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Brexit questions

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The following tables represent the results of research conducted by Opinium Research. If the base is not otherwise specified, then the results in that table reflect the full sample.

□ RESEARCH OVERVIEW

FIELD DATES | 14th - 16th December 2022

SAMPLE | 2,000 GB Adults

WEIGHTING | Weighted to be politically and nationally representative.

In instances where the base size falls below 50 respondents, figures should be seen as indicative only. We advise against using these figures when reporting, unless appropriate caveats are provided.

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Q:C1. Do you think that Brexit has...

	Headline Voting Intention					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Green	Reform
No. of cases	2000	370	692	118	94	104
Weighted Sample	2000	383	696	138	76	102
Created more problems than it has solved	57 %	33 %	75 %	68 %	74 %	20 %
	1134	131	523	82	70	18
Solved more problems than it has created	10 %	22 %	6 %	10 %	6 %	30 %
	189	72	40	12	5	27
Neither	22 %	32 %	12 %	17 %	16 %	44 %
	440	121	83	19	15	50
Don't know	11 %	13 %	7 %	5 %	3 %	7 %
	237	46	46	5	4	9

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Q:C2. In an earlier question you said you thought Brexit has created more problems than it has solved. What are the main reasons you think this? Please select up to three options.

	Headline Voting Intention					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Green	Reform
No. of cases	1134	131	523	82	70	18
Base: those who said Brexit has created more problems than it has solved	1145	128	522	94	56	20
Brexit has made importing and exporting goods and services more expensive	50 % 573	36 % 46	50 % 263	58 % 54	52 % 29	48 % 10
Brexit has made labour shortages in the UK worse	39 % 442	30 % 39	38 % 199	51 % 48	42 % 24	24 % 5
Brexit has made travelling and working abroad more difficult and expensive	26 % 302	33 % 43	26 % 137	21 % 19	20 % 11	16 % 3
Brexit has not reduced immigration to the UK	26 % 298	31 % 40	23 % 120	22 % 21	14 % 8	79 % 16
Brexit has caused problems with the border in Northern Ireland	26 % 297	39 % 49	23 % 120	37 % 35	24 % 14	57 % 11
Brexit has damaged the UK's international reputation	23 % 259	18 % 23	25 % 131	27 % 26	40 % 22	10 % 2
Brexit has resulted in there being less money for public services like the NHS	22 % 251	14 % 18	28 % 145	17 % 16	21 % 12	6 % 1
The government has not replaced the money that the EU used to invest in the UK	18 % 212	12 % 15	21 % 110	10 % 9	29 % 16	10 % 2
Brexit has reduced the UK's global influence	14 % 159	9 % 11	15 % 79	23 % 22	12 % 7	7 % 1
New trade deals are undermining or damaging British businesses	12 % 143	10 % 13	14 % 74	6 % 6	20 % 11	11 % 2
Brexit has increased support for Scottish Independence	8 % 88	8 % 10	9 % 46	7 % 7	1 % 1	0 % 0
None of the above	1 % 9	2 % 2	1 % 3	0 % 0	0 % 0	0 % 0
Don't know	5 % 57	10 % 13	4 % 18	3 % 2	2 % 1	0 % 0

Q:C3. In a customs union, member countries agree to the same customs duties on goods arriving from non-member countries. That means that once goods have entered or are produced in the customs union, they don't need to be subject to border checks when they are traded between member countries. Keir Starmer has ruled out the UK joining a customs union with other European countries if Labour wins the next General Election.

Do you think Keir Starmer is:

	Headline Voting Intention					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Green	Reform
No. of cases	2000	370	692	118	94	104
Weighted Sample	2000	383	696	138	76	102
Right to rule out joining a customs union	23 %	34 %	19 %	17 %	14 %	50 %
	468	133	137	19	15	56
Wrong to rule out joining a customs union	38 %	32 %	44 %	57 %	58 %	21 %
	748	121	301	72	53	21
Don't know	39 %	34 %	37 %	26 %	28 %	29 %
	784	116	254	27	26	27

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