

BBC Newsnight – Post-Referendum Research

Topline Results

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Fieldwork: 29 – 30 June 2016

Ipsos MORI interviewed a representative sample of 1,077 adults aged 18-75 across Great Britain. Interviews were conducted online between 29th – 30th June. Data are weighted to match the profile of the population, and to the estimated relative vote share of this group in the EU referendum.

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 percent.

Q1. RECALLED VOTE: How did you vote on the question 'Should the United Kingdom remain a member of the European Union or leave the European Union'?

	%
<i>Remain a member of the European Union</i>	43
<i>Leave the European Union</i>	44
<i>Did not vote</i>	12
<i>Can't remember</i>	1

Q2. And as you may know the United Kingdom voted to leave the European Union. Do you think that was the right decision or the wrong decision for the United Kingdom?

	% All (1077)	% Leave voters (426)	% Remain voters (548)
<i>Base</i>			
Right decision	43	89	4
Wrong decision	44	3	89
Don't know	14	8	8

Q3. If a second referendum was to be held on the United Kingdom's membership of the European Union, would you vote the same way or would you change your vote?

	% All voting	% Leave voters	% Remain voters
<i>Base</i>	974	426	548
Would definitely vote the same way	82	79	85
Would probably vote the same way	10	11	9
Would probably change my vote	3	4	1
Would definitely change my vote	1	1	*
Would not vote at all	1	1	1
Vote the same way	92	90	94
Change my vote	4	5	2
Don't know	3	3	2

Q4. How does the United Kingdom's decision to leave the European Union make you feel, if at all?

	% All (1077)	% Leave voters (426)	% Remain voters (548)
<i>Base</i>			
More hopeful for the future	38	80	2
Less hopeful for the future	41	3	83
Neither	12	11	9
Don't know	9	6	6

Q5. The UK has voted to leave the EU, but there are still lots of decisions to be made about the terms of our relationship with the EU, which will be negotiated by the government with the European Union and voted on by MPs. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	% Strongly agree	% Tend to agree	% Neither agree nor disagree	% Tend to disagree	% Strongly disagree	% Don't know	% Agree	% Disagree
I don't want to see another General Election this year	19	14	27	14	19	7	33	33
<i>Remain (Base: 548)</i>	16	13	24	19	23	5	29	42
<i>Leave (Base: 426)</i>	26	14	27	11	17	4	40	28
The currently elected Government and MPs do not reflect the views of the British public towards the European Union	26	28	28	7	4	7	54	11
<i>Remain (Base: 548)</i>	20	25	32	12	4	7	45	16
<i>Leave (Base: 426)</i>	35	32	22	5	4	2	67	9
There should be another General Election before negotiations start so that people can vote on political parties' plans for Britain's future relationship with the European Union	27	21	22	10	13	7	48	23
<i>Remain (Base: 548)</i>	35	24	16	10	9	6	59	19
<i>Leave (Base: 426)</i>	22	20	24	13	18	3	42	31

Q7. Now that the referendum is over, some have suggested that Britain will stay in the European Union despite the public voting to leave it. How about you, do you think Britain will remain a member of the European Union or will it leave the European Union?

	% All (1077)	% Leave voters (426)	% Remain voters (548)
<i>Base</i>			
Britain will leave the European Union	61	80	49
Britain will remain a member of the European Union	16	7	27
Don't know	22	13	24

Q8. How confident, if at all, are you in Britain's political leaders to get the best possible terms of exit for Britain from the European Union?

	% All	% Leave voters	% Remain voters
<i>Base</i>	(1077)	(426)	(548)
Very confident	6	9	3
Fairly confident	24	36	15
Not very confident	35	32	41
Not at all confident	24	14	35
Confident	30	45	18
Not confident	59	46	76
Don't know	11	9	6

Q9. And now that Britain has decided to leave the European Union which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

	% All	% Leave voters	% Remain voters
<i>Base</i>	(1077)	(426)	(548)
Britain should continue to allow European Union citizens to come and live and work in Britain in return for access to the EU single market	42	18	67
Britain should stop European Union citizens coming to live and work in Britain with new immigration rules even if that restricted Britain's access to the EU single market	38	66	16
Don't know	20	16	17