

## Europe Survey

### Fieldwork : April 18th-19th 2007

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 If the UK could have the ideal relationship with Europe, which of the following would you yourself prefer?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1006	467	539	93	173	185	176	186	193	326	256	161	263	262	263	250	141	90
Weighted base	1006	483	523	111	171	201	171	151	202	251	292	211	252	268	262	247	140	88
The UK staying a full EU member on current terms, participating in further integration	275 27%	127 26%	148 28%	32 29%	66 39%	60 30%	48 28%	36 24%	32 16%	79 31%	91 31%	49 23%	56 22%	85 32%	56 21%	67 27%	40 29%	28 32%
The UK having a looser arrangement with Europe, maintaining free trade & cooperation on common policies, but opting out of political & economic integration	366 36%	191 39%	175 33%	39 35%	55 32%	84 42%	61 36%	53 35%	74 37%	111 44%	104 36%	71 34%	79 31%	93 35%	105 40%	85 34%	54 39%	29 33%
Withdrawing from the EU altogether	288 29%	142 29%	147 28%	31 28%	34 20%	43 21%	48 28%	57 38%	75 37%	48 19%	74 25%	76 36%	90 36%	71 26%	81 31%	79 32%	35 25%	23 26%
None of these	11 1%	4 1%	7 1%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	5 3%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%	2 1%	5 2%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%
Refused	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -
Don't know	64 6%	18 4%	45 9%	7 6%	14 8%	12 6%	9 5%	4 3%	18 9%	11 4%	18 6%	12 6%	23 9%	16 6%	16 6%	15 6%	10 7%	7 8%

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Table 2

**Q.2 Do you think there should or should not be a referendum on the proposal that Britain should have a looser relationship with Europe, maintaining free trade and cooperation on common policies, but opting out of political and economic integration?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age					Social Class				Region						
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Should have a referendum	695 69%	345 72%	349 67%	83 75%	116 68%	127 63%	109 64%	111 74%	149 74%	176 70%	196 67%	155 74%	167 66%	179 67%	180 69%	176 71%	101 72%	60 67%
Should not have a referendum	220 22%	115 24%	105 20%	21 19%	35 20%	48 24%	47 28%	32 21%	36 18%	62 25%	69 24%	40 19%	48 19%	62 23%	61 23%	44 18%	30 22%	21 24%
Don't know	92 9%	23 5%	69 13%	6 5%	20 12%	26 13%	14 8%	7 5%	17 8%	13 5%	26 9%	16 7%	37 15%	27 10%	21 8%	27 11%	9 7%	7 8%

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<b>Sex</b>																		
Male	483 48%	483 100%	- -	60 54%	76 45%	101 50%	84 49%	78 51%	84 42%	133 53%	140 48%	98 47%	112 44%	130 48%	113 43%	121 49%	72 51%	48 54%
Female	523 52%	- -	523 100%	51 46%	95 55%	100 50%	87 51%	73 49%	117 58%	119 47%	152 52%	113 53%	140 56%	138 52%	149 57%	127 51%	68 49%	41 46%
<b>Age</b>																		
18-24	(21) 11%	111 12%	60 10%	51 100%	111 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	35 14%	33 11%	25 12%	18 7%	30 11%	23 9%	30 12%	16 11%	12 13%
25-34	(29.5) 17%	171 16%	95 18%	- -	171 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	49 19%	54 18%	45 21%	24 9%	50 19%	47 18%	36 15%	20 14%	18 20%
35-44	(39.5) 20%	201 21%	100 19%	- -	- -	201 100%	- -	- -	- -	58 23%	58 20%	50 24%	35 14%	59 22%	54 21%	44 18%	25 18%	19 21%
45-54	(49.5) 17%	171 17%	84 17%	87 17%	- -	- -	171 100%	- -	- -	38 15%	58 20%	41 20%	34 14%	43 16%	44 17%	51 21%	21 15%	11 12%
55-64	(59.5) 15%	151 16%	78 14%	73 14%	- -	- -	- -	151 100%	- -	33 13%	46 16%	33 16%	39 16%	38 14%	40 15%	35 14%	26 18%	13 15%
65+	(70) 20%	202 17%	84 22%	117 22%	- -	- -	- -	- -	202 100%	39 15%	44 15%	16 8%	102 41%	49 18%	54 20%	51 20%	32 23%	16 18%
Average age	46.58	45.90	47.20	21.00	29.50	39.50	49.50	59.50	70.00	43.82	45.30	42.67	54.09	45.52	47.00	46.95	48.25	44.87

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<b><u>Social Class</u></b>																		
AB	251 25%	133 27%	119 23%	35 32%	49 28%	58 29%	38 22%	33 22%	39 19%	251 100%	-	-	-	78 29%	64 25%	48 19%	37 26%	25 28%
C1	292 29%	140 29%	152 29%	33 30%	54 31%	58 29%	58 34%	46 30%	44 22%	-	292 100%	-	-	69 26%	70 27%	86 35%	40 28%	28 31%
C2	211 21%	98 20%	113 22%	25 23%	45 26%	50 25%	41 24%	33 22%	16 8%	-	-	211 100%	-	53 20%	58 22%	49 20%	28 20%	23 26%
DE	252 25%	112 23%	140 27%	18 16%	24 14%	35 17%	34 20%	39 26%	102 51%	-	-	-	252 100%	68 25%	70 27%	65 26%	35 25%	13 15%
<b><u>Region</u></b>																		
North	336 33%	168 35%	167 32%	41 37%	54 32%	63 31%	62 36%	48 32%	67 33%	72 29%	113 39%	72 34%	78 31%	-	-	247 100%	-	88 100%
Midlands	313 31%	140 29%	173 33%	28 26%	55 32%	63 31%	54 32%	48 32%	64 32%	77 31%	87 30%	68 32%	82 32%	-	262 100%	-	51 37%	-
South	357 35%	174 36%	183 35%	41 37%	62 36%	74 37%	54 32%	55 36%	70 35%	102 41%	92 31%	71 34%	92 37%	268 100%	-	-	89 63%	-

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Weighted base	1006	483	523	111	171	201	171	151	202	251	292	211	252	268	262	247	140	88
<b><u>Working status</u></b>																		
Full-time	447 44%	288 60%	158 30%	55 50%	114 67%	124 61%	104 61%	42 28%	8 4%	132 52%	144 49%	112 53%	58 23%	109 41%	118 45%	117 48%	58 42%	44 50%
Part-time	113 11%	15 3%	97 19%	10 9%	18 10%	29 14%	29 17%	21 14%	7 3%	26 10%	37 13%	37 17%	13 5%	32 12%	32 12%	21 9%	15 11%	12 13%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	58 6%	30 6%	28 5%	8 8%	5 3%	20 10%	11 7%	13 9%	- -	10 4%	12 4%	17 8%	20 8%	20 7%	15 6%	8 3%	7 5%	7 8%
Not working/not seeking work	89 9%	12 2%	77 15%	6 6%	26 15%	25 12%	15 9%	14 9%	2 1%	19 7%	21 7%	17 8%	33 13%	23 8%	29 11%	21 8%	13 9%	4 4%
Retired	256 25%	113 23%	143 27%	- -	- -	- -	11 7%	61 40%	184 91%	53 21%	59 20%	24 11%	120 48%	62 23%	63 24%	71 29%	41 30%	19 21%
Student	42 4%	24 5%	18 4%	31 28%	9 5%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	13 5%	18 6%	4 2%	7 3%	21 8%	5 2%	8 3%	5 4%	2 3%
Refused	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -

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<b>Tenure</b>																		
Own outright	322 32%	155 32%	167 32%	24 21%	11 6%	24 12%	44 25%	78 52%	142 71%	80 32%	92 31%	56 26%	94 38%	74 27%	93 35%	74 30%	51 36%	31 35%
Own with a mortgage	412 41%	202 42%	210 40%	37 33%	100 58%	123 61%	94 55%	42 28%	16 8%	135 54%	127 44%	105 50%	46 18%	105 39%	111 42%	108 44%	57 41%	31 35%
Council	131 13%	55 11%	76 15%	18 16%	22 13%	30 15%	15 9%	19 13%	27 13%	7 3%	30 10%	19 9%	74 29%	41 15%	28 11%	35 14%	13 9%	13 15%
Housing Assoc.	28 3%	13 3%	15 3%	2 2%	8 4%	6 3%	4 2%	4 2%	4 2%	5 2%	5 2%	2 1%	16 6%	8 3%	4 2%	7 3%	4 3%	4 4%
Rented from someone else	71 7%	34 7%	38 7%	24 22%	23 13%	12 6%	5 3%	2 2%	5 3%	15 6%	27 9%	17 8%	13 5%	29 11%	14 5%	15 6%	10 7%	3 4%
Rent free	8 1%	7 1%	1 *	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%
Refused	34 3%	17 4%	17 3%	5 4%	5 3%	6 3%	7 4%	6 4%	6 3%	7 3%	9 3%	11 5%	6 2%	9 3%	8 3%	8 3%	3 2%	5 6%

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<b><u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u></b>																		
Yes	624 62%	308 64%	316 60%	78 71%	112 65%	124 62%	116 68%	103 68%	91 45%	189 75%	200 69%	129 61%	105 42%	170 63%	158 60%	158 64%	85 60%	53 60%
No	382 38%	175 36%	207 40%	32 29%	59 35%	77 38%	55 32%	48 32%	111 55%	62 25%	91 31%	83 39%	146 58%	98 37%	104 40%	89 36%	55 40%	35 40%
<b><u>Number of cars</u></b>																		
None	203 20%	87 18%	117 22%	30 27%	40 24%	22 11%	25 15%	29 19%	56 28%	33 13%	50 17%	38 18%	82 32%	71 27%	47 18%	51 21%	20 14%	14 16%
1	438 44%	197 41%	241 46%	37 34%	69 40%	98 49%	57 34%	64 43%	111 55%	103 41%	127 43%	84 40%	125 49%	104 39%	102 39%	120 48%	61 44%	51 58%
2	284 28%	159 33%	125 24%	26 23%	53 31%	70 35%	65 38%	44 29%	26 13%	89 36%	100 34%	64 31%	30 12%	78 29%	87 33%	57 23%	44 32%	18 20%
3+	81 8%	40 8%	41 8%	18 16%	9 5%	11 5%	23 13%	14 9%	7 4%	26 10%	15 5%	25 12%	16 6%	14 5%	27 10%	20 8%	15 11%	5 6%

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<b><u>Internet Access</u></b>																		
At all	730 73%	371 77%	359 69%	100 90%	149 87%	177 88%	140 82%	104 69%	60 30%	221 88%	239 82%	162 77%	108 43%	207 77%	191 73%	171 69%	98 70%	64 72%
At home (net)	660 66%	335 69%	325 62%	88 79%	129 76%	166 83%	125 73%	94 62%	58 29%	206 82%	212 73%	148 70%	94 37%	187 70%	170 65%	159 64%	89 64%	55 62%
At work (net)	318 32%	177 37%	141 27%	47 43%	78 46%	89 44%	73 43%	27 18%	4 2%	125 50%	122 42%	51 24%	19 8%	93 35%	82 31%	76 31%	38 27%	28 32%
At home	386 38%	179 37%	207 40%	46 41%	65 38%	85 42%	65 38%	72 48%	53 26%	90 36%	112 38%	103 49%	82 32%	104 39%	101 39%	93 37%	57 41%	31 36%
At work	45 4%	21 4%	24 5%	5 5%	14 8%	8 4%	13 8%	5 3%	- -	10 4%	22 8%	6 3%	7 3%	11 4%	13 5%	10 4%	6 4%	4 5%
Both at home and at work	273 27%	156 32%	118 22%	42 38%	64 37%	81 40%	60 35%	22 15%	4 2%	116 46%	100 34%	45 21%	12 5%	82 31%	69 26%	66 27%	32 23%	24 27%
Somewhere else	26 3%	15 3%	11 2%	7 6%	6 4%	3 1%	3 2%	5 3%	2 1%	6 2%	5 2%	8 4%	7 3%	9 3%	8 3%	2 1%	2 2%	5 5%
Not at all	275 27%	111 23%	163 31%	11 10%	21 13%	24 12%	30 18%	47 31%	141 70%	30 12%	52 18%	49 23%	144 57%	61 23%	71 27%	76 31%	43 30%	24 28%
Refused	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -

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<b>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</b>																		
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	524 52%	231 48%	292 56%	63 57%	74 43%	105 52%	76 44%	88 58%	117 58%	76 30%	147 50%	140 66%	161 64%	122 46%	148 56%	133 54%	73 52%	48 54%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	290 29%	159 33%	131 25%	31 28%	71 42%	62 31%	61 35%	29 19%	36 18%	125 50%	104 36%	28 13%	33 13%	94 35%	59 22%	73 30%	35 25%	28 32%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	76 8%	40 8%	36 7%	10 9%	17 10%	11 5%	17 10%	10 7%	11 6%	36 14%	18 6%	13 6%	9 4%	26 10%	14 5%	14 6%	19 13%	4 4%
None of these	93 9%	41 9%	52 10%	4 4%	7 4%	18 9%	14 8%	20 13%	30 15%	9 3%	19 7%	22 10%	43 17%	19 7%	36 14%	21 8%	11 8%	6 6%
Refused	24 2%	12 2%	13 2%	2 2%	2 1%	6 3%	4 2%	4 3%	7 4%	5 2%	4 1%	9 4%	6 2%	7 3%	6 2%	6 3%	2 2%	3 3%

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<b><u>Marital Status</u></b>																		
Single	224 22%	120 25%	104 20%	75 68%	57 33%	41 20%	16 9%	13 9%	21 10%	53 21%	66 23%	40 19%	65 26%	71 27%	57 22%	52 21%	26 18%	17 20%
Married/ co-habiting	582 58%	286 59%	297 57%	30 27%	103 60%	131 65%	135 79%	101 67%	83 41%	163 65%	168 58%	142 67%	110 44%	141 53%	161 62%	136 55%	87 62%	57 65%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	176 17%	66 14%	109 21%	4 3%	7 4%	25 12%	15 9%	33 22%	92 46%	29 12%	52 18%	21 10%	73 29%	48 18%	39 15%	52 21%	25 18%	12 13%
Refused	24 2%	10 2%	13 3%	2 2%	4 2%	5 2%	4 3%	4 3%	5 3%	6 2%	6 2%	8 4%	4 1%	7 3%	5 2%	8 3%	2 2%	2 2%
<b><u>Children</u></b>																		
None aged 18 or under	698 69%	353 73%	345 66%	93 84%	90 53%	68 34%	107 63%	141 93%	198 98%	172 68%	199 68%	134 64%	193 77%	188 70%	176 67%	175 71%	98 70%	60 68%
NET: Yes	301 30%	127 26%	174 33%	18 16%	81 47%	131 65%	61 36%	10 6%	1 *	76 30%	90 31%	77 36%	57 23%	78 29%	83 32%	70 28%	42 30%	27 31%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	278 28%	119 25%	159 30%	16 15%	79 46%	127 63%	49 29%	6 4%	1 *	70 28%	85 29%	71 34%	51 20%	71 27%	77 29%	65 26%	39 28%	27 30%
- Aged under 5	140 14%	58 12%	81 16%	16 15%	61 35%	55 27%	8 5%	1 *	-	38 15%	39 13%	36 17%	27 11%	39 15%	35 13%	30 12%	19 14%	16 18%
- Aged 5-10	122 12%	46 9%	76 15%	-	35 20%	67 33%	18 10%	2 1%	-	27 11%	37 13%	32 15%	26 10%	33 12%	35 13%	29 12%	14 10%	11 12%
- Aged 11-15	124 12%	54 11%	71 13%	3 2%	21 12%	60 30%	37 21%	4 3%	1 *	25 10%	39 13%	37 17%	24 9%	29 11%	40 15%	29 12%	18 13%	9 10%
- Aged 16-18	66 7%	24 5%	42 8%	1 1%	3 2%	32 16%	25 14%	5 3%	-	12 5%	23 8%	17 8%	14 6%	19 7%	18 7%	16 6%	9 6%	4 5%
Refused	7 1%	3 1%	4 1%	-	-	1 1%	3 2%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	-	1 *	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	-	1 1%

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<b><u>Grocery shopping status</u></b>																		
I am the main grocery shopper in the household	672 67%	237 49%	435 83%	39 35%	126 74%	140 70%	96 56%	109 72%	163 81%	155 61%	191 66%	144 68%	183 73%	175 65%	176 67%	159 64%	99 71%	63 72%
I regularly do the main grocery shop	717 71%	277 57%	440 84%	42 38%	133 78%	153 76%	108 63%	117 78%	163 81%	179 71%	204 70%	150 71%	184 73%	190 71%	188 72%	171 69%	107 76%	62 70%
I regularly do top up grocery shopping (buy items or a basket of items as they are needed)	773 77%	340 70%	433 83%	75 67%	133 78%	159 79%	117 68%	123 82%	166 83%	193 77%	229 78%	153 72%	198 79%	213 80%	195 75%	188 76%	104 75%	71 81%
I do not do grocery shopping	116 12%	92 19%	24 5%	24 22%	14 8%	22 11%	26 15%	16 10%	14 7%	30 12%	33 11%	23 11%	30 12%	24 9%	33 13%	34 14%	16 11%	10 11%
Refused	18 2%	8 2%	10 2%	2 2%	1 1%	3 2%	4 2%	4 3%	4 2%	4 1%	3 1%	8 4%	3 1%	6 2%	3 1%	6 2%	2 1%	1 2%