

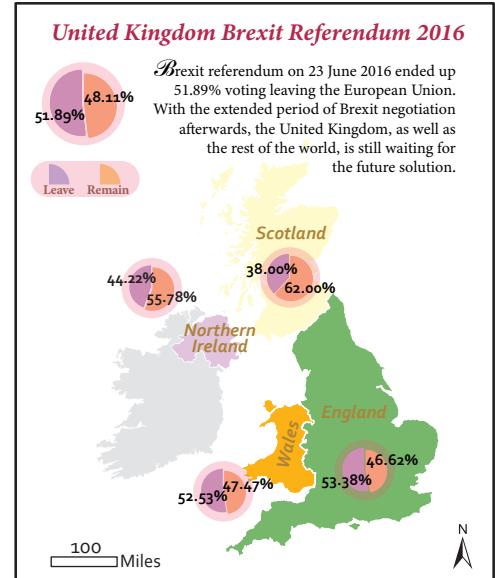
# 2016 Brexit Referendum in England: A story of Cities and Youth

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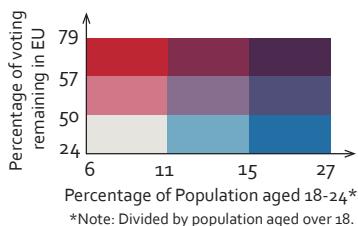
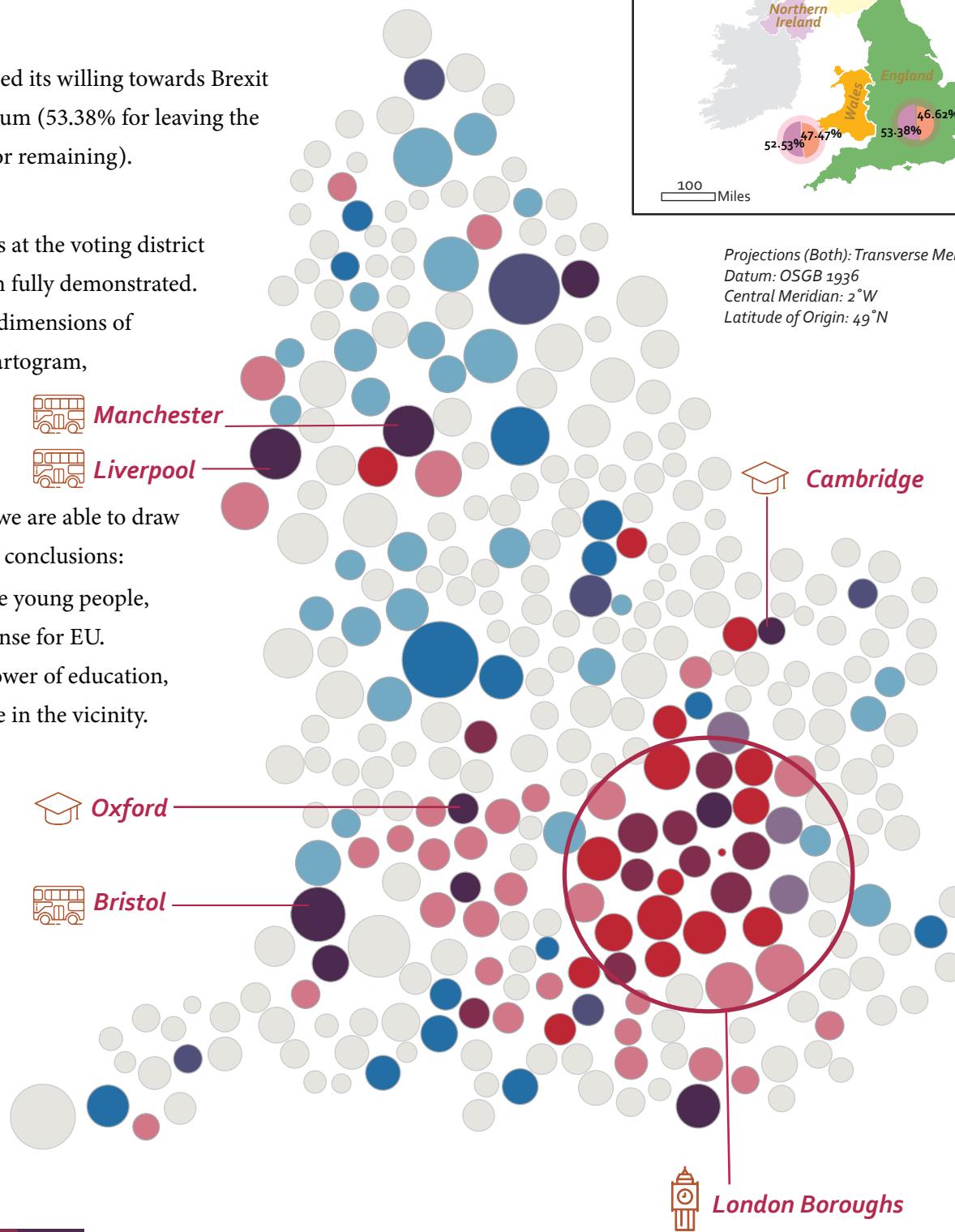
England has expressed its willing towards Brexit in the 2016 referendum (53.38% for leaving the EU versus 46.62% for remaining).

However, the results at the voting district level have never been fully demonstrated. By integrating three dimensions of information into a cartogram, (number of valid votes, voting results and proportion of people aged 18-24), we are able to draw at least the following conclusions:

- (1) Big cities embrace young people, and they feel more sense for EU.
- (2) Academia, the power of education, has radiated influence in the vicinity.



Projections (Both): Transverse Mercator  
Datum: OSGB 1936  
Central Meridian: 2°W  
Latitude of Origin: 49°N



Number of Valid Votes

- 200,000
- 100,000
- 10,000

Source of Data:  
Voting & Age Structure: Office of National Statistics ([ons.gov.uk](http://ons.gov.uk))  
Administrative Boundaries: Ordnance Survey OpenData ([ordnancesurvey.co.uk](http://ordnancesurvey.co.uk))

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