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Table 3
Q.3 Which of the following comes closest to your own view about the European Union?
Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				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	1007	471	536	71	146	187	202	189	212	334	227	183	263	260	267	251	140	89
Weighted base	1007	483	524	120	160	200	170	149	209	262	292	212	242	264	264	249	142	89
The EU should have more powers than it has now, enabling it to take more decisions that affect us	154 15%	89 18%	65 12%	43 36%	23 15%	31 16%	25 15%	15 10%	17 8%	29 11%	54 19%	38 18%	33 14%	43 16%	34 13%	30 12%	29 20%	18 20%
The EU should stay as it is in terms of powers it has and decisions it can make	320 32%	149 31%	171 33%	52 43%	71 44%	64 32%	50 29%	40 27%	44 21%	104 40%	96 33%	55 26%	65 27%	79 30%	78 29%	76 30%	46 32%	41 46%
The EU should have less powers than it has now, and make fewer decisions that affect us	496 49%	237 49%	259 50%	21 18%	60 37%	96 48%	93 55%	89 59%	138 66%	122 47%	134 46%	108 51%	132 55%	127 48%	145 55%	135 54%	66 47%	24 27%
None of these	6 1%	3 1%	3 *	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	4 2%	- -	- -	3 2%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	- -	- -
Refused	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	30 3%	6 1%	25 5%	4 3%	6 4%	8 4%	1 1%	6 4%	6 3%	7 3%	7 2%	7 3%	9 4%	12 4%	4 2%	7 3%	2 1%	6 6%

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	Q.1 Which of the following political parties do you yourself most closely identify with?									Q.2 Are you a member of a trade union?		
	Total	Labour	Conser- vative	Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	Green Party	Scottish National Party/SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other	Refused	Don't know	Yes	No
Unweighted base	1007	328	250	184	49	32	16	45	25	78	174	833
Weighted base	1007	339	237	181	52	32	16	49	22	80	164	843
The EU should have more powers than it has now, enabling it to take more decisions that affect us	154 15%	70 21%	21 9%	26 15%	10 19%	9 28%	3 17%	5 11%	2 10%	7 9%	24 15%	130 15%
The EU should stay as it is in terms of powers it has and decisions it can make	320 32%	134 40%	52 22%	61 34%	17 33%	10 31%	8 48%	11 23%	6 27%	21 27%	56 34%	264 31%
The EU should have less powers than it has now, and make fewer decisions that affect us	496 49%	127 37%	156 66%	90 50%	24 46%	12 36%	6 35%	31 64%	9 41%	41 52%	79 48%	417 50%
None of these	6 1%	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	-	1 2%	1 3%	-	2 1%	4 *
Refused	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 3%	-	-	1 *
Don't know	30 3%	5 2%	6 2%	3 2%	1 2%	2 5%	-	-	3 16%	10 12%	3 2%	27 3%

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Table 4

Q.4 You may have seen or heard that the EU is trying to draw up a new treaty that will give it more powers. If this occurs do you think that...?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				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	1007	471	536	71	146	187	202	189	212	334	227	183	263	260	267	251	140	89
Weighted base	1007	483	524	120	160	200	170	149	209	262	292	212	242	264	264	249	142	89
People should be given a say on it in a referendum	868 86%	409 85%	459 88%	96 81%	137 85%	173 87%	147 86%	132 88%	183 88%	219 84%	248 85%	192 91%	210 87%	223 85%	231 88%	216 87%	125 88%	73 83%
Its enough for MPs to ratify it in parliament	101 10%	61 13%	40 8%	14 12%	19 12%	18 9%	19 11%	13 8%	18 9%	36 14%	33 11%	11 5%	21 9%	33 13%	25 10%	21 8%	13 9%	8 9%
Refused	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-
Don't know	37 4%	13 3%	24 5%	9 8%	4 3%	8 4%	4 2%	4 3%	8 4%	7 3%	11 4%	9 4%	10 4%	7 2%	7 3%	12 5%	4 3%	7 8%

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Base: All respondents

	Q.1 Which of the following political parties do you yourself most closely identify with?									Q.2 Are you a member of a trade union?		
	Total	Labour	Conser- vative	Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	Green Party	Scottish National Party/SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other	Refused	Don't know	Yes	No
Unweighted base	1007	328	250	184	49	32	16	45	25	78	174	833
Weighted base	1007	339	237	181	52	32	16	49	22	80	164	843
People should be given a say on it in a referendum	868 86%	281 83%	209 88%	158 88%	46 88%	27 86%	14 85%	47 95%	18 81%	69 86%	145 88%	724 86%
Its enough for MPs to ratify it in parliament	101 10%	44 13%	21 9%	20 11%	6 12%	3 9%	3 15%	1 3%	- -	3 4%	15 9%	86 10%
Refused	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 3%	-	-	1 *
Don't know	37 4%	13 4%	7 3%	2 1%	-	2 5%	-	1 2%	3 16%	8 11%	4 3%	32 4%

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Table 5

Q.5 If a new treaty is drawn up which gives more powers to the EU, in a referendum would you vote in favour of the treaty or against the treaty?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				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	1007	471	536	71	146	187	202	189	212	334	227	183	263	260	267	251	140	89
Weighted base	1007	483	524	120	160	200	170	149	209	262	292	212	242	264	264	249	142	89
In favour	257 26%	129 27%	129 25%	51 43%	50 32%	48 24%	41 24%	27 18%	39 19%	68 26%	82 28%	48 23%	58 24%	68 26%	65 25%	61 25%	34 24%	29 33%
Against	653 65%	320 66%	333 64%	59 49%	91 57%	132 66%	111 66%	107 71%	153 73%	162 62%	190 65%	146 69%	155 64%	165 63%	178 67%	168 68%	97 68%	46 52%
Refused	3 *	2 *	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	* *	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	* *	- -	1 1%	1 1%
Don't know	94 9%	33 7%	61 12%	10 8%	17 11%	19 9%	17 10%	15 10%	17 8%	29 11%	20 7%	17 8%	28 12%	30 11%	21 8%	19 8%	11 7%	13 14%

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Q.5 If a new treaty is drawn up which gives more powers to the EU, in a referendum would you vote in favour of the treaty or against the treaty?

Base: All respondents

	Q.1 Which of the following political parties do you yourself most closely identify with?									Q.2 Are you a member of a trade union?		
	Total	Labour	Conser- vative	Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	Green Party	Scottish National Party/SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other	Refused	Don't know	Yes	No
Unweighted base	1007	328	250	184	49	32	16	45	25	78	174	833
Weighted base	1007	339	237	181	52	32	16	49	22	80	164	843
In favour	257 26%	113 33%	39 16%	49 27%	15 29%	13 42%	4 24%	9 17%	3 13%	13 17%	36 22%	221 26%
Against	653 65%	197 58%	181 76%	121 67%	32 61%	13 41%	10 59%	38 77%	13 56%	50 63%	113 69%	541 64%
Refused	3 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 5%	1 1%	- -	3 *
Don't know	94 9%	29 9%	16 7%	10 6%	5 11%	5 17%	3 18%	3 6%	6 27%	16 20%	16 10%	78 9%

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Table 6
Q.6 Would you like the political party that you support to...?
Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				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	1007	471	536	71	146	187	202	189	212	334	227	183	263	260	267	251	140	89
Weighted base	1007	483	524	120	160	200	170	149	209	262	292	212	242	264	264	249	142	89
Support giving the EU more powers	226 22%	112 23%	114 22%	60 50%	38 24%	37 19%	34 20%	28 19%	28 14%	61 23%	72 24%	47 22%	48 20%	65 25%	50 19%	50 20%	32 23%	30 34%
Support taking back powers from the EU	676 67%	334 69%	342 65%	54 45%	99 62%	145 72%	118 69%	103 69%	157 75%	166 63%	200 69%	144 68%	166 69%	173 66%	189 72%	173 70%	93 65%	48 54%
Refused	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	1 1%	5 2%	1 *	- -	1 *	3 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	1 1%
Don't know	98 10%	34 7%	64 12%	6 5%	21 13%	16 8%	17 10%	17 12%	22 10%	31 12%	20 7%	21 10%	27 11%	22 8%	25 10%	25 10%	16 11%	10 11%

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Table 6

Q.6 Would you like the political party that you support to...?**Base: All respondents**

	Q.1 Which of the following political parties do you yourself most closely identify with?										Q.2 Are you a member of a trade union?	
	Total	Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	Scottish National Party/SNP	Plaid Cymru	Green Party	Other	Refused	Don't know	Yes	No
Unweighted base	1007	250	328	184	32	16	49	45	25	78	174	833
Weighted base	1007	237	339	181	32	16	52	49	22	80	164	843
Support giving the EU more powers	226 22%	28 12%	103 30%	42 23%	11 34%	3 19%	15 29%	12 25%	3 14%	9 11%	40 24%	187 22%
Support taking back powers from the EU	676 67%	193 82%	201 59%	125 69%	18 56%	10 60%	32 62%	33 66%	14 63%	50 63%	109 67%	567 67%
Refused	6 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 6%	2 2%	1 1%	5 1%
Don't know	98 10%	13 6%	34 10%	13 7%	3 10%	3 21%	5 10%	4 8%	4 17%	18 23%	14 8%	84 10%

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Q.10 If Gordon Brown was to refuse to give people a say in a referendum on a new treaty giving more power to the EU would that make you less likely to vote for him in the next election?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				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	1007	471	536	71	146	187	202	189	212	334	227	183	263	260	267	251	140	89
Weighted base	1007	483	524	120	160	200	170	149	209	262	292	212	242	264	264	249	142	89
NET: Not less likely	216 21%	129 27%	87 17%	29 24%	29 18%	46 23%	45 27%	28 19%	39 19%	66 25%	65 22%	44 21%	41 17%	53 20%	51 19%	56 23%	33 23%	23 26%
Definitely not less likely	(4) 11%	65 13%	48 9%	10 9%	13 8%	24 12%	24 14%	17 11%	25 12%	38 14%	33 11%	16 8%	26 11%	29 11%	23 9%	30 12%	22 15%	10 11%
Not really less likely	(3) 10%	64 13%	38 7%	19 16%	15 10%	22 11%	21 12%	11 8%	14 7%	28 11%	32 11%	27 13%	16 6%	24 9%	28 11%	26 10%	12 8%	14 15%
Maybe less likely	(2) 17%	67 14%	104 20%	21 18%	48 30%	26 13%	22 13%	22 14%	33 16%	36 14%	46 16%	45 21%	44 18%	48 18%	43 16%	49 20%	23 16%	8 10%
Definitely less likely	(1) 57%	270 56%	302 58%	64 54%	74 47%	124 62%	96 57%	91 61%	123 59%	145 55%	165 56%	121 57%	141 59%	150 57%	160 61%	130 52%	83 59%	49 55%
NET: Less likely	743 74%	337 70%	406 78%	85 71%	122 76%	150 75%	118 69%	112 75%	156 75%	181 69%	211 72%	166 78%	185 77%	198 75%	202 77%	180 72%	106 75%	58 65%
Refused	7 1%	2 *	5 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 2%	1 *	1 *	- -	1 1%
Don't know	41 4%	15 3%	26 5%	5 4%	7 5%	4 2%	6 3%	7 5%	12 6%	13 5%	14 5%	1 *	13 5%	9 4%	10 4%	12 5%	3 2%	7 8%
Mean	1.75	1.84	1.66	1.78	1.79	1.72	1.83	1.67	1.70	1.83	1.76	1.71	1.67	1.73	1.66	1.81	1.79	1.80
Standard deviation	1.06	1.12	0.98	1.02	0.95	1.08	1.13	1.05	1.07	1.14	1.07	0.97	1.02	1.04	0.99	1.07	1.13	1.11
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.12

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Weighted base	1007	339	237	181	52	32	16	49	22	80	164	843
NET: Not less likely	216 21%	101 30%	25 10%	40 22%	11 22%	11 35%	1 5%	18 38%	2 10%	6 8%	44 27%	172 20%
Definitely not less likely	(4) 11%	113 47 14%	14 6%	21 12%	5 10%	6 20%	1 5%	15 30%	1 3%	3 4%	22 13%	92 11%
Not really less likely	(3) 10%	103 54 16%	10 4%	19 11%	6 11%	5 15%	- -	4 8%	1 6%	3 4%	23 14%	80 9%
Maybe less likely	(2) 17%	171 83 24%	30 13%	33 18%	6 11%	2 7%	1 5%	3 7%	* 2%	12 15%	28 17%	142 17%
Definitely less likely	(1) 57%	573 147 43%	173 73%	99 55%	31 59%	16 52%	14 83%	27 54%	17 76%	50 63%	82 50%	491 58%
NET: Less likely	743 74%	229 68%	203 86%	132 73%	37 70%	19 59%	14 88%	30 61%	17 78%	62 78%	110 67%	633 75%
Refused	7 1%	- -	4 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 3%	- -	1 1%	5 1%
Don't know	41 4%	8 2%	5 2%	7 4%	4 7%	2 6%	1 7%	1 1%	2 9%	12 15%	9 5%	32 4%
Mean	1.75	2.01	1.41	1.78	1.70	2.02	1.21	2.13	1.28	1.39	1.90	1.72
Standard deviation	1.06	1.09	0.85	1.06	1.07	1.26	0.72	1.36	0.78	0.77	1.11	1.04
Standard error	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.16	0.23	0.19	0.21	0.16	0.10	0.09	0.04