

## European Union Survey

### Fieldwork : December 17th-18th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q1. Thinking about Britain and the European Union which of the following two comes closest to your own view.....**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	1002	472	530	95	179	218	175	175	160	297	234	202	269	265	257	251	139	90
Weighted base	1002	491	511	111	192	193	172	131	202	238	278	209	277	267	258	250	138	89
The EU is a success, Britain will be more prosperous and secure if we join the euro and give more powers to the EU	230 23%	136 28%	94 18%	27 24%	57 30%	51 27%	31 18%	30 23%	33 16%	79 33%	75 27%	37 18%	39 14%	75 28%	51 20%	53 21%	33 24%	18 20%
The EU is failing, Britain will be more prosperous and secure if we keep the pound and take powers back from the EU	669 67%	317 64%	352 69%	74 66%	113 59%	119 62%	130 75%	91 69%	142 70%	137 57%	165 59%	159 76%	208 75%	163 61%	184 71%	171 68%	92 67%	58 65%
Don't know/not stated	103 10%	38 8%	64 13%	11 9%	22 11%	22 11%	11 6%	10 8%	27 13%	23 10%	37 13%	12 6%	31 11%	28 10%	23 9%	26 10%	13 10%	13 14%

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Table 2

**Q2. And generally speaking, do you think things in this country are heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?**

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	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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
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Right direction	387 39%	221 45%	165 32%	50 45%	74 38%	86 44%	64 37%	40 30%	72 36%	96 40%	119 43%	82 39%	90 32%	96 36%	91 35%	104 41%	62 45%	34 39%
Wrong direction	508 51%	222 45%	285 56%	53 48%	102 53%	90 47%	84 49%	78 60%	101 50%	118 50%	127 46%	111 53%	152 55%	142 53%	148 57%	122 49%	59 43%	37 42%
Don't know	108 11%	47 10%	60 12%	8 7%	17 9%	17 9%	24 14%	13 10%	29 14%	24 10%	32 11%	16 8%	35 13%	29 11%	20 8%	25 10%	17 12%	17 20%

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<b>Sex</b>																		
Male	491 49%	491 100%	- -	57 51%	91 47%	94 49%	84 49%	66 50%	99 49%	138 58%	119 43%	116 56%	118 42%	144 54%	117 45%	119 48%	69 50%	43 48%
Female	511 51%	- -	511 100%	54 49%	102 53%	99 51%	88 51%	66 50%	103 51%	101 42%	159 57%	92 44%	159 58%	123 46%	141 55%	131 52%	69 50%	47 52%
<b>Age</b>																		
18-24	111 11%	57 12%	54 11%	111 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	19 8%	39 14%	30 14%	24 9%	29 11%	26 10%	27 11%	15 11%	14 16%
25-34	192 19%	91 18%	102 20%	- -	192 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	51 21%	57 20%	45 21%	40 15%	54 20%	56 22%	51 20%	15 11%	16 18%
35-44	193 19%	94 19%	99 19%	- -	- -	193 100%	- -	- -	- -	44 18%	67 24%	54 26%	28 10%	58 22%	49 19%	49 20%	23 17%	13 14%
45-54	172 17%	84 17%	88 17%	- -	- -	- -	172 100%	- -	- -	55 23%	42 15%	36 17%	39 14%	46 17%	34 13%	44 18%	34 25%	13 15%
55-64	131 13%	66 13%	66 13%	- -	- -	- -	- -	131 100%	- -	36 15%	40 14%	20 10%	35 13%	27 10%	39 15%	33 13%	20 14%	13 14%
65+	202 20%	99 20%	103 20%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	202 100%	33 14%	33 12%	24 12%	111 40%	52 20%	54 21%	45 18%	31 22%	20 22%

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Weighted base	1002	491	511	111	192	193	172	131	202	238	278	209	277	267	258	250	138	89
<b><u>Social Class</u></b>																		
AB	238 24%	138 28%	101 20%	19 17%	51 26%	44 23%	55 32%	36 28%	33 17%	238 100%	-	-	-	81 31%	60 23%	53 21%	29 21%	15 17%
C1	278 28%	119 24%	159 31%	39 35%	57 30%	67 35%	42 24%	40 30%	33 17%	-	278 100%	-	-	84 31%	71 27%	65 26%	29 21%	29 33%
C2	209 21%	116 24%	92 18%	30 27%	45 23%	54 28%	36 21%	20 16%	24 12%	-	-	209 100%	-	47 18%	58 23%	61 24%	31 22%	11 13%
DE	277 28%	118 24%	159 31%	24 21%	40 21%	28 15%	39 23%	35 27%	111 55%	-	-	-	277 100%	55 20%	70 27%	71 28%	49 35%	33 37%
<b><u>Region</u></b>																		
North	339 34%	162 33%	178 35%	41 37%	67 35%	62 32%	58 34%	46 35%	65 32%	68 29%	95 34%	73 35%	104 38%	-	-	250 100%	-	89 100%
Midlands	309 31%	142 29%	168 33%	32 29%	60 31%	55 28%	49 28%	47 36%	67 33%	67 28%	82 30%	69 33%	91 33%	-	258 100%	-	51 37%	-
South	353 35%	188 38%	165 32%	38 34%	66 34%	75 39%	66 38%	38 29%	70 35%	103 43%	101 36%	67 32%	82 30%	267 100%	-	-	87 63%	-

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Weighted base	1002	491	511	111	192	193	172	131	202	238	278	209	277	267	258	250	138	89
<b><u>Working status</u></b>																		
Full-time	456 46%	282 57%	175 34%	65 58%	121 63%	131 68%	94 55%	42 32%	4 2%	137 58%	155 56%	120 58%	44 16%	141 53%	118 46%	114 45%	58 42%	26 29%
Part-time	109 11%	19 4%	90 18%	14 13%	23 12%	31 16%	24 14%	12 9%	4 2%	21 9%	39 14%	29 14%	20 7%	29 11%	27 11%	32 13%	14 10%	7 8%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	85 8%	40 8%	45 9%	15 13%	15 8%	12 6%	28 16%	13 10%	1 1%	12 5%	14 5%	13 6%	45 16%	19 7%	18 7%	19 8%	14 10%	15 17%
Not working/not seeking work/retired	351 35%	150 31%	201 39%	18 16%	33 17%	18 9%	26 15%	65 49%	192 95%	68 28%	70 25%	46 22%	168 61%	79 30%	95 37%	86 34%	51 37%	41 45%
Refused	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>																		
Own outright	280 28%	144 29%	137 27%	13 11%	14 7%	18 9%	44 26%	61 47%	130 65%	76 32%	67 24%	41 19%	97 35%	66 25%	93 36%	63 25%	40 29%	18 21%
Own with a mortgage	421 42%	208 42%	213 42%	52 47%	104 54%	131 68%	89 52%	36 27%	10 5%	126 53%	145 52%	102 49%	48 17%	121 45%	98 38%	122 49%	51 37%	30 34%
Council	170 17%	77 16%	93 18%	20 18%	40 21%	18 10%	24 14%	23 17%	44 22%	9 4%	33 12%	31 15%	97 35%	36 14%	37 14%	45 18%	26 19%	25 28%
Rented from someone else	108 11%	49 10%	59 12%	23 20%	32 16%	22 12%	11 7%	6 4%	15 7%	17 7%	30 11%	30 15%	31 11%	33 12%	27 11%	17 7%	16 11%	15 17%
Rent free	7 1%	4 1%	2 *	1 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	4 2%	1 *	1 *	1 1%	- -
Refused	15 2%	8 2%	7 1%	2 2%	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	5 4%	1 1%	9 4%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	6 2%	2 1%	2 1%	4 3%	1 1%

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<b><u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u></b>																		
Yes	601 60%	294 60%	307 60%	68 61%	133 69%	128 67%	113 66%	76 58%	82 41%	178 75%	196 71%	120 57%	107 39%	179 67%	151 58%	150 60%	75 55%	46 52%
No	401 40%	197 40%	204 40%	43 39%	59 31%	64 33%	59 34%	55 42%	120 59%	60 25%	82 29%	89 43%	170 61%	87 33%	107 42%	101 40%	62 45%	43 48%
<b><u>Number of cars</u></b>																		
None	230 23%	97 20%	134 26%	26 23%	30 16%	30 15%	29 17%	30 23%	86 42%	26 11%	44 16%	41 20%	119 43%	62 23%	56 22%	53 21%	28 20%	32 36%
1	441 44%	223 45%	218 43%	33 30%	98 51%	83 43%	73 42%	57 43%	96 48%	91 38%	134 48%	89 43%	127 46%	107 40%	109 42%	124 49%	63 46%	39 44%
2	261 26%	135 28%	125 24%	34 30%	54 28%	67 35%	52 30%	37 28%	16 8%	93 39%	83 30%	61 29%	24 9%	79 30%	71 27%	61 24%	35 26%	14 16%
3+	70 7%	37 7%	34 7%	18 16%	10 5%	13 7%	18 10%	7 5%	4 2%	29 12%	17 6%	17 8%	7 2%	19 7%	23 9%	13 5%	12 8%	3 4%

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Weighted base	1002	491	511	111	192	193	172	131	202	238	278	209	277	267	258	250	138	89
<b><u>Internet Access</u></b>																		
At home	329 33%	160 33%	169 33%	37 34%	79 41%	81 42%	61 35%	44 34%	27 13%	75 31%	97 35%	91 44%	66 24%	85 32%	89 34%	92 37%	41 30%	22 25%
At work	88 9%	42 9%	46 9%	16 14%	24 12%	16 8%	15 9%	14 11%	4 2%	30 12%	35 13%	18 9%	6 2%	30 11%	19 7%	22 9%	12 9%	5 6%
Both at home and at work	165 16%	92 19%	73 14%	20 18%	45 23%	51 26%	34 20%	12 9%	3 2%	82 35%	57 21%	19 9%	7 2%	65 24%	34 13%	36 14%	20 14%	11 12%
Somewhere else	57 6%	30 6%	27 5%	20 18%	8 4%	4 2%	7 4%	7 5%	11 6%	9 4%	15 5%	12 6%	22 8%	10 4%	24 9%	12 5%	5 3%	6 7%
Not at all	363 36%	167 34%	196 38%	19 17%	36 19%	41 21%	56 33%	54 41%	157 78%	43 18%	74 27%	69 33%	178 64%	77 29%	93 36%	87 35%	60 44%	45 51%

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Weighted base	1002	491	511	111	192	193	172	131	202	238	278	209	277	267	258	250	138	89
<b>Age Finished Full Time Education</b>																		
Up to 15	257 26%	122 25%	135 26%	9 8%	7 3%	10 5%	49 28%	58 44%	124 61%	20 9%	43 15%	58 28%	135 49%	52 20%	61 23%	73 29%	42 30%	29 33%
16	272 27%	137 28%	135 26%	25 22%	54 28%	88 46%	48 28%	26 20%	30 15%	47 20%	67 24%	91 44%	66 24%	54 20%	80 31%	72 29%	38 27%	28 31%
17	78 8%	34 7%	43 9%	10 9%	16 8%	17 9%	17 10%	8 6%	10 5%	20 9%	26 9%	11 5%	21 7%	25 9%	19 7%	17 7%	11 8%	5 6%
18	114 11%	52 11%	62 12%	17 15%	24 12%	26 14%	18 11%	11 8%	18 9%	33 14%	41 15%	20 10%	19 7%	37 14%	28 11%	24 9%	15 11%	9 10%
19 or over	237 24%	126 26%	111 22%	30 27%	85 44%	45 23%	38 22%	23 17%	17 8%	104 44%	89 32%	22 10%	22 8%	83 31%	63 25%	52 21%	25 18%	14 15%
Still in full time education	27 3%	14 3%	12 2%	19 17%	4 2%	4 2%	- -	- -	- -	5 2%	9 3%	4 2%	8 3%	7 3%	5 2%	6 3%	5 3%	4 5%
Had no full time education	1 *	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -
Refused	17 2%	5 1%	12 2%	2 2%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	5 4%	4 2%	7 3%	3 1%	2 1%	5 2%	7 3%	3 1%	5 2%	2 1%	- -

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