

## European Elections Survey

### CATI Fieldwork : May 13th-14th 2009

Absolutes/col percents

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	Gender			Age						Social Grade				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	1011	432	579	54	128	188	194	209	238	309	243	160	299	242	268	259	152	90	
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Absolutely certain to vote	(10)	363 36%	171 35%	191 36%	30 25%	46 29%	62 31%	61 36%	66 44%	98 47%	126 48%	95 33%	55 26%	87 36%	100 38%	85 32%	91 36%	54 38%	33 37%
	(9)	28 3%	15 3%	13 2%	- -	3 2%	7 4%	3 2%	8 5%	6 3%	8 3%	8 3%	9 4%	3 1%	8 3%	7 3%	5 2%	5 3%	2 3%
	(8)	100 10%	48 10%	52 10%	12 10%	17 11%	31 15%	12 7%	15 10%	13 6%	23 9%	25 9%	31 15%	21 9%	34 13%	25 9%	25 10%	13 9%	4 5%
	(7)	64 6%	28 6%	36 7%	12 10%	8 5%	22 11%	9 5%	5 4%	8 4%	12 5%	21 7%	14 6%	16 7%	22 8%	15 6%	13 5%	8 6%	4 5%
	(6)	47 5%	29 6%	18 3%	3 2%	11 7%	13 6%	6 4%	5 3%	10 5%	13 5%	18 6%	9 4%	7 3%	11 4%	12 5%	14 6%	6 4%	3 4%
	(5)	126 13%	60 12%	66 13%	11 9%	23 14%	18 9%	26 15%	15 10%	33 16%	23 9%	35 12%	35 17%	34 14%	31 12%	33 12%	33 13%	18 12%	12 14%
	(4)	30 3%	13 3%	17 3%	8 6%	2 1%	2 1%	9 5%	3 2%	7 3%	8 3%	8 3%	6 3%	9 4%	3 1%	8 3%	7 3%	10 7%	3 3%
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	(2)	35 3%	14 3%	20 4%	8 7%	6 4%	6 3%	3 2%	9 6%	2 1%	4 2%	15 5%	6 3%	9 4%	8 3%	17 6%	5 2%	2 1%	3 3%
Certain not to vote	(1)	164 16%	78 16%	86 16%	24 20%	34 21%	30 15%	35 20%	19 13%	23 11%	35 13%	54 18%	33 16%	42 17%	35 13%	42 16%	46 18%	24 17%	17 19%
Don't know		5 *	2 *	3 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 2%	2 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	1 2%
Mean		6.50	6.49	6.51	5.52	5.91	6.65	6.20	7.02	7.25	7.24	6.18	6.20	6.35	6.90	6.14	6.46	6.67	6.22
Standard deviation		3.40	3.38	3.42	3.43	3.46	3.23	3.51	3.40	3.19	3.32	3.46	3.23	3.46	3.25	3.43	3.44	3.39	3.58
Standard error		0.11	0.16	0.14	0.47	0.31	0.24	0.25	0.24	0.21	0.19	0.22	0.26	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.28	0.38

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	(5) 126 13%	11 8%	11 9%	9 14%	5 7%	5 9%	2 11%	* 2%	3 11%	16 19%
	(4) 30 3%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
	(3) 49 5%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
	(2) 35 3%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Certain not to vote	(1) 164 16%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	5 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Mean	6.50	8.89	8.68	8.59	9.04	8.62	8.97	9.43	9.09	8.32
Standard deviation	3.40	1.66	1.70	1.85	1.66	1.77	1.76	1.18	1.69	2.02
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Unweighted base	496	219	278	22	57	100	81	112	124	171	118	73	134	126	124	130	76	41
Weighted base	485	240	244	48	70	107	71	77	112	144	137	94	111	135	115	125	70	39
Conservative	135	66	70	11	20	35	20	17	33	47	35	29	24	38	38	32	20	8
	28%	27%	29%	22%	28%	33%	28%	21%	30%	33%	26%	31%	21%	28%	33%	25%	28%	21%
Labour	112	48	64	14	17	25	13	20	23	22	30	25	34	30	23	36	15	9
	23%	20%	26%	29%	24%	23%	18%	26%	21%	15%	22%	27%	31%	22%	20%	29%	22%	22%
UKIP	74	51	23	2	10	9	14	14	25	21	25	9	19	20	28	14	9	3
	15%	21%	9%	4%	15%	9%	19%	18%	22%	14%	18%	10%	17%	15%	24%	11%	13%	6%
Lib Dem	68	29	39	8	6	14	9	14	17	22	18	13	15	17	15	19	12	6
	14%	12%	16%	16%	8%	13%	13%	18%	15%	15%	13%	14%	13%	12%	13%	15%	17%	16%
Green	53	26	28	7	7	15	12	7	5	18	16	7	12	22	7	16	6	2
	11%	11%	11%	15%	10%	14%	17%	9%	5%	13%	12%	8%	10%	16%	6%	13%	8%	6%
BNP	19	9	9	4	5	3	2	1	2	7	3	6	3	3	4	7	4	1
	4%	4%	4%	9%	7%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	7%	3%	2%	4%	6%	6%	2%
Others	23	11	12	2	5	6	1	4	5	7	9	3	4	6	1	2	4	10
	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	1%	5%	5%	5%	7%	3%	4%	4%	1%	1%	6%	26%

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	Total	Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	Green	BNP	Others	Refused
Unweighted base	496	121	99	65	72	46	14	24	-
Weighted base	485	120	97	59	67	46	17	22	-
Conservative	135 28%	120 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Labour	112 23%	-	97 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-
UKIP	74 15%	-	-	-	67 100%	-	-	-	-
Lib Dem	68 14%	-	-	59 100%	-	-	-	-	-
Green	53 11%	-	-	-	-	46 100%	-	-	-
BNP	19 4%	-	-	-	-	-	17 100%	-	-
Others	23 5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 100%	-

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<b><u>Britain should remain a full member of the European Union.</u></b>																		
Agree	556	262	295	81	99	125	93	75	83	159	165	116	117	158	128	140	74	57
	55%	54%	56%	68%	62%	63%	55%	50%	39%	60%	56%	55%	48%	59%	48%	56%	52%	64%
Disagree	401	211	190	33	48	65	68	65	122	95	106	86	115	92	119	96	66	29
	40%	43%	36%	28%	30%	32%	40%	43%	58%	36%	36%	40%	47%	35%	45%	38%	46%	32%
Don't know	54	13	41	6	13	10	10	10	5	10	23	10	11	15	18	14	3	4
	5%	3%	8%	5%	8%	5%	6%	7%	2%	4%	8%	5%	4%	6%	7%	6%	2%	4%
<b><u>Britain should leave the European Union but maintain close trading links.</u></b>																		
Agree	556	268	288	57	77	97	91	88	146	115	144	141	157	141	147	141	86	42
	55%	55%	55%	47%	48%	48%	54%	59%	70%	44%	49%	66%	65%	53%	55%	56%	61%	47%
Disagree	418	210	207	58	74	100	70	56	60	137	136	66	79	117	107	96	52	46
	41%	43%	39%	48%	46%	50%	41%	37%	29%	52%	46%	31%	32%	44%	41%	38%	37%	51%
Don't know	37	7	30	6	9	4	9	6	3	11	13	6	7	7	11	13	4	2
	4%	1%	6%	5%	6%	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%

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<b>The British people should have the opportunity to vote in a referendum on whether or not Britain should stay in or withdraw from the European Union.</b>																		
Agree	818 81%	394 81%	424 81%	99 82%	125 78%	160 80%	139 81%	123 82%	172 82%	207 79%	222 76%	192 91%	197 81%	210 79%	213 80%	206 82%	111 78%	78 88%
Disagree	172 17%	91 19%	80 15%	14 12%	32 20%	38 19%	27 16%	25 17%	36 17%	55 21%	63 21%	19 9%	35 14%	49 18%	47 18%	39 16%	29 20%	8 9%
Don't know	21 2%	- -	21 4%	7 6%	3 2%	2 1%	5 3%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	9 3%	1 *	11 4%	6 2%	5 2%	5 2%	2 2%	2 3%
<b>The Conservative, Labour and Liberal Democrat parties do not represent my views on Britain's future relationship with the European Union.</b>																		
Agree	495 49%	260 54%	234 45%	56 47%	66 41%	100 50%	87 51%	75 50%	110 52%	116 44%	138 47%	109 52%	131 54%	123 46%	140 53%	126 51%	65 45%	41 46%
Disagree	392 39%	187 38%	206 39%	49 41%	65 41%	77 38%	65 38%	61 40%	76 36%	114 44%	121 41%	74 35%	83 34%	115 43%	91 34%	86 34%	63 44%	38 43%
Don't know	124 12%	39 8%	85 16%	15 12%	29 18%	23 12%	18 11%	15 10%	25 12%	32 12%	34 12%	29 14%	28 12%	27 10%	34 13%	38 15%	15 11%	10 12%

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<b><u>Britain should remain a full member of the European Union.</u></b>										
Agree	556 55%	66 49%	81 72%	47 68%	15 20%	36 67%	4 19%	11 49%	16 49%	45 51%
Disagree	401 40%	63 46%	30 27%	22 32%	56 76%	16 30%	14 73%	11 46%	14 44%	34 38%
Don't know	54 5%	6 4%	1 1%	- -	3 4%	2 3%	1 8%	1 5%	2 7%	9 10%
<b><u>Britain should leave the European Union but maintain close trading links.</u></b>										
Agree	556 55%	76 56%	53 48%	32 47%	68 92%	28 53%	12 65%	11 48%	16 51%	46 52%
Disagree	418 41%	57 42%	57 51%	35 51%	6 8%	23 43%	7 35%	12 52%	15 48%	37 42%
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Disagree	172 17%	19 14%	29 26%	20 29%	1 1%	13 24%	- -	2 10%	9 28%	16 19%
Don't know	21 2%	* *	1 1%	1 1%	* *	2 3%	- -	1 2%	- -	4 5%
<b><u>The Conservative, Labour and Liberal Democrat parties do not represent my views on Britain's future relationship with the European Union.</u></b>										
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<b><u>All citizens of other European Union countries should have the right to live and work in the United Kingdom.</u></b>																		
Agree	591 58%	293 60%	298 57%	86 71%	96 60%	141 70%	86 50%	83 55%	99 47%	167 63%	181 62%	126 59%	118 49%	165 62%	145 55%	145 58%	83 58%	52 59%
Disagree	385 38%	182 38%	202 38%	34 29%	52 33%	57 29%	77 45%	64 42%	100 48%	90 34%	98 34%	82 39%	114 47%	92 35%	110 42%	94 37%	58 40%	32 36%
Don't know	35 3%	10 2%	25 5%	- -	12 7%	2 1%	7 4%	4 2%	10 5%	6 2%	14 5%	5 2%	10 4%	8 3%	9 3%	11 4%	2 1%	5 6%
<b><u>Britain should take back control of its borders from the European Union.</u></b>																		
Agree	736 73%	367 76%	368 70%	89 74%	120 75%	124 62%	124 73%	118 78%	161 76%	186 71%	203 69%	157 74%	190 78%	180 68%	188 71%	188 75%	115 81%	66 74%
Disagree	219 22%	105 22%	113 22%	27 22%	33 21%	63 32%	32 19%	26 17%	37 17%	67 25%	68 23%	40 19%	44 18%	70 26%	55 21%	49 20%	24 17%	20 23%
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<b><u>I would be more inclined to vote for a party that proposes that Britain should have complete control of its immigration and asylum laws.</u></b>																		
Agree	838 83%	406 84%	432 82%	96 80%	128 80%	150 75%	141 83%	130 86%	194 92%	194 74%	241 82%	188 88%	214 88%	206 78%	223 84%	212 85%	124 87%	73 82%
Disagree	144 14%	70 14%	74 14%	21 18%	28 18%	42 21%	20 12%	18 12%	14 7%	58 22%	42 14%	21 10%	23 10%	52 20%	35 13%	27 11%	16 11%	14 15%
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<b><u>Britain should have the right to deport criminals who are citizens of other European Union countries.</u></b>																		
Agree	919 91%	442 91%	477 91%	91 76%	138 86%	183 92%	161 95%	141 94%	204 97%	242 92%	267 91%	190 89%	221 91%	232 87%	240 91%	233 93%	134 94%	80 90%
Disagree	82 8%	41 8%	41 8%	27 23%	19 12%	16 8%	5 3%	9 6%	5 2%	19 7%	22 7%	22 10%	19 8%	31 12%	24 9%	13 5%	9 6%	6 6%
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Don't know	30 3%	2 2%	2 2%	2 2%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	2 5%	7 8%
<b><u>Britain should have the right to deport criminals who are citizens of other European Union countries.</u></b>										
Agree	919 91%	130 96%	96 85%	62 91%	71 96%	46 87%	19 100%	20 88%	29 91%	81 92%
Disagree	82 8%	5 3%	15 13%	6 9%	3 4%	6 12%	- -	3 12%	2 7%	4 4%
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