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■ Q2



Thanks very much for taking the time to participate in this survey. Twitter is an important information source for many people - including you. It matters what the Twitter community think about the EU referendum. We are academics at the Universities of Strathclyde, Amsterdam and Essex and we want to know your views. The survey is entirely confidential: no individual's responses will ever be published or passed on to any third party whatsoever. The survey should take around 10 minutes to complete.

Many thanks,

Heinz Brandenburg
Marcel van Egmond
Rob Johns

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■ Q3



Before beginning the survey, we just wanted to check something. We sent the survey only to those who had tweeted on the EU referendum, including you on \${e://Field/tweet}. However, since this is a public rather than a direct message, others might see and click on the link. Part of this research is about how information spreads on a public forum like Twitter, and therefore we'd like to know whether \${e://Field/tweet} is your twitter name, or whether it was retweeted before you clicked on it.

- ☐ Yes, \${e://Field/tweet} is my Twitter name
- ☐ No, \${e://Field/tweet} is not my Twitter name



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If Info dispersion on Twitter No, \${e://Field/tweet} is not my Twitter name Is Selected



■ Q4



As this link was not initially sent to your Twitter address, would you mind telling us your Twitter name is?

■ Q5



Now for the survey. First of all, in which of these do you live?

- ☐ England
- ☐ Scotland
- ☐ Wales
- ☐ Northern Ireland
- ☐ Elsewhere in the European Union
- ☐ Outside the European Union

■ Q6 How interested were you in the EU referendum that was held in the UK on June 23rd?



- ☐ Very interested
- ☐ Somewhat interested
- ☐ Not very interested
- ☐ Not at all interested
- ☐ Don't know

■ Q7 On a scale of 0 to 10, how much did or do you care about the following?



Not at all

A lot

0

2

4

6

8

10

Which side won the
EU referendum on
23 June

The outcome of the
next UK General
Election

Who wins the 2016
UEFA European
Football
Championship

■ Q8

How sure are you about what will happen/what would have happened to the UK:

Now that it has voted to
leave the EUIf it had voted to remain
in the EU

Very unsure

Quite unsure

Quite sure

Very sure

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

■ Q9

Some say that there were good reasons for both options in this EU referendum. Others think it was more clear-cut than that. How many would you say there were of each of the following?



None at all

Not very many

Quite a few

Very many

Good reasons for leaving☐☐☐☐Good reasons for
remaining☐☐☐☐

Q10

Do you think the following will be higher, lower or about the same now that the UK has voted to leave the European Union?



Much lower

Lower

About the
same

Higher

Much higher

Immigration

☐☐☐☐☐

The risk of terrorism

☐☐☐☐☐Britain's influence in the
world☐☐☐☐☐

■ Q11



And do you think the following will be better, worse or about the same now that the UK has voted to leave the European Union?

	Much worse	Worse	About the same	Better	Much better
The general economic situation in the UK	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your personal financial situation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The NHS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Q12



To the best of your knowledge, were you eligible and registered to vote in the EU referendum?

- ☐ Yes, eligible and registered
- ☐ No, eligible but not registered
- ☐ No, too young to vote
- ☐ × No, not eligible -- living elsewhere (or for some other reason)
- ☐ × Don't know



If Yes, eligible and registered Is Not Selected, Then Skip To How do you feel now that the UK has v...



Q14

Many people don't vote these days. Which of these best describes what you did in the referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union?



☐ I voted to LEAVE the EU

☐ I voted to REMAIN in the EU



☐ I did not vote

☐ Don't know



Q16

And how sure were you about your referendum vote choice?



Not at all sure

Absolutely sure



0

1

2

4

5

6



Q17

What mattered most to you when deciding how to vote in the EU referendum? [Please write in.]





Q60



How do you feel now that the UK has voted to leave the EU?

	not at all						very much so
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
happy							
proud							
surprised							
anxious							
angry							
guilty							

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Q20

Now that the UK has voted to leave the EU, do you think the decision will be final or might there be a second EU referendum?



- ☐ The decision will be final
- ☐ There might be a second referendum

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Q21

During the last seven days, on average how much time (if any) per day have you spent following news about politics/current affairs from each of these sources?



	None	Less than ½ hour	½ hour to 1 hour	1 to 2 hours	More than 2 hours
Television	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Newspaper (including online)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Radio	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internet (not including online newspapers)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Talking to other people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Q22

Which of these were your two most important sources of information about the EU referendum?



Most important

Second most important

☐

TV news

☐☐

Radio news

☐☐

Newspaper (offline)

☐☐

Newspaper (online)

☐☐

Twitter

☐☐

Social media (e.g. Facebook)

☐☐

Blogs

☐

Q23

How often, if at all, did you tweeted regarding the EU referendum?

☐ Very often☐ Fairly often☐ Not very often☐ Never

Q24

If you had to guess, approximately how many times would you say that you a) tweeted, and b) re-tweeted something relating to the EU referendum?



Tweets

Retweets

Number of:



Q25

Thinking now about your Twitter use more generally, which of these best describes your own tweets and re-tweets?



- ☐ Pretty much all about politics
- ☐ Mostly about politics
- ☐ Fairly equal mixture of politics and non-politics
- ☐ Mostly not about politics
- ☐ Never or almost never about politics

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Q26

Now some questions about you.

Are you:



- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female



In which year were you born?

Q27



At what age did you finish full-time education?

Q28



- ☐ 15 or younger
- ☐ 16
- ☐ 17
- ☐ 18
- ☐ 19 or older
- ☐ Still at school in full-time education
- ☐ Still at university in full-time education



Do you have any of the following? (Please tick all that apply.)

Q29



- ☐ Children under 5
- ☐ Children aged 5-15
- ☐ Children aged 16+
- ☒ Don't have any children



Q30

Which of these best describes your marital status?



- ☐ Married
- ☐ Living as married
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Widowed
- ☐ Single



Q31

Is your home (or your main home if you have more than one) in..



- ☐ The centre of a city or large town
- ☐ The suburbs of a city or large town
- ☐ A small or medium-size town
- ☐ A village
- ☐ The countryside away from any villages or towns



Q32



Which of the following is the main source of income for you at present?

- ☐ Earnings from employment (own or spouse/ partner's)
- ☐ Occupational pension(s) – from previous employer(s)
- ☐ State retirement or widow's/ widower's pension(s)
- ☐ Jobseeker's Allowance/ Unemployment benefit
- ☐ Income Support or family credit
- ☐ Invalidity, sickness or disabled pension or benefit(s)
- ☐ Interest from savings or investments
- ☐ Student grant or loan
- ☐ Dependent on parents/ other relatives
- ☐ Other main source

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Q35



Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

- ☐ Most people can be trusted
- ☐ Can't be too careful in dealing with people



Q36



Here are a number of personality traits that may or may not apply to you. Please say how well you feel each pair describes you. (You should rate the extent to which the pair of traits applies to you, even if one characteristic applies more strongly than the other.) How much do you see yourself as...

	Not at all						Very much
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Extraverted, enthusiastic							
Critical, quarrelsome							
Dependable, self-disciplined							
Anxious, easily upset							
Open to new experiences, complex							



And how much do you see yourself as...

Q37



	Not at all						Very much
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Reserved, quiet							
Sympathetic, warm							
Disorganized, careless							
Calm, emotionally stable							
Conventional, uncreative							



Q38

Now everybody has a different approach to taking decisions. To what extent do these statements describe your voting decision in the EU referendum?



	Definitely true	Probably true	Probably false	Definitely false	× Don't know
It was a gut decision.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It was based on thorough research and facts.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q39

And how far would you say that this is true of you: "I have high self-esteem."



Not very true of me

Very true

1	2	3	4	5	6	7



Q40



Think of this ladder as representing where people stand in the United Kingdom. At the top of the ladder are the people who are the best off – those who have the most money, the most education, and the most respected jobs. At the bottom are the people who are the worst off – who have the least money, least education, and the least respected jobs or no job. The higher you are on this ladder, the closer you are to the people at the very top; the lower you are, the closer you are to the people at the very bottom. Where would you place yourself on this ladder? (Please write below a number between 1 and 10.)





Q41



On the whole, how satisfied are you with the life you lead ?

- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Fairly satisfied
- ☐ Not very satisfied
- ☐ Not at all satisfied

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If Many people don't vote these days. Which of these best describes what you did in the referendum... I voted to LEAVE the EU Is Selected



Q42



Now some more questions about the EU referendum. We would like you to imagine being on the "other side". Put yourself into the shoes of someone who thinks differently about the EU referendum. Can you think of -- and write in -- any arguments that they would use for remaining in the EU?

To help, we've listed below some issues that are important to many people in this country, but feel free also to write about any other issues that come to your mind.

- Jobs, trade & the economy
- British influence in the world
- Immigration
- War and peace
- Education and health
- Democracy and sovereignty
- Travelling and living abroad



Q43



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If Many people don't vote these days. Which of these best describes what you did in the referendum... I voted to REMAIN in the EU Is Selected



Q44



Now we would like you to imagine being on the "other side". Put yourself into the shoes of someone who thinks differently about the EU referendum. Can you think of -- and write in -- any arguments that they would use for leaving the EU?

To help, we've listed below some issues that are important to many people in this country, but feel free also to write about any other issues that come to your mind.

- Jobs, trade & the economy
- British influence in the world
- Immigration
- War and peace
- Education and health
- Democracy and sovereignty
- Travelling and living abroad



Q45



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Q56

Now the next question is a little quiz...



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True or false?

Q33



We've introduced a time limit to make this a bit more exciting! You have 35 seconds to answer these questions.



The EU currently consists of 28 member states.

The members of the European parliament are directly elected by the citizens of each member state.

Switzerland is a member state of the EU.

True

False

Don't know

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Q34

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True or false?

Q54



The EU currently consists of 28 member states.

The members of the European parliament are directly elected by the citizens of each member state.

Switzerland is a member state of the EU.

True

False

Don't know

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Q55

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Q46

A lot has been said about Britain and the EU. What would you say -- are the following statements true or false?



If Britain had remained in the EU it would have had to accept Turkish membership.

The EU could have forced British soldiers to join a European army.

Leaving the EU frees up £350m a week for the NHS.

The EU could have made Britain join the Euro.

The Queen backs Brexit.

The pound plunged to its lowest level since 1985 after Britain voted to leave the EU.

All council areas in Scotland voted to remain in the EU.

Definitely true Probably true Probably false Definitely false × Don't know

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Q47

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Q50

When you think about the following groups, how much would you say you have in common with them (apart from what they think about Europe) ?



Nothing in common

A great deal in common

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

People who want to
leave the EU

People who want to
remain in the EU



Q51



How well do the statements below reflect the way you generally feel and behave?

(Do not rate what you think you *should* do or would *like* to do. Please be as honest as possible.)

	Not at all	Only a little	Somewhat	Very	Extremely
Everywhere I go, I am out looking for new things or experiences.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I actively seek as much information as I can in new situations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I like to do things that are a little frightening.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am the type of person who really enjoys the uncertainty of everyday life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I form opinions about everything	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I prefer to avoid taking extreme positions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



And how well do these statements reflect you?

Q52



	Not at all	Only a little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Extremely
I like to have the responsibility of handling a situation that requires a lot of thinking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel relief rather than satisfaction after completing a task that requires a lot of mental effort	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I find satisfaction in deliberating hard and for long hours	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It's enough for me that something gets the job done; I don't care how or why it works	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are many things for which I do not have a preference	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I like to have strong opinions even when I am not personally involved	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Q53



That's the end of the survey. **Please click the arrow button below to finish.**

The link to this survey can only be used once (so we don't get multiple responses from one person) so **please don't retweet this survey**. If you know anyone tweeting on the referendum who would like to take part please ask them to e-mail us at eurefsurvey2016@gmail.com and we'll be happy to send them a fresh link.

If you have any queries about this, feel free to contact us at eurefsurvey2016@gmail.com or on **twitter**.

Many thanks for your participation!

25 Jun 2016 5:42am Christine Stedtnitz Maybe add something like "Click the arrow button below to finish..." to make sure they submit their results?

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