

# TABLES: DO VOTERS STILL WANT TO LEAVE THE EU? HOW THEY VIEW THE BREXIT PROCESS TWO YEARS ON

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## **Appendix A: Detailed Tables**

This appendix accompanies the report 'Do Voters Still Want To Leave The EU? How They View The Brexit Process Two Years On'.

It includes the detailed results of five waves of survey research conducted among members of the NatCen Panel, a unique mixed-mode random probability panel maintained by NatCen Social Research (Cabrera-Alvarez et al, 2016; Jessop, 2018). All of the members of this panel were first interviewed for the annual British Social Attitudes survey (Phillips et al., 2018), the respondents to which were chosen at random, and who then agreed to undertake further short interviews, either online or over the phone.

The data for each wave have been weighted so that they reflect the known demographic character of the population and the distribution of responses to key variables on the original British Social Attitudes surveys. Details of both weighted and unweighted bases are supplied.

Reference is made to the following waves of data collection:

Survey	Fieldwork dates	n	Response (%)
Sept 16	22 September – 24 October 2016	1391	54
Feb 17	2 February – 5 March 2017	2322	60
July 17	6 July – 6 August 2017	2184	60
Oct 17	28 September – 29 October 2017	2168	61
June 18	7 June – 8 July 2018	2048	56

### Notes on tables:

- Unless stated, figures for 'Don't Know' / 'Refused' are included in the denominator upon which the percentages below are based
- '\*' indicates a figure less than 0.5 per cent but greater than zero
- '-' indicates that no respondents gave this answer
- All figures are rounded to the nearest whole number (from 2 decimal places, such that 0.49 rounds down and 0.51 rounds up)

**Table 1:** Following the decision to leave the European Union, the UK will have to negotiate a new agreement with the EU. Would you be in favour or against 'allowing companies based in the EU to sell goods and services freely in Britain in return for allowing British companies to sell goods and services freely in the EU' being part of the agreement? (%)

	Sept 16	Feb 17	July 17	Oct 17	June 18
Strongly in favour	65	61	57	57	54
Somewhat in favour	25	27	31	31	32
Neither in favour nor against	8	9	10	9	10
Somewhat against	1	2	1	2	2
Strongly against	1	1	1	1	1
Base (weighted)	1391	2322	2184	2168	2090
Base (unweighted)	1391	2322	2184	2168	2090

**Table 2:** Following the decision to leave the European Union, the UK will have to negotiate a new agreement with the EU. Would you be in favour or against' allowing companies based in the EU to sell goods and services freely in Britain in return for allowing British companies to sell goods and services freely in the EU' being part of the agreement? by 2016 referendum vote (%)

	Sep	t 16	Feb	17	July	17	Oct	: 17	June	e 18
	Remain	Leave								
Strongly in favour	72	65	66	61	65	54	64	56	65	46
Somewhat in favour	22	25	25	28	26	32	30	33	27	37
Neither in favour nor against	4	8	7	9	7	11	5	8	6	12
Somewhat against	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2
Strongly against	-	1	*	1	-	1	-	1	*	1
Base (weighted)	563	593	960	956	909	882	912	892	881	765
Base (unweighted)	635	605	1083	968	1029	911	1019	906	978	796

**Table 3:** Following the decision to leave the European Union, the UK will have to negotiate a new agreement with the EU. Would you be in favour or against 'requiring people from the EU who want to come to live here to apply to do so in the same way as people from outside the EU' being part of the agreement? (%)

	Sept 16	Feb 17	July 17	Oct 17	June 18
Strongly in favour	47	38	33	30	28
Somewhat in favour	27	30	35	34	31
Neither in favour nor against	12	16	14	15	20
Somewhat against	7	8	10	12	11
Strongly against	6	7	7	8	9
Base (weighted)	1391	2322	2184	2168	2090
Base (unweighted)	1391	2322	2184	2168	2090

**Table 4:** Following the decision to leave the European Union, the UK will have to negotiate a new agreement with the EU. Would you be in favour or against 'requiring people from the EU who want to come to live here to apply to do so in the same way as people from outside the EU' being part of the agreement? by 2016 referendum vote (%)

	Sep	t 16	Feb	17	July	17	Oct	: 17	June	e 18
	Remain	Leave								
Strongly in favour	28	67	26	55	20	48	17	45	16	42
Somewhat in favour	34	22	32	27	33	35	32	37	32	33
Neither in favour nor against	14	8	18	11	18	8	20	10	23	15
Somewhat against	13	2	12	4	16	5	19	6	16	6
Strongly against	11	1	10	3	11	3	12	2	15	3
Base (weighted)	562	592	959	955	909	883	913	893	882	766
Base (unweighted)	635	605	1083	968	1029	911	1019	906	978	796

**Table 5:** Following the decision to leave the European Union, the UK will have to negotiate a new agreement with the EU. Would you be in favour or against 'allowing Britain to put a tax on goods imported from the EU, while allowing the EU to put a tax on goods imported from Britain' being part of the agreement? (%)

	Oct 17	June 18
Strongly in favour	5	7
Somewhat in favour	18	15
Neither in favour nor against	26	30
Somewhat against	27	24
Strongly against	22	23
Base (weighted)	2168	2090
Base (unweighted)	2168	2090

**Table 6:** Following the decision to leave the European Union, the UK will have to negotiate a new agreement with the EU. Would you be in favour or against 'allowing Britain to put a tax on goods imported from the EU, while allowing the EU to put a tax on goods imported from Britain' being part of the agreement? *by* 2016 referendum vote (%)

	Oct	t 17	June 18		
	Remain	Leave	Remain	Leave	
Strongly in favour	4	7	4	9	
Somewhat in favour	14	23	11	21	
Neither in favour nor against	23	30	25	33	
Somewhat against	29	26	27	22	
Strongly against	29	14	33	14	
Base (weighted)	912	893	882	766	
Base (unweighted)	1019	906	978	796	

**Table 7:** Do you think Britain should or should not allow people from the EU to come here freely to live and work in return for allowing British firms to sell goods and services freely in the EU? (%)

	Sept 16	Feb 17	July 17	Oct 17	June 18
Definitely should allow people from the EU to come here freely to live and work	21	22	30	23	28
Probably should allow people from the EU to come here freely to live and work	28	32	34	31	32
Probably should not allow people from the EU to come here freely to live and work	29	24	23	27	23
Definitely should not allow people from the EU to come here freely to live and work	22	20	12	20	16
Base (weighted)	1391	2322	2184	2168	2090
Base (unweighted)	1391	2322	2184	2168	2090

**Table 8:** Do you think Britain should or should not allow people from the EU to come here freely to live and work in return for allowing British firms to sell goods and services freely in the EU? by 2016 referendum vote (%)

	Sep	t 16	Feb	17	July	<i>i</i> 17	Oct	: 17	Jun	e 18
	Remain	Leave	Remain	Leave	Remain	Leave	Remain	Leave	Remain	Leave
Definitely should allow people from the EU to come here freely to live and work	34	10	37	9	48	13	39	7	42	11
Probably should allow people from the EU to come here freely to live and work	36	20	37	27	38	32	37	25	36	27
Probably should not allow people from the EU to come here freely to live and work	21	34	18	28	11	31	17	34	16	30
Definitely should not allow people from the EU to come here freely to live and work	8	36	6	36	2	23	6	34	6	30
Base (weighted)	563	594	960	956	909	882	911	892	881	767
Base (unweighted)	635	605	1083	968	1029	911	1019	906	978	796

**Table 9:** Following the decision to leave the European Union, the UK will have to negotiate a new agreement with the EU. Would you be in favour or against 'introducing passport checks on people travelling between the UK and the Republic of Ireland' being part of the agreement? (%)

	Sept 16	June 18
Strongly in favour	25	12
Somewhat in favour	20	19
Neither in favour nor against	25	30
Somewhat against	14	18
Strongly against	15	21
Base (weighted)	1391	2090
Base (unweighted)	1391	2090

**Table 10:** Following the decision to leave the European Union, the UK will have to negotiate a new agreement with the EU. Would you be in favour or against 'introducing passport checks on people travelling between the UK and the Republic of Ireland' being part of the agreement? *by* 2016 referendum vote (%)

	Sep	t 16	June 18		
	Remain	Leave	Remain	Leave	
Strongly in favour	15	33	6	20	
Somewhat in favour	18	24	14	24	
Neither in favour nor against	23	24	25	30	
Somewhat against	20	11	22	15	
Strongly against	24	8	32	10	
Base (weighted)	563	594	881	765	
Base (unweighted)	635	605	978	796	

**Table 11:** How likely or unlikely do you think it is that the agreement will allow companies based in the EU to sell goods and services freely in Britain in return for allowing British companies to sell goods and services freely in the EU? (%)

	July 17	Oct 17	June 18
Very likely	14	10	11
Quite likely	45	40	34
Neither likely nor unlikely	19	21	22
Quite unlikely	18	22	27
Very unlikely	2	6	5
Base (weighted)	2184	2168	2090
Base (unweighted)	2184	2168	2090

**Table 12:** How likely or unlikely do you think it is that the agreement will allow companies based in the EU to sell goods and services freely in Britain in return for allowing British companies to sell goods and services freely in the EU? by 2016 referendum vote (%)

	July 17		Oct	t 17	June 18	
	Remain	Leave	Remain	Leave	Remain	Leave
Very likely	12	17	9	12	8	13
Quite likely	41	48	34	46	28	39
Neither likely nor unlikely	18	19	20	19	18	24
Quite unlikely	25	13	29	18	40	18
Very unlikely	2	2	7	4	6	4
Base (weighted)	909	883	912	893	881	766
Base (unweighted)	1029	911	1019	906	978	796

**Table 13:** How likely or unlikely do you think it is that the agreement will require people from the EU who want to come to live here to apply to do so in the same way as people from outside the EU? (%)

	July 17	Oct 17	June 18
Very likely	12	11	13
Quite likely	41	39	40
Neither likely nor unlikely	22	19	23
Quite unlikely	20	25	18
Very unlikely	4	4	5
Base (weighted)	2184	2168	2090
Base (unweighted)	2184	2168	2090

**Table 14:** How likely or unlikely do you think it is that the agreement will require people from the EU who want to come to live here to apply to do so in the same way as people from outside the EU? by 2016 referendum vote (%)

	July 17		Oct	t 17	June 18		
	Remain	Leave	Remain	Leave	Remain	Leave	
Very likely	12	15	12	12	15	11	
Quite likely	45	39	42	38	46	39	
Neither likely nor unlikely	18	21	19	19	18	25	
Quite unlikely	20	20	22	26	18	17	
Very unlikely	2	5	4	4	3	6	
Base (weighted)	909	882	913	891	881	767	
Base (unweighted)	1029	911	1019	906	978	796	

**Table 15:** Do you think that as a result of leaving the EU Britain's economy will be better off, worse off, or won't it make much difference? (%)

	Sept 16	Feb 17	July 17	Oct 17	June 18
A lot better off	11	11	9	9	9
A little better off	19	19	15	16	16
Won't make much difference	25	23	26	22	23
A little worse off	28	29	28	32	26
A lot worse off	17	17	21	20	25
Base (weighted)	1391	2322	2184	2168	2090
Base (unweighted)	1391	2322	2184	2168	2090

**Table 16:** Do you think that as a result of leaving the EU Britain's economy will be better off, worse off, or won't it make much difference? *by* 2016 referendum vote (%)

	Sep	t 16	Feb	17	July	/ 17	Oct	: 17	Jun	e 18
	Remain	Leave								
A lot better off	1	23	2	21	3	19	1	19	1	18
A little better off	5	36	6	32	3	28	5	26	3	33
Won't make much difference	15	32	13	30	14	35	11	34	15	30
A little worse off	48	8	46	11	39	15	44	17	35	15
A lot worse off	31	1	32	4	40	3	38	3	45	2
Base (weighted)	562	595	960	956	910	882	912	891	882	767
Base (unweighted)	635	605	1083	968	1029	911	1019	906	978	796

**Table 17:** Do you think that as a result of leaving the EU immigration to Britain will be higher, lower, or won't it make much difference? (%)

	Sept 16	Feb 17	July 17	Oct 17	June 18
A lot higher	3	2	4	2	3
A little higher	4	5	6	4	4
Won't make much difference	53	48	52	50	53
A little lower	27	32	30	34	29
A lot lower	11	11	8	9	9
Base (weighted)	1391	2322	2184	2168	2090
Base (unweighted)	1391	2322	2184	2168	2090

**Table 18:** Do you think that as a result of leaving the EU immigration to Britain will be higher, lower, or won't it make much difference? *by* 2016 referendum vote (%)

	Sep	t 16	Feb	17	July	<i>i</i> 17	Oct	: 17	June	e 18
	Remain	Leave	Remain	Leave	Remain	Leave	Remain	Leave	Remain	Leave
A lot higher	2	1	3	2	4	3	3	1	3	3
A little higher	4	3	6	4	5	5	5	3	2	5
Won't make much difference	67	39	58	38	60	42	57	41	57	48
A little lower	20	38	27	37	27	38	29	41	28	34
A lot lower	6	17	6	17	4	11	7	13	8	9
Base (weighted)	561	594	960	956	909	882	912	891	881	766
Base (unweighted)	635	605	1083	968	1029	911	1019	906	978	796

Table 19: How good or bad a deal of	lo you think Britain will	eventually get out of the	Brexit negotiations wit	h the EU? (%)
	Feb 17	July 17	Oct 17	June 18
Very good deal	4	2	2	2
Fairly good deal	28	23	18	15
Neither a good nor a bad deal	27	29	28	25
Fairly bad deal	30	35	40	40
Very bad deal	7	9	12	17
Base (weighted)	2322	2184	2168	2090
Base (unweighted)	2322	2184	2168	2090

**Table 20:** How good or bad a deal do you think Britain will eventually get out of the Brexit negotiations with the EU? *by* 2016 referendum vote (%)

	Feb	17	July 17		Oct 17		June 18	
	Remain	Leave	Remain	Leave	Remain	Leave	Remain	Leave
Very good deal	1	8	1	3	2	2	1	3
Fairly good deal	16	42	10	36	9	25	9	23
Neither a good nor a bad deal	25	27	24	33	20	33	18	33
Fairly bad deal	43	17	49	22	53	30	49	30
Very bad deal	13	3	14	5	15	8	23	9
Base (weighted)	959	958	909	883	913	892	882	765
Base (unweighted)	1083	968	1029	911	1019	906	978	796

Table 21: Would you say that the	. OK government is nanan	ing Diftain 3 CAR HOIII the	2 20 Well of Badiy: (70)	
	Feb 17	July 17	Oct 17	June 18
Very well	5	2	2	1
Fairly well	23	17	14	11
Neither well nor badly	28	25	24	22
Fairly badly	21	31	34	31
Very badly	20	23	27	33
Base (weighted)	2322	2184	2168	2090
Base (unweighted)	2322	2184	2168	2090

**Table 22:** Would you say that the UK government is handling Britain's exit from the EU well or badly? *by* 2016 referendum vote (%)

	Feb 17		July 17		Oct 17		Jun	June 18	
	Remain	Leave	Remain	Leave	Remain	Leave	Remain	Leave	
Very well	3	9	1	3	2	2	1	2	
Fairly well	15	33	9	25	7	19	8	19	
Neither well nor badly	26	29	21	32	19	28	16	24	
Fairly badly	26	14	35	25	36	32	32	28	
Very badly	28	12	33	14	35	18	43	26	
Base (weighted)	959	<i>957</i>	909	883	913	892	881	767	
Base (unweighted)	1083	968	1029	911	1019	906	978	796	

Table 23: Would you say that the	EU is handling Britain's e	xit from the EU well or b	padly? (%)	1
	Feb 17	July 17	Oct 17	June 18
Very well	2	3	3	2
Fairly well	15	18	14	14
Neither well nor badly	35	31	25	25
Fairly badly	29	29	34	33
Very badly	17	18	23	24
Base (weighted)	2322	2184	2168	2090
Base (unweighted)	2322	2184	2168	2090

<b>Table 24:</b> Would you say that the EU is handling Britain's exit from the EU well or badly? by 2016 referendum vote (%)								
	Feb 17		July 17		Oct 17		June 18	
	Remain	Leave	Remain	Leave	Remain	Leave	Remain	Leave
Very well	2	2	5	2	4	2	3	1
Fairly well	15	14	21	13	19	8	19	9
Neither well nor badly	38	28	33	28	27	19	29	18
Fairly badly	30	31	28	31	34	38	31	37
Very badly	12	23	10	25	16	33	17	32
Base (weighted)	959	956	910	882	912	894	881	767
Base (unweighted)	1083	968	1029	911	1019	906	978	796

Table 25: Hypothetical Repeat Referendum Vote (%)							
	Sept 16	Feb 17	July 17	Oct 17	June 18		
Remain	49	47	51	49	53		
Leave	44	44	42	43	37		
Would not vote	6	8	7	7	10		
Don/t know / Refused	*	1	1	1	1		
Base (weighted)	1391	2322	2184	2168	2090		
Base (unweighted)	1391	2322	2184	2168	2090		

Table 26: Hypothetical Repeat Referendum Vote (% calculated excl. 'Don't know'/'Would not vote')							
	Sept 16	Feb 17	July 17	Oct 17	June 18		
Remain	53	52	55	53	59		
Leave	47	48	45	47	41		
Base (weighted)	1391	2322	2184	2168	2090		
Base (unweighted)	1391	2322	2184	2168	2090		

Table 27: Reported Referendum Vote (%)							
	Sept 16	Feb 17	July 17	Oct 17	June 18		
Remain	40	41	42	42	42		
Leave	43	41	40	41	37		
Did not vote	17	17	17	16	20		
Don't know / Refused	*	1	1	1	1		
Base (weighted)	1391	2322	2184	2168	2090		
Base (unweighted)	1391	2322	2184	2168	2090		

Table 28: Reported Referendum Vote (% calculated excl. 'Don't know'/'Would not vote')							
	Sept 16	Feb 17	July 17	Oct 17	June 18		
Remain	49	50	51	51	53		
Leave	51	50	49	49	47		
Base (weighted)	1391	2322	2184	2168	2090		
Base (unweighted)	1391	2322	2184	2168	2090		

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