	30	20	13	18	14	16	18	14	19	15	14	16	20
The situation more or less as it is now	18	14	28	24	17	19	27	17	12	20	16	20	16	19	18	21
A less integrated Europe than now with the European Union amounting to little more than a free trade area	32	46	23	26	35	30	25	31	40	36	27	28	35	36	29	28
Complete British withdrawal from the European Union	21	23	13	9	19	23	13	24	25	16	27	19	20	19	25	17
Don't know	10	6	8	5	5	14	15	11	5	7	14	9	11	9	11	

Which of the following do you think have been **ADVANTAGES** of joining the European Union? [Please tick all that apply.]

Greater ease of travel within Europe	52	53	57	70	59	46	55	53	49	58	45	60	53	48	50	55
Increased trade between member states	46	43	58	61	52	40	51	42	46	51	39	52	47	46	39	48
Easier for British people to work and retire elsewhere in Europe	43	43	50	58	48	39	47	40	44	49	36	50	47	41	35	46
Peace in Europe	39	35	51	50	44	33	38	34	43	43	33	43	38	39	34	43
Easier to catch criminal across European borders	29	24	39	41	29	29	34	25	28	32	25	27	30	25	30	34
Economic prosperity	19	14	32	29	25	14	26	16	16	22	15	24	18	18	18	19
A sufficiency of food	17	12	25	27	20	13	18	15	17	17	17	19	14	18	17	18
None of these	15	18	7	9	12	18	8	18	19	12	19	15	16	14	18	9
Don't know	10	7	7	4	7	13	14	10	6	7	14	7	10	8	12	13

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Which of the following do you think have been **DISADVANTAGES** of joining the European Union? [Please tick all that apply.]

Too much immigration	<b>61</b>	75	48	46	61	61	51	61	69	58	64	55	61	66	62	54
Too many laws	<b>59</b>	73	48	56	64	53	41	60	72	62	54	54	63	59	56	54
Too many people from the rest of the EU coming to work in Britain	<b>58</b>	70	47	43	55	60	47	59	66	54	62	52	57	62	63	44
British Parliament having less power	<b>55</b>	71	42	45	57	54	45	54	65	56	55	54	57	57	56	48
Dearer food because of Europe's Common Agricultural Policy	<b>46</b>	57	35	43	48	45	29	46	62	49	44	44	47	48	46	46
Too many imports into Britain from the rest of Europe	<b>27</b>	32	20	17	23	31	20	26	34	26	28	20	27	30	28	25
None of these	<b>5</b>	1	7	8	5	5	7	5	3	5	4	9	5	4	4	5
Don't know	<b>8</b>	4	7	6	5	10	14	8	3	6	10	5	8	7	8	11

Thinking about the Treaty of Lisbon...

From what you know, if a UK referendum were held on whether or not to ratify this Treaty how would you vote?

I would vote FOR the Treaty	<b>13</b>	6	27	23	18	9	12	13	14	15	11	17	14	11	13	13
I would vote AGAINST the Treaty	<b>36</b>	52	23	24	45	28	19	36	51	37	35	38	38	35	35	33
I would not vote	<b>12</b>	8	10	8	10	14	14	13	9	10	14	11	12	11	15	7
Don't know	<b>39</b>	34	40	46	27	50	55	38	27	38	40	35	37	43	37	48

Any treaty has to be agreed by all member states, so if any country blocks it the Treaty of Lisbon falls.

Ireland is about to hold a referendum on whether or not to ratify the Treaty of Lisbon. If Ireland votes 'yes', it is likely that all 27 member states will ratify the Treaty and it will come in force before the next UK general election. If Ireland votes 'no' the Treaty is likely to fail.

Would you prefer the Irish to vote IN FAVOUR OF or AGAINST the Treaty of Lisbon?

In favour of	<b>15</b>	8	28	25	20	10	16	14	15	17	13	20	14	14	14	17
Against	<b>42</b>	59	29	31	49	35	22	42	57	42	41	43	42	43	41	37
Don't know	<b>44</b>	32	44	44	31	55	62	44	28	41	47	38	44	43	45	46

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If Britain wanted to amend or repeal the Treaty once it had been ratified, it would need to seek agreement from all other EU member states.

Assuming unanimous opposition to the Treaty would be difficult to achieve, Britain may be left with two choices.

Firstly, to accept the Lisbon Treaty as it is, and secondly to leave the EU altogether.

With that in mind, do you think a Conservative government should or should not offer a referendum on the Treaty to UK voters once it is ratified?

Yes they should offer a referendum	<b>57</b>	74	44	54	62	52	43	59	67	60	53	56	56	61	57	49
No they should not	<b>15</b>	8	26	22	20	11	14	14	17	16	14	17	16	14	14	17
Don't know	<b>28</b>	18	30	23	18	37	43	27	16	24	34	27	28	25	29	34

If it were to come down to a choice between accepting the Lisbon Treaty as it is or leaving the EU altogether, which would you prefer?

Accepting the Lisbon Treaty	<b>26</b>	18	42	44	33	20	29	24	26	30	22	32	25	24	24	33
Leaving the EU altogether	<b>43</b>	59	27	27	45	42	28	46	54	40	47	42	43	46	46	34
Don't know	<b>31</b>	23	32	29	22	38	43	30	20	30	31	27	32	30	31	32