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If a new referendum was held today on Britain re-joining the European Union, how would you vote?

To re-join the European Union	47	21	76	73	16	83	79	84	12	48	47	51	58	44	30	55	37	56	45	41	47	61
To remain outside the European Union	34	69	12	19	71	9	11	9	73	38	31	14	26	38	53	30	39	31	35	39	34	22
Would not vote	8	2	3	3	4	3	3	1	6	7	9	15	7	9	7	5	12	6	8	9	9	7
Don't know	10	8	9	5	9	6	6	6	9	7	13	20	9	9	10	10	12	6	11	11	10	11

Overall, do you think Britain's departure from the European Union has been good or bad for Britain?

Very good	8	22	3	2	19	1	1	0	21	10	6	1	5	9	15	6	10	7	7	11	7	6
Fairly good	12	24	3	7	23	3	3	3	24	12	11	3	9	14	18	11	13	9	14	14	10	9
TOTAL GOOD	20	46	6	9	42	4	4	3	45	22	17	4	14	23	33	17	23	16	21	25	17	15
Neither good nor bad	20	26	11	9	29	8	8	7	32	19	21	18	17	22	25	17	24	18	18	22	25	11
Fairly bad	16	15	19	13	13	19	21	20	12	14	19	20	20	12	12	18	14	15	17	17	15	16
Very bad	37	8	61	68	10	67	65	69	7	40	34	38	42	37	25	43	28	47	36	28	35	50
TOTAL BAD	53	23	80	81	23	86	86	89	19	54	53	58	62	49	37	61	42	62	53	45	50	66
Don't know	7	5	3	1	5	3	2	1	5	5	10	20	6	6	5	5	11	4	8	8	7	8

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And would you say Brexit has ended up being better or worse than you thought it would be back in 2016?

Much worse than I thought	20	9	30	23	11	30	22	27	13	21	19	17	23	20	16	22	18	21	17	18	24	23
A little worse than I thought	20	27	18	18	28	16	13	15	28	20	20	17	18	20	26	22	18	19	23	20	17	20
TOTAL WORSE	40	36	48	41	39	46	35	42	41	41	39	34	41	40	42	44	36	40	40	38	41	43
A little better than I thought	7	15	3	8	13	2	8	4	11	9	6	7	6	7	10	8	7	8	7	9	7	6
Much better than I thought	4	10	2	5	7	2	0	1	7	5	3	3	3	4	5	3	5	4	3	5	4	3
TOTAL BETTER	11	25	5	13	20	4	8	5	18	14	9	10	9	11	15	11	12	12	10	14	11	9
No difference - I expected it to go badly, and it has	27	11	38	40	10	42	49	49	7	27	26	26	32	26	18	29	24	32	28	22	25	30
No difference - I expected it to go well, and it has	7	17	2	3	16	2	1	1	16	7	7	4	4	9	12	6	9	5	7	9	8	7
TOTAL NO DIFFERENCE	34	28	40	43	26	44	50	50	23	34	33	30	36	35	30	35	33	37	35	31	33	37
Not sure	15	11	7	3	16	6	7	4	18	11	18	26	13	14	14	11	20	11	15	17	16	11

Do you think Brexit has been a success or a failure?

A success	15	37	4	11	33	4	1	2	34	16	14	6	9	17	27	14	16	11	15	18	14	13
A failure	53	23	80	78	23	87	84	87	19	55	52	58	63	50	38	61	44	66	50	47	52	67
Neither	22	36	12	10	36	6	11	8	39	23	22	15	19	24	29	18	28	15	26	25	23	10
Don't know	10	4	4	1	8	3	4	3	8	6	13	21	9	9	7	8	13	8	9	10	11	9

Thinking about the impact of Britain's departure from the European Union, do you think it is has had a positive or negative impact on...
Britain's standing in the world

Very positive	4	11	1	1	9	0	1	0	9	5	3	3	3	3	6	4	4	6	3	4	3	4
Fairly positive	11	24	4	9	22	4	3	3	22	14	9	4	9	13	17	11	12	10	9	13	14	8
TOTAL POSITIVE	15	35	5	10	31	4	4	3	31	19	12	7	12	16	23	15	16	16	12	17	17	12
Has not made much difference either way	22	35	12	10	37	9	12	10	38	22	22	15	18	25	30	19	26	18	25	24	22	13
Fairly negative	24	17	32	23	19	27	20	29	16	22	25	29	27	18	21	23	24	21	24	26	20	33
Very negative	29	7	47	57	7	55	58	55	7	32	27	23	35	32	19	35	21	39	28	23	29	36
TOTAL NEGATIVE	53	24	79	80	26	82	78	84	23	54	52	52	62	50	40	58	45	60	52	49	49	69
Don't know	10	5	4	0	6	5	6	3	7	6	14	26	8	8	7	8	13	7	10	10	11	6

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Britain's security and defence																							
	Very positive	4	13	1	1	9	0	1	0	9	5	3	5	2	3	8	4	5	5	4	5	3	5
	Fairly positive	10	21	5	10	19	4	3	4	19	11	10	6	8	12	14	10	10	11	11	11	9	8
	TOTAL POSITIVE	14	34	6	11	28	4	4	4	28	16	13	11	10	15	22	14	15	16	15	16	12	13
	Has not made much difference either way	33	42	29	26	44	25	24	25	44	39	27	21	31	37	37	32	34	29	32	38	33	28
	Fairly negative	21	13	30	29	11	30	35	34	10	18	23	22	24	20	16	23	18	22	19	16	22	32
	Very negative	15	4	22	28	6	27	25	26	6	17	14	14	17	16	12	17	13	21	16	14	13	17
	TOTAL NEGATIVE	36	17	52	57	17	57	60	60	16	35	37	36	41	36	28	40	31	43	35	30	35	49
	Don't know	17	7	14	5	10	13	12	11	11	10	23	32	18	12	13	14	21	13	19	17	19	10
Britain's economy																							
	Very positive	2	7	0	1	5	0	1	0	5	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	5
	Fairly positive	8	20	3	5	18	3	2	1	17	10	6	4	6	10	12	8	8	7	7	12	7	6
	TOTAL POSITIVE	10	27	3	6	23	3	3	1	22	12	8	6	7	13	15	10	10	10	9	14	9	11
	Has not made much difference either way	18	28	8	12	33	6	5	5	34	20	16	11	14	18	27	16	20	18	18	17	19	14
	Fairly negative	25	31	25	20	25	25	25	28	23	24	27	23	28	22	25	25	26	21	27	27	25	24
	Very negative	37	9	59	61	13	63	61	63	11	38	35	35	44	38	23	42	30	44	36	31	34	48
	TOTAL NEGATIVE	62	40	84	81	38	88	86	91	34	62	62	58	72	60	48	67	56	65	63	58	59	72
	Don't know	10	5	4	0	7	3	7	3	10	6	13	24	7	9	10	7	14	8	10	11	12	4
Your own financial situation																							
	Very positive	2	7	1	0	4	1	1	1	4	3	2	5	1	3	3	3	2	5	2	2	1	5
	Fairly positive	4	10	1	4	8	0	1	1	8	5	4	4	3	3	8	4	5	5	4	3	5	7
	TOTAL POSITIVE	6	17	2	4	12	1	2	2	12	8	6	9	4	6	11	7	7	10	6	5	6	12
	Has not made much difference either way	45	59	35	40	64	32	37	33	64	44	46	30	37	51	60	44	47	37	49	49	45	28
	Fairly negative	24	14	34	37	13	37	32	39	11	24	24	18	31	23	17	28	20	26	22	22	23	40
	Very negative	16	5	26	18	5	27	23	23	6	18	14	19	21	14	8	16	16	19	16	12	16	18
	TOTAL NEGATIVE	40	19	60	55	18	64	55	62	17	42	38	37	52	37	25	44	36	45	38	34	39	58
	Don't know	8	4	3	1	6	3	6	3	6	6	11	24	7	6	5	6	11	7	7	11	10	3
Regulation for British businesses																							
	Very positive	3	9	0	1	6	0	1	0	6	4	2	6	1	4	4	3	3	5	2	3	2	5
	Fairly positive	12	25	5	10	23	3	6	4	21	14	10	5	10	13	15	11	12	13	12	12	12	7
	TOTAL POSITIVE	15	34	5	11	29	3	7	4	27	18	12	11	11	17	19	14	15	18	14	15	14	12
	Has not made much difference either way	21	28	18	20	29	18	15	14	31	25	17	14	20	20	26	21	21	20	22	23	21	14
	Fairly negative	22	17	29	21	16	29	24	30	16	19	26	22	26	20	19	23	21	19	20	24	23	30
	Very negative	22	6	35	43	7	36	42	40	6	27	18	15	25	25	17	26	18	31	22	16	20	32
	TOTAL NEGATIVE	44	23	64	64	23	65	66	70	22	46	44	37	51	45	36	49	39	50	42	40	43	62
	Don't know	20	16	14	6	19	13	12	12	20	13	27	38	18	18	18	16	25	12	22	22	23	12

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British businesses' ability to export goods																							
	Very positive	3	12	0	1	7	0	1	0	7	4	2	4	1	5	5	3	3	3	3	2	7	
	Fairly positive	6	16	2	4	14	2	1	2	13	7	5	3	4	7	10	6	6	7	4	8	7	2
	TOTAL POSITIVE	9	28	2	5	21	2	2	2	20	11	7	7	5	12	15	9	9	10	7	11	9	9
	Has not made much difference either way	14	24	7	9	25	5	3	3	25	17	11	14	12	14	17	12	17	11	16	16	13	9
	Fairly negative	27	28	29	19	29	26	25	27	29	24	30	20	29	23	32	26	29	25	29	28	25	29
	Very negative	35	10	54	64	12	60	63	62	12	38	32	30	41	37	23	41	26	43	32	30	35	45
	TOTAL NEGATIVE	62	38	83	83	41	86	88	89	41	62	62	50	70	60	55	67	55	68	61	58	60	74
	Don't know	15	10	7	3	14	7	7	6	15	10	19	30	12	14	13	12	18	11	16	15	17	9
Britain's ability to control immigration																							
	Very positive	3	9	1	1	5	1	0	0	6	5	2	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	3	6
	Fairly positive	7	15	4	9	12	3	4	3	11	8	6	12	6	7	7	8	6	8	7	7	8	3
	TOTAL POSITIVE	10	24	5	10	17	4	4	3	17	13	8	17	9	10	10	11	9	11	9	11	11	9
	Has not made much difference either way	31	38	30	30	38	31	30	32	36	33	29	24	32	34	31	33	28	33	32	31	31	29
	Fairly negative	18	14	22	22	14	21	26	24	13	16	19	10	21	15	19	18	17	17	19	14	19	20
	Very negative	30	19	35	38	25	37	32	37	28	31	29	17	29	33	35	29	32	32	29	32	27	35
	TOTAL NEGATIVE	48	33	57	60	39	58	58	61	41	47	48	27	50	48	54	47	49	49	48	46	46	55
	Don't know	11	4	7	1	6	5	9	4	6	7	14	32	10	8	6	8	14	7	10	13	13	7
Thinking about Britain's current relationship with the European Union NOW do you think it is...																							
	Much too close	4	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	8	5	3	1	2	4	7	3	5	3	4	4	3	4
	A little too close	7	16	1	3	14	0	2	2	14	8	6	4	4	7	12	7	7	8	7	7	6	6
	TOTAL TOO CLOSE	11	19	1	3	21	0	2	2	22	13	9	5	6	11	19	10	12	11	11	11	9	10
	About right	18	41	9	17	35	9	7	6	35	19	17	9	14	21	26	16	20	11	20	21	18	13
	A little too distant	24	25	30	27	22	26	28	29	19	25	24	26	27	23	20	27	21	27	22	25	25	26
	Much too distant	27	5	45	49	5	51	52	54	4	29	24	25	31	26	20	33	19	38	25	20	25	35
	TOTAL TOO DISTANT	51	30	75	76	27	77	80	83	23	54	48	51	58	49	40	60	40	65	47	45	50	61
	Don't know	21	10	15	4	16	13	11	9	20	14	26	35	21	18	15	15	28	14	22	23	22	16
Who would you trust more to handle the issue of Britain's future relationship with the European Union?																							
	Keir Starmer and a Labour Government	28	2	68	31	6	63	40	47	11	30	27	38	32	26	20	33	23	41	24	28	30	24
	Rishi Sunak and a Conservative Government	19	75	2	9	41	3	10	11	32	22	16	9	15	20	28	20	18	17	18	21	19	16
	Neither of them	36	16	18	52	41	24	37	30	44	36	35	25	35	39	39	34	39	27	39	33	35	45
	Not sure	17	7	12	8	13	9	13	11	12	12	21	28	18	14	13	14	21	14	19	18	15	15

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Which of the following best reflects your view?

Rightly or wrongly, Britain has left the European Union and the next Government should get on with other issues facing the country rather than revisiting the issue of Brexit	47	76	28	36	81	20	26	25	76	48	46	28	40	50	65	42	53	36	50	55	46	32
Brexit and the Brexit deal haven't worked out for the best, and the next Government should revisit our relationship with the EU to get a relationship that works better for the UK	39	17	64	58	14	69	64	68	14	41	37	39	43	42	28	47	29	50	37	30	39	58
Neither	5	2	3	3	2	5	2	3	4	5	5	10	6	2	3	5	4	6	4	5	6	2
Don't know	9	5	6	2	3	7	8	5	5	6	12	23	11	5	4	6	13	9	9	10	10	8

Looking forward, would you support or oppose Britain remaining outside the EU, but re-joining the single market?

Strongly support	15	18	16	27	15	18	22	20	14	20	10	8	15	17	16	16	13	16	15	12	16	16
Tend to support	27	25	34	34	24	34	34	36	23	28	27	23	27	29	27	30	24	34	29	25	25	26
TOTAL SUPPORT	42	43	50	61	39	52	56	56	37	48	37	31	42	46	43	46	37	50	44	37	41	42
Tend to oppose	12	14	12	8	13	11	10	11	14	12	12	13	10	14	13	12	11	11	12	11	13	13
Strongly oppose	12	16	7	9	21	8	4	7	21	15	9	4	9	15	18	13	11	9	11	12	13	16
TOTAL OPPOSE	24	30	19	17	34	19	14	18	35	27	21	17	19	29	31	25	22	20	23	23	26	29
Don't know	34	27	30	23	27	30	29	27	28	26	42	52	38	26	27	28	41	30	33	40	33	29

Looking forward, would you support or oppose Britain agreeing to follow more EU rules and regulations in order to reduce trade barriers between the EU and Britain?

Strongly support	19	7	32	37	5	36	35	37	4	22	16	21	22	19	12	23	14	29	18	14	17	26
Tend to support	27	23	40	38	17	38	39	41	14	27	27	28	31	26	21	31	22	29	26	25	30	25
TOTAL SUPPORT	46	30	72	75	22	74	74	78	18	49	43	49	53	45	33	54	36	58	44	39	47	51
Tend to oppose	16	24	10	11	25	9	8	7	27	15	16	9	12	15	25	15	17	14	17	17	15	12
Strongly oppose	17	29	4	2	36	4	1	4	37	21	14	3	11	21	30	14	21	11	18	21	17	15
TOTAL OPPOSE	33	53	14	13	61	13	9	11	64	36	30	12	23	36	55	29	38	25	35	38	32	27
Don't know	21	17	14	12	17	14	15	12	18	15	27	38	24	18	12	17	27	19	21	23	21	21