

Economists Survey for Observer

Table 1

Q1a. If the United Kingdom votes to leave the European Union and leaves the single market, what, if anything, do you think is the most likely impact on the level of UK real GDP over the following time periods (compared with what would happen if the UK did not leave the EU)? Do you think it most likely that there would be a substantial impact (a difference of more than 3%), some impact (of between 1-3%), or would GDP be largely unaffected?

Over the next five years

Base: all

	Effect on real GDP (10-20 years)			Risk of serious negative shock in next 5 years			Role			Demographics				Unwtd total	
	Total (z)	Negative (a)	Broadly unaffected (b)	Positive (c)	Reduces the risk (d)	Makes no difference (e)	Increases the risk (f)	Academic (g)	Economist working in the public sector (h)	Economist working in the private sector (i)	British or Irish citizen living in the UK (j)	Eligible to vote (k)	Citizen of another country living in the UK (l)	Citizen of another country living outside the UK (m)	(n)
Unweighted total	639	463	69*	72*	48*	139	436	366	48*	129	311	354	120	145	639
Weighted total	639	463	69*	72*	48*	139	436	366	48*	129	311	354	120	145	639
There would be a substantial positive impact on UK GDP if the UK left the EU	12 2% ^{aaf}	1 *	- -	11 15% ^{zab}	11 23% ^{zef}	1 1%	- -	6 2%	2 4%	2 2%	5 2%	6 2%	- -	5 3% ^l	12 2%
There would be some positive impact on UK GDP if the UK left the EU	16 3% ^{aaf}	1 *	- -	14 19% ^{zab}	12 25% ^{zef}	3 2% ^f	1 *	6 2%	3 6% ^g	5 4%	9 3%	11 3%	- -	5 3% ^l	16 3%
UK GDP would be broadly unaffected	45 7% ^{aaf}	6 1%	12 17% ^{za}	25 35% ^{zab}	8 17% ^{zf}	30 22% ^{zf}	7 2%	19 5%	6 13% ^g	11 9%	26 8% ^l	28 8% ^l	3 3%	11 8%	45 7%
There would be some negative impact on UK GDP if the UK left the EU	198 31% ^{aaf}	116 25%	43 62% ^{zac}	20 28%	11 23%	69 50% ^{zdf}	109 25%	108 30%	16 33%	40 31%	91 29%	105 30%	32 27%	53 37%	198 31%
There would be a substantial negative impact on UK GDP if the UK left the EU	363 57% ^{bcde}	339 73% ^{zbc}	14 20% ^c	2 3%	6 13%	35 25%	316 72% ^{zde}	224 61% ^h	21 44%	70 54%	178 57%	202 57%	83 69% ^{zjkm}	70 48%	363 57%
Don't know	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 2%	1 1%	5 1%
Negative	561 88% ^{cdeh}	455 98% ^{zbc}	57 83% ^c	22 31%	17 35%	104 75% ^d	425 97% ^{zde}	332 91% ^h	37 77%	110 85%	269 86%	307 87%	115 96% ^{zjkm}	123 85%	561 88%
Positive	28 4% ^{afl}	2 *	- -	25 35% ^{zab}	23 48% ^{zef}	4 3% ^f	1 *	12 3%	5 10% ^g	7 5%	14 5% ^l	17 5% ^l	- -	10 7% ^l	28 4%

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Table 2

Q1b. If the United Kingdom votes to leave the European Union and leaves the single market, what, if anything, do you think is the most likely impact on the level of UK real GDP over the following time periods (compared with what would happen if the UK did not leave the EU)? Do you think it most likely that there would be a substantial impact (a difference of more than 3%), some impact (of between 1-3%), or would GDP be largely unaffected?

Over the next ten to twenty years

Base: all

	Effect on real GDP (10-20 years)			Risk of serious negative shock in next 5 years			Role			Demographics				Unwtd total	
	Total (z)	Negative (a)	Broadly unaffected (b)	Positive (c)	Reduces the risk (d)	Makes no difference (e)	Increases the risk (f)	Academic (g)	Economist working in the public sector (h)	Economist working in the private sector (i)	British or Irish citizen living in the UK (j)	Eligible to vote (k)	Citizen of another country living in the UK (l)	Citizen of another country living outside the UK (m)	(n)
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Weighted total	639	463	69*	72*	48*	139	436	366	48*	129	311	354	120	145	639
There would be a substantial positive impact on UK GDP if the UK left the EU	41 6%abfl	-	-	41 57%zab	27 56%zef	9 6%f	5 1%	14 4%	3 6%	14 11%g	25 8%l	30 8%l	1 1%	10 7%l	41 6%
There would be some positive impact on UK GDP if the UK left the EU	31 5%af	-	-	31 43%zab	8 17%zf	18 13%zf	5 1%	13 4%	6 13%zg	6 5%	19 6%	19 5%	2 2%	7 5%	31 5%
UK GDP would be broadly unaffected	69 11%acf	-	69 100%zac	-	7 15%f	34 24%zf	27 6%	34 9%	8 17%	16 12%	36 12%	42 12%	11 9%	13 9%	69 11%
There would be some negative impact on UK GDP if the UK left the EU	217 34%abcd	217 47%zbc	-	-	1 2%	46 33%zd	162 37%zd	121 33%	16 33%	45 35%	88 28%	104 29%	47 39%ijk	58 40%jk	217 34%
There would be a substantial negative impact on UK GDP if the UK left the EU	246 38%bcde	246 53%zbc	-	-	4 8%	24 17%	213 49%zde	161 44%h	13 27%	45 35%	131 42%	147 42%	46 38%	48 33%	246 38%
Don't know	35 5%abc	-	-	-	1 2%	8 6%	24 6%	23 6%	2 4%	3 2%	12 4%	12 3%	13 11%zjk	9 6%	35 5%
Negative	463 72%bcde	463 100%zbc	-	-	5 10%	70 50%zd	375 86%zde	282 77%h	29 60%	90 70%	219 70%	251 71%	93 78%	106 73%	463 72%
Positive	72 11%abfgl	-	-	72 100%zab	35 73%zef	27 19%zf	10 2%	27 7%	9 19%g	20 16%g	44 14%l	49 14%l	3 3%	17 12%l	72 11%

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Table 3

Q2. And what are the one or two main reasons why you think UK GDP would be higher over the next five years if Britain left the EU?

Base: all who say GDP would be higher if Britain left the EU

	Effect on real GDP (10-20 years)			Risk of serious negative shock in next 5 years			Role			Demographics				Unwtd total	
	Total (z)	Negative (a)	Broadly unaffected (b)	Positive (c)	Reduces the risk (d)	Makes no difference (e)	Increases the risk (f)	Academic (g)	Economist working in the public sector (h)	Economist working in the private sector (i)	British or Irish citizen living in the UK (j)	Eligible to vote (k)	Citizen of another country living in the UK (l)	Citizen of another country living outside the UK (m)	(n)
Unweighted total	28**	2**	-**	25**	23**	4**	1**	12**	5**	7**	14**	17**	-**	10**	28**
Weighted total	28**	2**	-**	25**	23**	4**	1**	12**	5**	7**	14**	17**	-**	10**	28**
Reduced regulation	9 32%	1 50%	-	8 32%	7 30%	2 50%	-	5 42%	1 20%	2 29%	4 29%	5 29%	-	3 30%	9 32%
Increased trade with rest of world	4 14%	-	-	4 16%	3 13%	1 25%	-	1 8%	1 20%	2 29%	3 21%	3 18%	-	1 10%	4 14%
Reduced fiscal contribution to EU	5 18%	1 50%	-	3 12%	4 17%	1 25%	-	2 17%	1 20%	2 29%	4 29%	4 24%	-	1 10%	5 18%
Greater freedom to make our own policies	11 39%	-	-	11 44%	11 48%	-	-	3 25%	3 60%	2 29%	5 36%	7 41%	-	4 40%	11 39%
Better managed immigration	4 14%	-	-	4 16%	4 17%	-	-	2 17%	1 20%	1 14%	2 14%	2 12%	-	2 20%	4 14%
Greater freedom to support/invest in British industry	7 25%	-	-	7 28%	5 22%	1 25%	1 100%	3 25%	1 20%	1 14%	2 14%	3 18%	-	4 40%	7 25%
Impact on the exchange rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less exposure to risks from Eurozone economies	9 32%	2 100%	-	7 28%	7 30%	1 25%	1 100%	5 42%	2 40%	1 14%	2 14%	4 24%	-	4 40%	9 32%
Other	5 18%	-	-	4 16%	3 13%	2 50%	-	2 17%	-	2 29%	4 29%	4 24%	-	1 10%	5 18%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 4

Q3. And what are the one or two main reasons why you think UK GDP would be lower over the next five years if Britain left the EU?

Base: all who say GDP would be lower if Britain left the EU

	Effect on real GDP (10-20 years)			Risk of serious negative shock in next 5 years			Role			Demographics				Unwtd total	
	Total (z)	Negative (a)	Broadly unaffected (b)	Positive (c)	Reduces the risk (d)	Makes no difference (e)	Increases the risk (f)	Academic (g)	Economist working in the public sector (h)	Economist working in the private sector (i)	British or Irish citizen living in the UK (j)	Eligible to vote (k)	Citizen of another country living in the UK (l)	Citizen of another country living outside the UK (m)	(n)
Unweighted total	561	455	57*	22**	17**	104	425	332	37*	110	269	307	115	123	561
Weighted total	561	455	57*	22**	17**	104	425	332	37*	110	269	307	115	123	561
Increased uncertainty leading to reduced investment	368 66% ^{al}	296 65%	40 70%	17 77%	13 76%	74 71%	274 64%	214 64%	24 65%	77 70%	195 72% ^{zl}	217 71% ^{kl}	60 52%	78 63%	368 66%
Loss of access to the single market	376 67%	321 71%	34 60%	7 32%	8 47%	62 60%	296 70%	225 68%	26 70%	72 65%	178 66%	206 67%	73 63%	85 69%	376 67%
Less trade with the rest of the world	77 14% ^{ae}	69 15%	4 7%	2 9%	2 12%	7 7%	65 15% ^{ee}	48 14%	7 19%	10 9%	29 11%	33 11%	28 24% ^{zjkm}	14 11%	77 14%
Reduced immigration	73 13%	60 13%	8 14%	3 14%	2 12%	16 15%	52 12%	40 12%	2 5%	22 20% ^{gh}	37 14%	42 14%	16 14%	12 10%	73 13%
Harder for companies to recruit good staff	78 14%	69 15%	6 11%	1 5%	3 18%	18 17%	55 13%	53 16%	6 16%	10 9%	32 12%	40 13%	20 17%	17 14%	78 14%
Impact on the exchange rate	45 8%	24 5%	11 19% ^{za}	4 18%	1 6%	7 7%	36 8%	24 7%	3 8%	9 8%	22 8%	27 9%	6 5%	12 10%	45 8%
Loss of EU support for science	20 4% ^{ai}	18 4%	2 4%	- -	- -	- -	20 5% ^{ee}	16 5% ^{ai}	- -	- -	6 2%	7 2%	11 10% ^{zjkm}	2 2%	20 4%
Loss of access to EU development funds/ support for business	19 3%	10 2%	1 2%	3 14%	1 6%	5 5%	12 3%	13 4%	2 5%	1 1%	6 2%	7 2%	3 3%	9 7% ^{zjk}	19 3%
Other	32 6%	21 5%	3 5%	3 14%	- -	9 9%	22 5%	15 5%	1 3%	10 9%	18 7%	19 6%	7 6%	6 5%	32 6%
Don't know	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1% ^f	- -	- -	1 3% ^{zg}	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *

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Table 5

Q4a. And if the United Kingdom votes to leave the European Union and leaves the single market, what, if anything, do you think would be the the most likely effect on each of the following over the next five years (compared with what would happen if the UK did not leave the EU)?

Real household incomes in the UK

Base: all

	Effect on real GDP (10-20 years)			Risk of serious negative shock in next 5 years			Role			Demographics				Unwtd total	
	Total (z)	Negative (a)	Broadly unaffected (b)	Positive (c)	Reduces the risk (d)	Makes no difference (e)	Increases the risk (f)	Academic (g)	Economist working in the public sector (h)	Economist working in the private sector (i)	British or Irish citizen living in the UK (j)	Eligible to vote (k)	Citizen of another country living in the UK (l)	Citizen of another country living outside the UK (m)	(n)
Unweighted total	639	463	69*	72*	48*	139	436	366	48*	129	311	354	120	145	639
Weighted total	639	463	69*	72*	48*	139	436	366	48*	129	311	354	120	145	639
Would be much higher if Britain left the EU	11 2% ^{af}	-	-	11	10	1	-	5	2	2	6	7	-	4	11
		-	-	15% ^{zab}	21% ^{zef}	1%	-	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	-	3%	2%
Would be a little higher if Britain left the EU	32 5% ^{afi}	5	3	23	19	7	6	12	5	10	17	23	-	9	32
		1%	4% ^a	32% ^{zab}	40% ^{zef}	5% ^f	1%	3%	10% ^g	8% ^g	5% ^l	6% ^l	-	6% ^l	5%
Would be broadly unaffected by Britain leaving the EU	58 9% ^{aaf}	14	20	21	6	35	15	29	4	14	27	28	11	15	58
		3%	29% ^{za}	29% ^{za}	13% ^f	25% ^{zf}	3%	8%	8%	11%	9%	8%	9%	10%	9%
Would be a little lower if Britain left the EU	290 45% ^{cd}	216	42	17	10	79	193	167	23	53	131	150	54	75	290
		47% ^c	61% ^{zac}	24%	21%	57% ^{zdf}	44% ^d	46%	48%	41%	42%	42%	45%	52%	45%
Would be much lower if Britain left the EU	235 37% ^{bcDEM}	226	3	-	3	15	213	146	14	49	126	142	50	38	235
		49% ^{zbc}	4%	-	6%	11%	49% ^{zde}	40%	29%	38%	41% ^m	40% ^m	42% ^m	26%	37%
Don't know	13 2% ^{ga}	2	1	-	-	2	9	7	-	1	4	4	5	4	13
		*	1%	-	-	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	4% ^k	3%	2%
Lower	525 82% ^{bcDE}	442	45	17	13	94	406	313	37	102	257	292	104	113	525
		95% ^{zbc}	65% ^c	24%	27%	68% ^d	93% ^{zde}	86%	77%	79%	83%	82%	87%	78%	82%
Higher	43 7% ^{afi}	5	3	34	29	8	6	17	7	12	23	30	-	13	43
		1%	4% ^a	47% ^{zab}	60% ^{zef}	6% ^f	1%	5%	15% ^{zg}	9%	7% ^l	8% ^l	-	9% ^l	7%

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Table 6

Q4b. And if the United Kingdom votes to leave the European Union and leaves the single market, what, if anything, do you think would be the the most likely effect on each of the following over the next five years (compared with what would happen if the UK did not leave the EU)?

The unemployment rate in the UK

Base: all

	Effect on real GDP (10-20 years)			Risk of serious negative shock in next 5 years			Role			Demographics				Unwtd total	
	Total (z)	Negative (a)	Broadly unaffected (b)	Positive (c)	Reduces the risk (d)	Makes no difference (e)	Increases the risk (f)	Academic (g)	Economist working in the public sector (h)	Economist working in the private sector (i)	British or Irish citizen living in the UK (j)	Eligible to vote (k)	Citizen of another country living in the UK (l)	Citizen of another country living outside the UK (m)	(n)
Unweighted total	639	463	69*	72*	48*	139	436	366	48*	129	311	354	120	145	639
Weighted total	639	463	69*	72*	48*	139	436	366	48*	129	311	354	120	145	639
Would be much higher if Britain left the EU	121 19% ^{bc} dem	116 25% ^{zbc}	2 3%	1 1%	- -	5 4%	115 26% ^{zde}	71 19%	4 8%	24 19%	66 21% ^m	74 21% ^m	26 22% ^m	16 11%	121 19%
Would be a little higher if Britain left the EU	269 42% ^{cd}	223 48% ^{zc}	28 41% ^c	8 11%	7 15%	56 40% ^d	200 46% ^d	163 45%	16 33%	54 42%	127 41%	146 41%	52 43%	64 44%	269 42%
Would be broadly unaffected by Britain leaving the EU	127 20% ^f	71 15%	25 36% ^{za}	23 32% ^{za}	12 25% ^f	52 37% ^{zf}	59 14%	68 19%	14 29%	28 22%	62 20%	67 19%	23 19%	32 22%	127 20%
Would be a little lower if Britain left the EU	76 12% ^{af}	30 6%	14 20% ^{za}	28 39% ^{zab}	20 42% ^{zef}	21 15% ^f	33 8%	39 11%	9 19%	15 12%	38 12%	46 13% ^l	7 6%	21 14% ^l	76 12%
Would be much lower if Britain left the EU	29 5%	17 4%	- -	12 17% ^{zab}	9 19% ^{zef}	3 2%	17 4%	14 4%	3 6%	7 5%	15 5%	18 5%	3 3%	8 6%	29 5%
Don't know	17 3%	6 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	12 3%	11 3%	2 4%	1 1%	3 1%	3 1%	9 8% ^{zjk}	4 3%	17 3%
Lower	105 16% ^{af}	47 10%	14 20% ^a	40 56% ^{zab}	29 60% ^{zef}	24 17%	50 11%	53 14%	12 25%	22 17%	53 17% ^l	64 18% ^l	10 8%	29 20% ^l	105 16%
Higher	390 61% ^{bcdeh}	339 73% ^{zbc}	30 43% ^c	9 13%	7 15%	61 44% ^d	315 72% ^{zde}	234 64% ^h	20 42%	78 60% ^h	193 62%	220 62%	78 65%	80 55%	390 61%

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Table 7

Q5a. And if the United Kingdom votes to leave the European Union and leaves the single market, what, if anything, do you think would be the most likely effect on each of the following over the next ten to twenty years (compared with what would happen if the UK did not leave the EU)?

Real household incomes in the UK

Base: all

	Effect on real GDP (10-20 years)			Risk of serious negative shock in next 5 years			Role			Demographics				Unwtd total	
	Total (z)	Negative (a)	Broadly unaffected (b)	Positive (c)	Reduces the risk (d)	Makes no difference (e)	Increases the risk (f)	Academic (g)	Economist working in the public sector (h)	Economist working in the private sector (i)	British or Irish citizen living in the UK (j)	Eligible to vote (k)	Citizen of another country living in the UK (l)	Citizen of another country living outside the UK (m)	(n)
Unweighted total	639	463	69*	72*	48*	139	436	366	48*	129	311	354	120	145	639
Weighted total	639	463	69*	72*	48*	139	436	366	48*	129	311	354	120	145	639
Would be much higher if Britain left the EU	26 4% ^{af}	2 *	1 1%	23 32% ^{zab}	22 46% ^{zef}	2 1%	2 *	10 3%	2 4%	9 7% ^g	13 4%	18 5% ^l	1 1%	7 5%	26 4%
Would be a little higher if Britain left the EU	35 5% ^{af}	2 *	4 6% ^a	29 40% ^{zab}	12 25% ^{zef}	17 12% ^{zf}	6 1%	14 4%	5 10% ^g	10 8%	22 7% ^l	25 7% ^l	1 1%	8 6% ^l	35 5%
Would be broadly unaffected by Britain leaving the EU	81 13% ^{af}	21 5%	42 61% ^{zac}	13 18% ^a	6 13%	42 30% ^{zdf}	31 7%	38 10%	10 21% ^g	21 16%	43 14%	43 12%	15 13%	19 13%	81 13%
Would be a little lower if Britain left the EU	244 38% ^{bcd}	217 47% ^{zbc}	17 25% ^c	5 7%	4 8%	48 35% ^d	184 42% ^d	153 42% ⁱ	18 38%	40 31%	102 33%	119 34%	48 40%	67 46% ^{jk}	244 38%
Would be much lower if Britain left the EU	220 34% ^{bcdem}	212 46% ^{zbc}	4 6%	2 3%	4 8%	24 17%	188 43% ^{zde}	132 36%	11 23%	45 35%	119 38% ^m	137 39% ^m	43 36%	36 25%	220 34%
Don't know	33 5% ^{ac}	9 2%	1 1%	-	-	6 4%	25 6%	19 5%	2 4%	4 3%	12 4%	12 3%	10% ^{zjk}	8 6%	33 5%
Lower	464 73% ^{bcde}	429 93% ^{zbc}	21 30% ^c	7 10%	8 17%	72 52% ^d	372 85% ^{zde}	285 78% ^{hi}	29 60%	85 66%	221 71%	256 72%	91 76%	103 71%	464 73%
Higher	61 10% ^{af}	4 1%	5 7% ^a	52 72% ^{zab}	34 71% ^{zef}	19 14% ^f	8 2%	24 7%	7 15% ^g	19 15% ^g	35 11% ^l	43 12% ^l	2 2%	15 10% ^l	61 10%

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Table 8

Q5b. And if the United Kingdom votes to leave the European Union and leaves the single market, what, if anything, do you think would be the most likely effect on each of the following over the next ten to twenty years (compared with what would happen if the UK did not leave the EU)?

The unemployment rate in the UK

Base: all

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	Total (z)	Negative (a)	Broadly unaffected (b)	Positive (c)	Reduces the risk (d)	Makes no difference (e)	Increases the risk (f)	Academic (g)	Economist working in the public sector (h)	Economist working in the private sector (i)	British or Irish citizen living in the UK (j)	Eligible to vote (k)	Citizen of another country living in the UK (l)	Citizen of another country living outside the UK (m)	(n)
Unweighted total	639	463	69*	72*	48*	139	436	366	48*	129	311	354	120	145	639
Weighted total	639	463	69*	72*	48*	139	436	366	48*	129	311	354	120	145	639
Would be much higher if Britain left the EU	87 14% <i>bce</i>	83 18% <i>bc</i>	3 4%	- -	2 4%	6 4%	79 18% <i>zde</i>	53 14%	4 8%	15 12%	47 15%	56 16%	14 12%	15 10%	87 14%
Would be a little higher if Britain left the EU	200 31% <i>bcdeh</i>	186 40% <i>zbc</i>	7 10%	5 7%	4 8%	28 20%	163 37% <i>zde</i>	125 34% <i>h</i>	8 17%	39 30%	96 31%	108 31%	40 33%	42 29%	200 31%
Would be broadly unaffected by Britain leaving the EU	210 33%	136 29%	50 72% <i>zac</i>	19 26%	12 25%	71 51% <i>zdf</i>	121 28%	121 33%	23 48% <i>zgi</i>	39 30%	105 34%	117 33%	40 33%	48 33%	210 33%
Would be a little lower if Britain left the EU	69 11% <i>al</i>	33 7%	6 9%	28 39% <i>zab</i>	10 21% <i>zf</i>	24 17% <i>zf</i>	33 8%	32 9%	6 13%	22 17% <i>zg</i>	35 11% <i>l</i>	39 11% <i>l</i>	5 4%	23 16% <i>l</i>	69 11%
Would be much lower if Britain left the EU	37 6% <i>a</i>	13 3%	3 4%	20 28% <i>zab</i>	19 40% <i>zef</i>	4 3%	14 3%	15 4%	3 6%	10 8%	17 5%	23 6%	6 5%	8 6%	37 6%
Don't know	36 6% <i>abc</i>	12 3%	-	-	1 2%	6 4%	26 6%	20 5%	4 8%	4 3%	11 4%	11 3%	15 13% <i>zjk</i>	9 6%	36 6%
Lower	106 17% <i>af</i>	46 10%	9 13%	48 67% <i>zab</i>	29 60% <i>zef</i>	28 20% <i>f</i>	47 11%	47 13%	9 19%	32 25% <i>zg</i>	52 17% <i>l</i>	62 18% <i>l</i>	11 9%	31 21% <i>l</i>	106 17%
Higher	287 45% <i>bcdeh</i>	269 58% <i>zbc</i>	10 14%	5 7%	6 13%	34 24%	242 56% <i>zde</i>	178 49% <i>h</i>	12 25%	54 42% <i>h</i>	143 46%	164 46%	54 45%	57 39%	287 45%

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Table 9

Q6. And if the United Kingdom votes to leave the European Union, what impact, if any, do you think it would have on the risk of the UK economy experiencing a serious negative shock in the next five years?

Base: all

	Effect on real GDP (10-20 years)			Risk of serious negative shock in next 5 years			Role			Demographics				Unwt'd total	
	Total (z)	Negative (a)	Broadly unaffected (b)	Positive (c)	Reduces the risk (d)	Makes no difference (e)	Increases the risk (f)	Academic (g)	Economist working in the public sector (h)	Economist working in the private sector (i)	British or Irish citizen living in the UK (j)	Eligible to vote (k)	Citizen of another country living in the UK (l)	Citizen of another country living outside the UK (m)	(n)
Unweighted total	639	463	69*	72*	48*	139	436	366	48*	129	311	354	120	145	639
Weighted total	639	463	69*	72*	48*	139	436	366	48*	129	311	354	120	145	639
Increases the risk of the UK economy experiencing a serious negative shock	436 68% ^{bcdeh}	375 81% ^{zbc}	27 39% ^c	10 14%	- -	- -	436 100% ^{zde}	258 70% ^h	26 54%	89 69%	215 69%	242 68%	93 78% ^{zm}	90 62%	436 68%
Makes no difference to the risk of the UK economy experiencing a serious negative shock	139 22% ^{adf}	70 15%	34 49% ^{za}	27 38% ^{za}	- -	139 100% ^{zdf}	- -	71 19%	15 31%	31 24%	69 22%	79 22%	19 16%	35 24%	139 22%
Reduces the risk of the UK economy experiencing a serious negative shock	48 8% ^{aefl}	5 1%	7 10% ^a	35 49% ^{zab}	48 100% ^{zef}	- -	- -	27 7%	7 15%	9 7%	22 7% ^l	28 8% ^l	1 1%	16 11% ^l	48 8%
Don't know	16 3% ^f	13 3%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	10 3%	- -	- -	5 2%	5 1%	7 6% ^{jk}	4 3%	16 3%

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Table 10

Q7. Which of these best describes your role?

Base: all

	Effect on real GDP (10-20 years)			Risk of serious negative shock in next 5 years			Role			Demographics				Unwtd total	
	Total (z)	Negative (a)	Broadly unaffected (b)	Positive (c)	Reduces the risk (d)	Makes no difference (e)	Increases the risk (f)	Academic (g)	Economist working in the public sector (h)	Economist working in the private sector (i)	British or Irish citizen living in the UK (j)	Eligible to vote (k)	Citizen of another country living in the UK (l)	Citizen of another country living outside the UK (m)	(n)
Unweighted total	639	463	69*	72*	48*	139	436	366	48*	129	311	354	120	145	639
Weighted total	639	463	69*	72*	48*	139	436	366	48*	129	311	354	120	145	639
Student	30 5%gi	25 5%b	-	4 6%b	-	5 4%	23 5%	-	-	-	9 3%	10 3%	11 9%zjk	8 6%	30 5%
Academic	366 57%chijk	282 61%c	34 49%	27 38%	27 56%	71 51%	258 59%	366 100%zhi	-	-	139 45%	166 47%	86 72%zjk	98 68%zjk	366 57%
Economist working in the public sector	48 8%gi	29 6%	8 12%	9 13%	7 15%f	15 11%	26 6%	-	48 100%zgi	-	16 5%	20 6%	6 5%	22 15%zjkl	48 8%
Economist working in the private sector	129 20%ghlm	90 19%	16 23%	20 28%	9 19%	31 22%	89 20%	-	-	129 100%zgh	98 32%zlm	105 30%zlm	15 13%m	8 6%	129 20%
Economist working for a think-tank or charitable organisation	9 1%g	6 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 2%	-	8 2%	-	-	-	8 3%	8 2%	1 1%	-	9 1%
Retired	36 6%gil	17 4%	8 12%a	8 11%a	3 6%	13 9%f	17 4%	-	-	-	25 8%l	27 8%l	1 1%	7 5%	36 6%
Other	16 3%g	10 2%	2 3%	2 3%	1 2%	4 3%	10 2%	-	-	-	12 4%l	14 4%l	-	1 1%	16 3%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused	5 1%	4 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	5 1%	-	-	-	4 1%	4 1%	-	1 1%	5 1%

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Table 11

Q8. Which of the following applies to you?

Base: all

	Effect on real GDP (10-20 years)			Risk of serious negative shock in next 5 years			Role			Demographics				Unwtd total	
	Total (z)	Negative (a)	Broadly unaffected (b)	Positive (c)	Reduces the risk (d)	Makes no difference (e)	Increases the risk (f)	Academic (g)	Economist working in the public sector (h)	Economist working in the private sector (i)	British or Irish citizen living in the UK (j)	Eligible to vote (k)	Citizen of another country living in the UK (l)	Citizen of another country living outside the UK (m)	(n)
Unweighted total	639	463	69*	72*	48*	139	436	366	48*	129	311	354	120	145	639
Weighted total	639	463	69*	72*	48*	139	436	366	48*	129	311	354	120	145	639
I am a British or Irish citizen living in the UK	311 49%ghlm	219 47%	36 52%	44 61%za	22 46%	69 50%	215 49%	139 38%	16 33%	98 76%zgh	311 100%zklm	311 88%zlm	-	-	311 49%
I am a Commonwealth citizen living in the UK	23 4%jlm	19 4%	3 4%	1 1%	1 2%	2 1%	20 5%	16 4%	2 4%	4 3%	-	23 6%zjlm	-	-	23 4%
I am a UK national living abroad who is registered to vote in the UK	20 3%jm	13 3%	3 4%	4 6%	5 10%zf	8 6%f	7 2%	11 3%	2 4%	3 2%	-	20 6%jlm	-	-	20 3%
I am a citizen of another country living in the UK	120 19%cdjkm	93 20%c	11 16%c	3 4%	1 2%	19 14%cd	93 21%de	86 23%ai	6 13%	15 12%	-	-	120 100%zjkm	-	120 19%
I am a citizen of another country living outside the UK	145 23%ijkl	106 23%	13 19%	17 24%	16 33%f	35 25%	90 21%	98 27%ai	22 46%zgi	8 6%	-	-	-	145 100%zjkl	145 23%
None of these	11 2%jk	8 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 2%	3 2%	7 2%	9 2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 2%
Don't know	2 *	2 *	-	-	-	-	2 *	2 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 *
Refused	7 1%k	3 1%	2 3%	2 3%	2 4%f	3 2%	2 *	5 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	7 1%
Eligible to vote	354 55%glm	251 54%	42 61%	49 68%za	28 58%	79 57%	242 56%	166 45%	20 42%	105 81%zgh	311 100%zlm	354 100%zlm	-	-	354 55%
Not eligible to vote	276 43%cijk	207 45%c	25 36%	21 29%	18 38%	57 41%	190 44%	193 53%zi	28 58%zi	23 18%	-	-	120 100%zjk	145 100%zjk	276 43%

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