

Ipsos MORI June Political Monitor

Topline Results

Fieldwork: 14-16 June 2015

Technical Details

Ipsos MORI interviewed a representative sample of 1,005 adults aged 18+ across Great Britain. Interviews were conducted by telephone 14-16 April 2015. Data are weighted to match the profile of the population.

Where percentages do not sum to 100 this may be due to computer rounding, the exclusion of "don't know" categories, or multiple answers. An asterisk (*) denotes any value of less than half a per cent. Voting intention figures exclude those who say they would not vote, are undecided or refuse to name a party and in the headline figures, those who are not absolutely certain to vote. Data are based on all adults unless otherwise stated.

Satisfaction Ratings

Satisfaction among general public aged 18+

- Q3 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way the Government is running the country?
- Q4 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way David Cameron is doing his job as Prime Minister?
- Q5 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Nigel Farage is doing his job leader of UKIP, the UK Independence Party?

	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Don't know	Net satisfaction
	%	%	%	±
Government (Q3)	43	46	11	-3
Cameron (Q4)	49	42	8	+7
Farage (Q5)	29	47	25	-18

BASE: PARTY SUPPORTERS ONLY

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Base: All party supporters (*Government is based on Conservative supporters)

		Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Don't know	Net satisfaction
	Base	%	%	%	±
Government* (Q3)	329	81	11	8	+70
Cameron (Q4)	329	90	6	4	+84
Farage** (Q5)	61	83	12	8	+71

**Due to small base sizes please treat with caution

Q6 Do you think that the general economic condition of the country will improve, stay the same, or get worse over the next 12 months?

	%
Improve	42
Stay the same	28
Get worse	26
Don't know	4
Ipsos MORI Economic Optimism Index (EOI)	+16

The European Union

QUESTIONS 7a AND 7b SPLIT SAMPLED

Q7a. If there were a referendum now on whether Britain should stay in or get out of the European Union, how would you vote?

Base: Half the sample (501)

	Nov '12 %	May '14 %	Oct '14 %	Jun '15 %
Stay in	44	54	56	61
Get out	48	37	36	27
Don't know	8	10	8	12

Q7b. Should the United Kingdom remain a member of the European Union?

Base: Half the sample (501)

	%
Yes	66
No	22
Don't know	12

Q10. Please tell me how confident, if at all, you are that David Cameron will get a good deal for Britain in negotiations with other European Union leaders

	Nov '14 %	Jun '15 %
Very confident	4	6
Fairly confident	22	32
Not very confident	40	37
Not confident at all	29	20
Don't know	5	4
Confident	26	38
Not Confident	69	57

Q9. Which of these options best describes your own preference for Britain's future role in Europe?

	Nov '12 %	May '14 %	Oct '14 %	Jun '15 %
Britain and other member states of the European Union moving towards closer political and economic integration	13	13	14	14
Britain's relationship with Europe remaining broadly the same as at present	29	32	29	31
Britain returning to being part of an economic community, without political links	28	30	34	33
Britain leaving the European Union altogether	23	20	17	13
Other	2	*	2	1
None of these	5	*	4	1
Don't know	-	4	1	6

Q11. And still thinking about a referendum on British membership of the European Union, do you think that all cabinet ministers should be required to support the official government position on British membership of the European Union, or should they be allowed to campaign for the position they believe most even if it's different to the government's policy?

	%
They should be required to support the official government position	19
They should be allowed to campaign for the position they believe most	74
Don't know	7