

Understanding Brexit

Master 1 LEA September 2018

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Quiz

1. What is the date of Brexit?
2. What is the UK leaving?
3. Can they still change their mind?
4. Is this probable? Why/why not?

Introduction:

The debate in September 2018 « It's not the end of the world »,

The history

Great Britain after 1945

The 1960s and Général de Gaulle

The 1970s and the first referendum (The Left divided)

The 1980s : Thatcher and the European Union

The 2000s « Saving the pound sterling »

The 2016 referendum (The Right divided)

Arguments for remain: « Peace and prosperity! »

Arguments for leaving

Left-wing arguments for leaving: « Remember Greece! »

The referendum result

Who voted remain and why?

Who voted Leave and why?

A deep political crisis

Cameron and May

UKIP: the collapse of a hard right party

Labour and Jeremy Corbyn

Racism and antiracism

A crisis for the European Union

A weakened union

The end of TAFTA?

Anyone else leaving?

What's next

Hard Brexit, soft Brexit

Constitutional questions

The dilemmas of Theresa May



Brexit and Your Business

Steps you can take now to protect yourself

BRYAN CAVE



September 2018

Opinion
Boris Johnson

Brexit is lost in toxic masculinity. No wonder women are turning against it

Catherine Bennett



Bare-chested displays of wartime bravado are unlikely to win the day in the event of a second referendum



September 2018

➤ Brexit : où en est-on ?

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Brexit : où en est-on ?

Par Aude Massiot — 6 juillet 2018 à 08:31



Brexit: patronats et syndicats s'inquiètent du manque de progrès des négociations
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Alors que, vendredi, la Première ministre britannique réunit son cabinet pour trouver un

Main Characteristics of the European Union

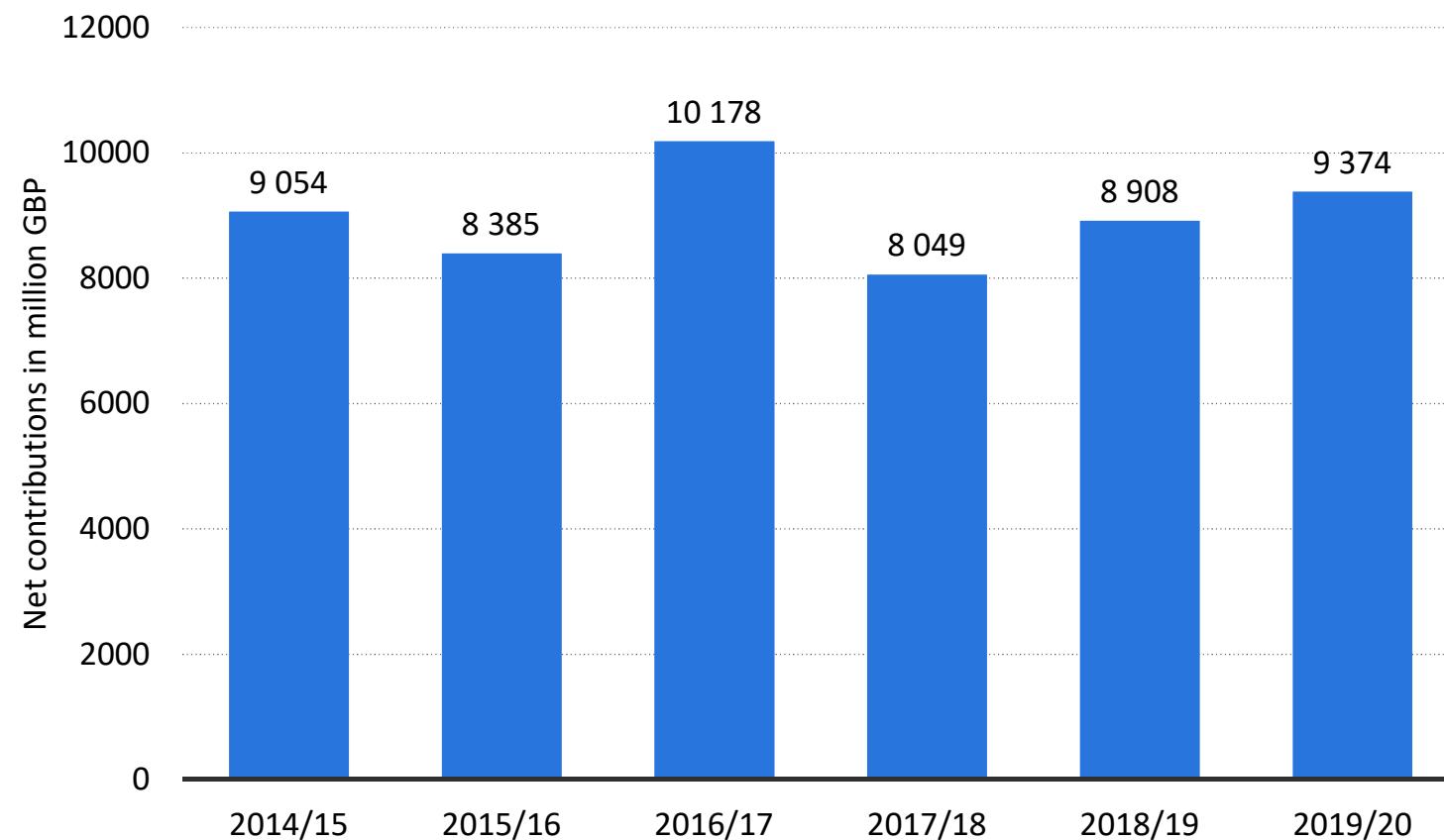
- The EU single market is built upon **four key elements**:
 1. **Free Trade in Goods:** Firms may sell their products anywhere in the EU's member states and consumers can buy where they want with no penalty
 2. **Mobility of Labour:** Citizens of EU member states may live, study and work in any other country.
 3. **Free Movement of Capital:** Financial capital may flow freely between member states and EU citizens may use financial services such as insurance in any EU state.
 4. **Free Trade in Services:** Professional services such as pensions, architecture, telecoms and advertising may be offered in any member state. Nationalized sectors such as railways or health are under increasing pressure to allow competing private services.

Broadening of the European Union

- Since 1957 then there have been enlargements of the European Union
 - 1973 (entry of the UK, Ireland and Denmark)
 - 1981 (Greece)
 - 1986 (Portugal and Spain)
 - 1995 (Austria, Finland and Sweden)
 - 2004 (Latvia, Lithuania, Cyprus, Malta, Slovenia, Slovakia, Estonia, Hungary, Czech Republic, Poland)
 - 2007 (Bulgaria and Romania)
 - 2013: (Croatia)
- **In June 2016 the UK became the first member nation to vote to leave the European Union**
- Article 50 was activated in March 2017

Brexit – UK's Net Contribution to the EU Budget

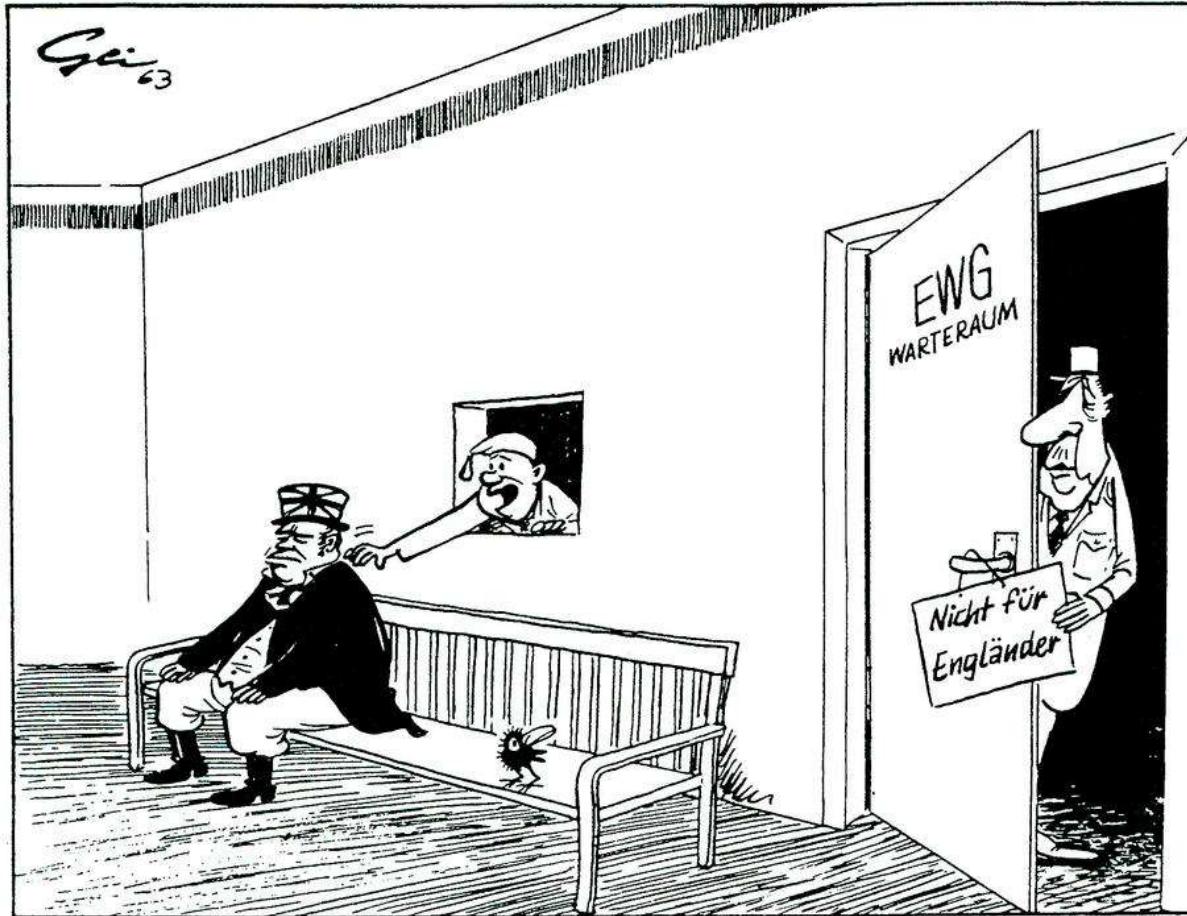
Forecast net UK contributions to EU budget from 2014/15 to 2019/2020 (in £m)



Major Export Markets for UK Goods and Services

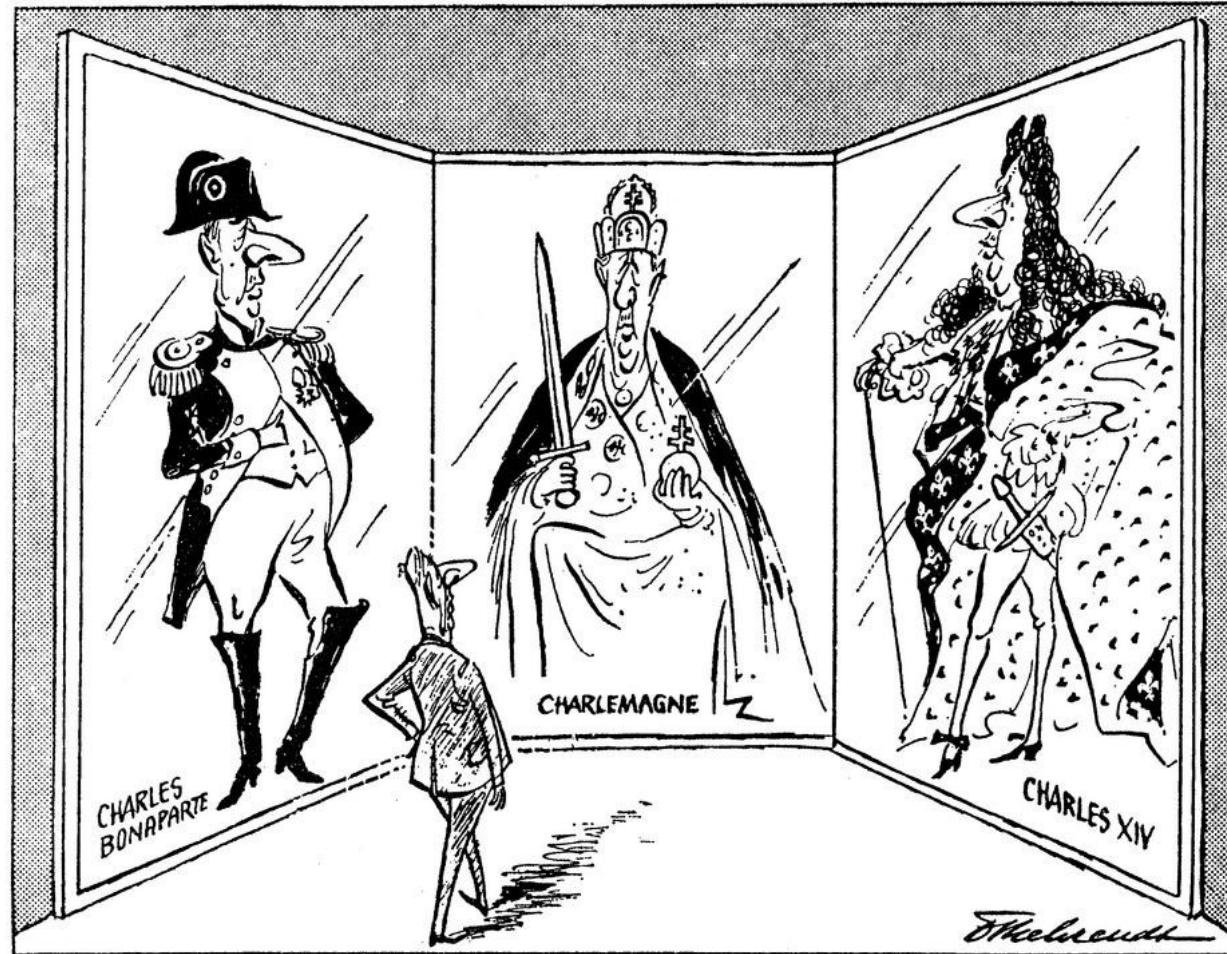
	Country	Value £ million	Export Sources	
			% of Total UK Exports	Cumulative Percentage (%)
1	United States	37 364	12.7	12.7
2	Germany	30 730	10.5	23.2
3	Netherlands	22 367	7.6	30.8
4	France	19 089	6.5	37.3
5	Irish Republic	18 145	6.2	43.5
6	China	15 511	5.3	48.8
7	Belgium & Luxembourg	12 317	4.2	53.0
8	Switzerland	10 318	3.5	56.5
9	Spain	9 299	3.2	59.7
10	Italy	8 808	3.0	62.7

History :
Britain after 1945.
The 1960s and General De Gaulle,



«Halte aus!»

In 1963 and again in 1967, General De Gaulle refused membership of the European Economic Community to the UK.



L'Europe — c'est moi!

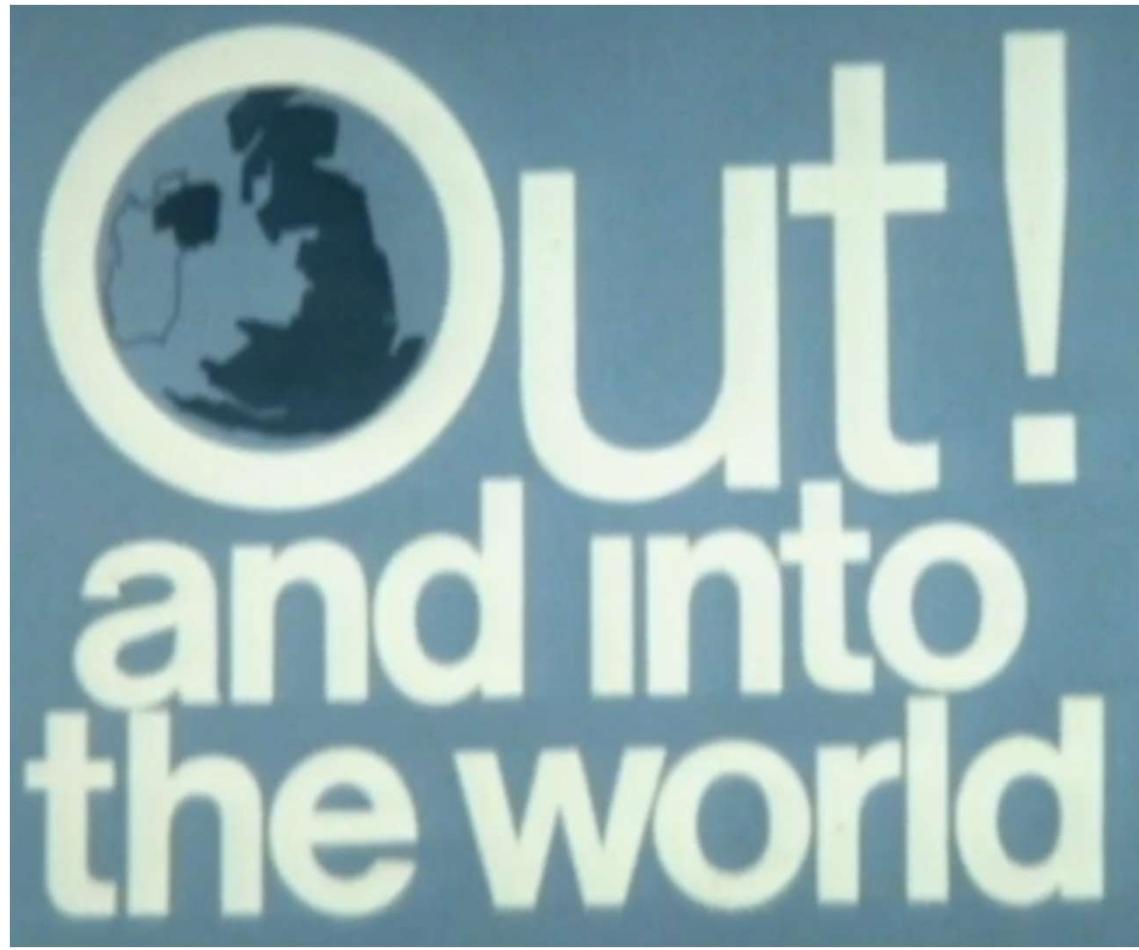
The 1970s

First referendum held, and the UK joins the European Economic Community.

The Left divided.



1975 logo of the campaign to stay in the EEC



1975 poster for the Leave campaign.



In the London Evening Standard, this cartoonist, who was in favour of the UK staying in the European Economic Community, makes fun of the very varied opponents of the EEC.



The Labour government at the time recommended that people vote to stay in the common market. But the Labour party voted, in a special conference, against membership.

There was a high level of tension between the different wings of the Labour party.

The Prime Minister authorized the different ministers, if they wished, to campaign either in favour of the EEC, or against.

1975 Referendum Demographic Profile Voting

	Actual		Opinion Poll Results				
			Age Group				
	Total %	Total %	18-34 %	35-44 %	45-54 %	55+ %	
Yes	43	43	42	49	46	44	
No	71	71	20	26	21	19	
Would not vote/unlikely to vote	36	34	38	23	33	37	
	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Yes *	67%	68%	68%	63%	69%	70%	
No *	31%	32%	32%	33%	31%	30%	

*excludes not voting and 'don't know'



The 1980s : Thatcher and the European Community



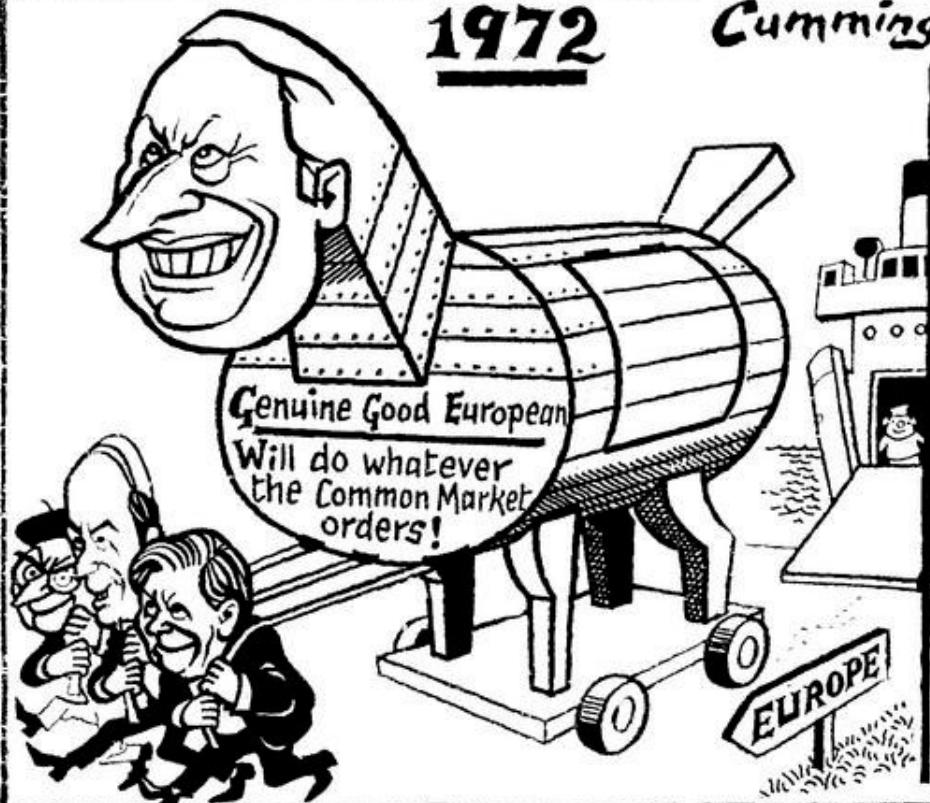
Maggie was here (1984)



EURO CLASH THAT WILL DECIDE BRITAIN'S FATE

1972

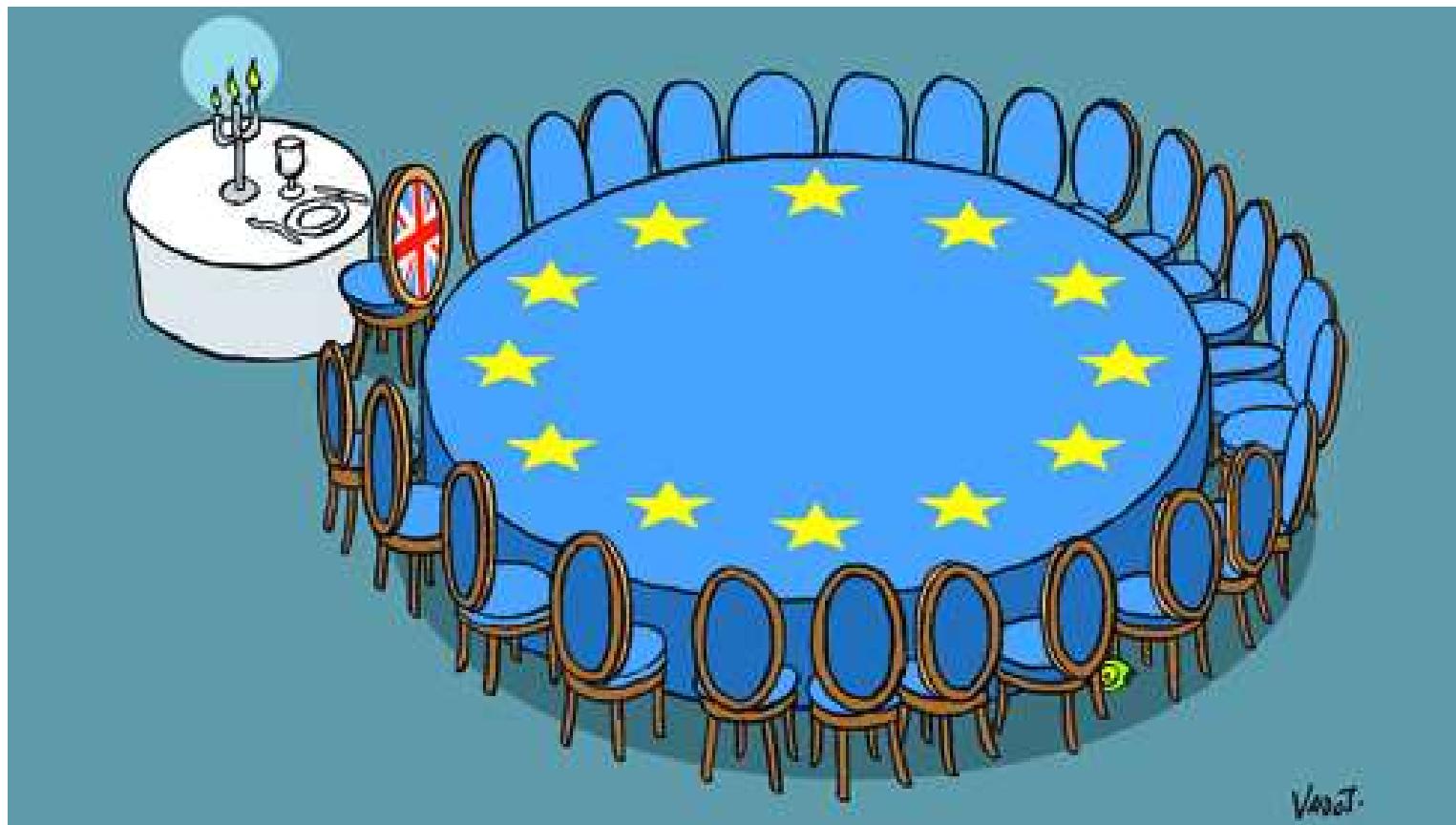
Cummings



1980



The 2000s : The Pound sterling



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UP YOURS DELORS



**At midday tomorrow
Sun readers are urged
to tell the French fool
where to stuff his ECU**



THE Sun today calls on its patriotic family of readers to tell the nutty French to FROG OFF!

They MIGHT be NUTS but NUTTY, FLOOD and FOOL is what we call the delusional, the daft and DOLT who wants to abolish the best bit about the Euro.

We want to tell them IT'S STUPID to kick the Euro out of the European Monetary System. (Sorry about

DO YOU WANT TO GET YOUR MONEY BACK?

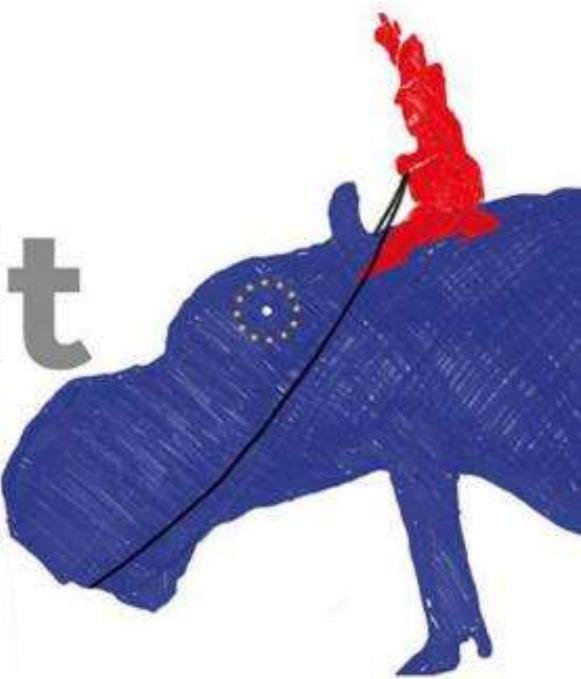
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The referendum campaign of 2016

Don't Leave It Lead It

I'M IN



This poster was created for the Remain campaign, but the campaign leadership decided not to use it. Why do you think this was?

MATT



'Brexit would mean having to organise 27 separate song contests with the other EU countries'

Of course some of the arguments were humorous!

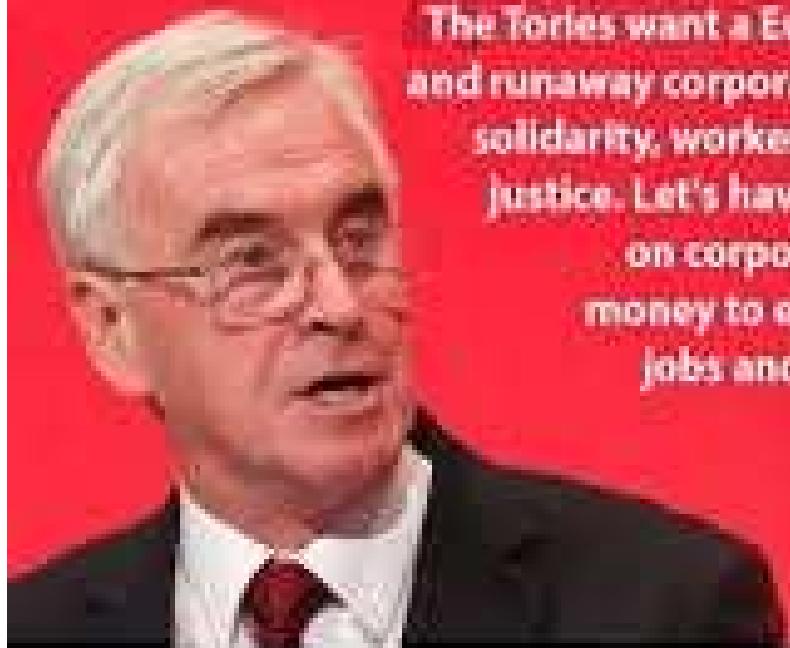


Arguments for remaining in the EU
Peace and Prosperity!



**More jobs and
opportunities
A brighter
future IN
Europe**

REMAINING IN THE EU WILL CREATE AN EXTRA
790,000 UK JOBS BY 2030 (Source: Centre for Economic and Business Research)



The Tories want a Europe of austerity, inequality and runaway corporate power. I want a Europe of solidarity, workers' rights, and environmental justice. Let's have a Europe-wide clampdown on corporate tax dodgers and use the money to end austerity, provide quality jobs and build a more equal society - a real Social Europe.

John McDonnell
Labour Shadow Chancellor

STAY IN EUROPE TO CHANGE EUROPE
#DONTWALKAWAY

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A left wing leader of the Labour Party in favour of remain.



**For 60 years
the E.U. has
been the
foundation
of peace
between
European
neighbours.**

Say you're in if you're in. This one's important:
If the UK leaves Europe it'll send a strong message to haters of European values.
It's not about 'same old' but about pulling through together.

Register to vote
before June 07

**After
centuries of
bloodshed.**

Wolfgang Tillmans
Slovenia, 2006



DO YOU WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE ON A SMALL ISLAND WITH THESE MEN?



ONCE OUT, THE PIN CAN'T BE PUT BACK IN

IM IN



HOW WOULD YOUR
GRANDCHILDREN VOTE?



WE'RE FAIRER, SAFER AND
GREENER IN EUROPE

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2016: Arguments for leaving



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European
Union,
Yes to the
Wider World



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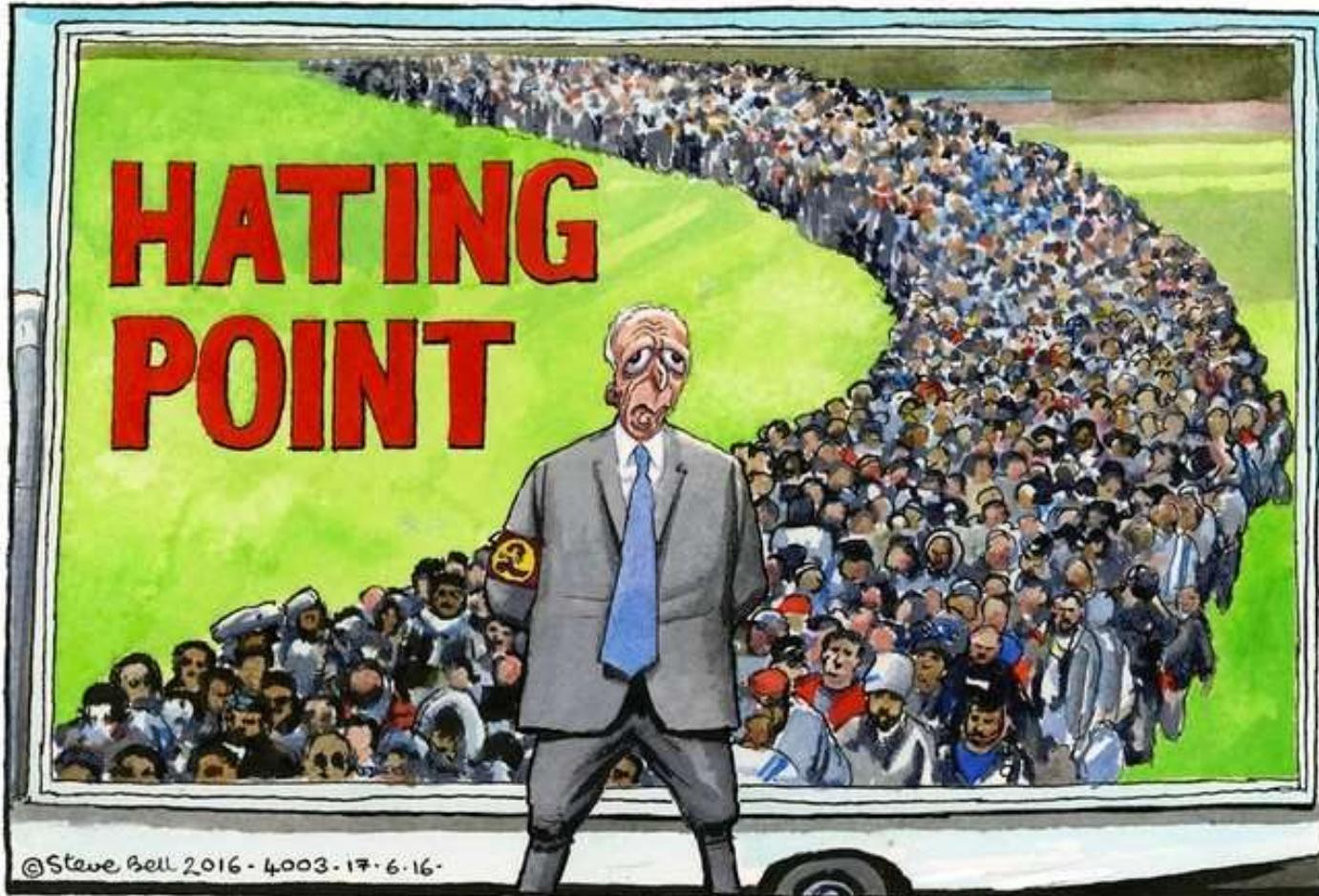
The leader of UKIP talks of 'the danger' of immigration.



**26 million people
in Europe are
looking for work.**

**And whose jobs
are they after?**

UKIP poster 2016



A left wing
cartoonist
replies to
UKIP.

Left wing arguments for leaving



Neoliberal domination

EU leaders
obliged Greece
to privatize a
large section of
its public
services and to
make deep cuts
in social
budgets and
pensions.

DANZIGER

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Fortress Europe

Left critics insist that, far from being a source of internationalism and solidarity, the EU is still a fortress, trying hard to stop refugees and other migrants from entering the area.





Charlie Kimber on the military repression against socialists >>Page 12
Britain's Egyptian ally jails the left
Tomáš Tengely-Evans takes on a BBC documentary on 'white flight' >>Pages 10&11
RACIST MYTHS AND THE EAST END

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TORY-CONTROLLED Northumbria Police accepted bailiffs' attack. Third Energy's application to drill for shale gas in Ryedale on Monday. It would be the first fracking in Britain since 2011, and Labour five years ago. One campaigner said, "This isn't fracking, it's a whitewash." >>Page 7

EU ORDERS ATTACK ON REFUGEES

EUROPEAN UNION

Lexit—the case against the bosses' EU

GREEK RIOT cops began attacking refugees from the border to of Macedonia on Tuesday.

The European Union (EU) has decided Greece's government make sure the refugees can't break through the border to the EU. This is part of the EU's 'no-mans-land'—and supporting refugees means supporting the bosses' EU.

VOTE LEAVE 23 JUNE

FRENCE

Strike movement shows how to beat Work Law

METRO drivers proposed pay rises for the beginning of this year as the movement against the Labour government's attacks tried to "blot down the economic crisis". They were defeated after calls for total abstention. >>Page 3



Lack of democracy

Negotiations carried out by the EU with other parts of the world are often carried out in secret, By unelected representatives.

The referendum result

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Today, partly sunny, comfortable warmth, high 83. Tonight, clear and cool, high 64. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, a warm afternoon, high 86. Weather map is on Page A36.

BRITISH STUN WORLD WITH VOTE TO LEAVE E.U. SPLIT COURT STIFLES OBAMA ON IMMIGRATION

A 9-Word Ruling Erases a Shield for Millions

By ADAM LIPTAK
and MICHAEL D. SHEAR

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court announced on Thursday that it had decided in a case challenging President Obama's immigration plan, effectively ending what Mr. Obama has hoped would become one of his central legacies. The program would have shielded as many as five million undocumented immigrants from deportation and allowed them to legally work in the United States.

The 4-4 tie, which left in place an appeals court ruling blocking the plan, simplified the contentious election-year debate over the nation's immigration policy and presidential power.

When the Supreme Court agreed to hear the case in January, it seemed poised to issue a major ruling on presidential power. That did not materialize, but the court's action, which established no precedent and in-

Justices Uphold Race-Aware Admissions

By ADAM LIPTAK

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court on Thursday rejected a challenge to a race-conscious admissions program at the University of Texas at Austin, handing supporters of affirmative action a major victory.

The decision, Fisher v. University of Texas, No. 14-981, concerned an unusual program and contained a warning to other universities that not all affirmative action programs will pass constitutional muster. But the ruling's basic message was that admissions officials may continue to consider race as one factor among many in ensuring a diverse student body.

The decision, by a 4-4-1 vote, was unexpected. Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, the author of the majority opinion, has long been skeptical of race-sensitive programs and had never before voted to uphold an affirmative action plan. He dissented in the last major af-



WHITE HOUSE President Obama called the Supreme Court's immigration decision "heartbreaking."

'Brexit' Outcome Rattles Fiscal Markets

By SEWELL CHAN

LONDON — Britain has voted to leave the European Union, a historic decision sure to reshape the nation's place in the world, rattle the Continent and rock political establishments throughout the West.

With all but a handful of the country's cities and towns reporting Friday morning, the Leave campaign held a 52 percent to 46 percent lead. The BBC called the race for the Leave campaign shortly before 4:45 a.m., with 11.3 million votes having been counted in favor of leaving and 11.2 million in favor of remaining.

The value of the British pound plummeted as financial markets absorbed the news.

Despite opinion polls ahead of the referendum on Thursday that showed either side in a position to win, the outcome nonetheless stunned much of Britain, Europe and the trans-Atlantic alliance, highlighting the power of anti-

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Lo scettro
ai cittadini

UFFICI STAMPA

ESTATE un trionfo di un mese, un disastro a dieci giorni, un altro di dieci giorni. Il partito dei ribelli ha vinto. Beni non è comunque a perdere e nulla le preoccupa più. I ribelli hanno dimostrato di essere i padroni della situazione. Dicono addirittura che anche i giornalisti si sono fatti prendere dal panico. Non possono mai essere facile ancora, soprattutto quando si sente che le autorità sono già alleati con loro, a cominciare da Alfano, e non solo perché il ministro dei ribelli, anche indicato a destra, che avrebbe consigliato il presidente a non accettare il voto, ha sempre detto che il voto delle autorità è illegale.

Le differenze è tutt'altra faccenda. Le sfide, a destra, sono state ripetute, a sinistra, si sono fatte più piccole. I quattro ribelli hanno vissuto a lucido nel corso recente la loro vittoria. E' stato il primo a farlo, il precedente vittorioso appena uscito in libertà nei primordi dell'estate. Comunque, il precedente aveva per testa che il governo doveva insorgere con una maggiore determinazione, perché era tempo di "farla finita".

CASO DI MIRKO PIRMO
ALLE PAGINE 102-11

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UANALISI
Quegli equivoci
sulle riforme

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VOLGONO i giornalisti del quotidiano "Rea Vitalicum" al loro veleno sulle riforme: che la capacità di strutturare il paese è stata messa in crisi dal fatto che ora viene portato in gioco il segreto del "comitato tecnico". Ma non è vero. Il comitato tecnico ha invece voluto che il governo dovesse insorgere con una maggiore determinazione, perché era tempo di "farla finita".

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IL REFERENDUM BRITANNICO

Una bambina si diverte a giocare a Twinkie Square in memoria di Gisela per il voto. JOHNNA GUGLIANDO ALLA PAGINA 42, PPG-REFUNDAMENTO

Brexit, testa a testa nella notte In gioco il futuro dell'Unione

> Isonaggi danno in vantaggio il sì alla Ue, ma i primi risultati li smentiscono

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Il premiersentito
come testimone
per l'indagine
sulle Popolari

GIORNISTICO COMPARSATE
ENRICO FRASSINETI

LA difesa del finanzista Enrico Frassineti ha voluto subire le critiche che la capacità di strutturare il paese è stata messa in crisi dal fatto che ora viene portato in gioco il segreto del "comitato tecnico". Ma non è vero. Il comitato tecnico ha invece voluto che il governo doveva insorgere con una maggiore determinazione, perché era tempo di "farla finita".

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IL RACCONTO

Senza i migranti
non c'è crescita

INTERVISTA A GREGORIO D'URSO

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Cameron faces fight for survival as Britain sets course for Brexit

4.45am edition

- Pound plunges by 9% to lowest level since 1985
- Farage claims victory as leave stretches ahead
- Tory leave MPs pledge to back PM come what may

Anushka Asthana
Ben Quinn
David Minter

David Cameron was facing recriminations this morning as Britain appeared to be on the brink of voting to leave the EU, triggering chaos in the currency markets, including the biggest one-day fall in sterling.

The drop of nearly 9% in the financial markets prepared for a Brexit economic shock potentially greater than Black Wednesday in 1992.

Ukip's leader, Nigel Farage, declared victory in abstaining voters shortly after 4am. "If the predictions now are right this will be a victory for real people, a victory for ordinary people, a victory for decent



broke down in tears, saying people were "scared and confused". Jeremy Cook, chief economist and head of currency strategy at CapitalOne, said: "Sterling has collapsed ... It can go a lot further as well." The pound was trading at \$1.35, its lowest level since 1985.

Cameron is expected to address the country from Downing Street this morning. He had earlier received the support of 86 Conservative MPs who have campaigned for out, including Boris Johnson, Michael Gove and Chris Grayling, who said it was his "mandate and a duty to continue implementing the party's policies".

Boris Johnson, shadow foreign secretary, Hilary Benn, said he could not see how the prime minister could remain in position.

Jeremy Corbyn, who is also facing reselection and the possibility of a leadership challenge, will declare Britain a "divided country" and also indicate that the prime minister will need to consider

EU X referendum

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How Britain went to the polls – and what might happen next
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his position. The Labour leader will say the expected result demonstrates a split between the right and left wings, where people feel left behind and other reasons.

A senior Labour source said there was an urgent need to address the concerns of working-class communities, including



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Overjoyed: A jubilant Nigel Farage in London early today celebrating the stunning victory for the Leave campaign.

WE'RE OUT!

■ After 43 years
UK freed from
shackles of EU

■ PM in crisis as
voters reject
Project Fear

■ Leave surge
sends pound to
a 31-year low

A HUGE revolt by Middle By James Slack, Daniel Martin
and Jason Coward

rejection of Project Fear came despite months of doom-mongering by the Prime Minister

In swathes of East Anglia and the West Midlands the trend was overwhelmingly



PROTESTERS PROMISE TRUMP A BOISTEROUS WELCOME: PAGE 13

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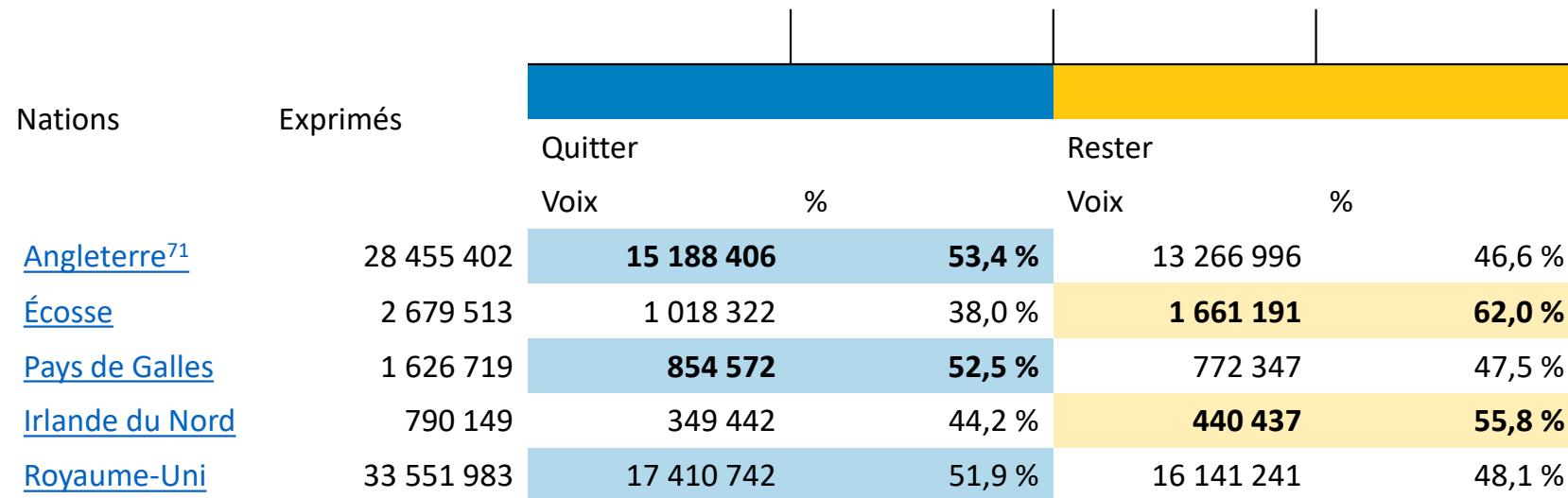


BREXIT: LA MENACE ANGLAISE

SI VOUS NE CÉDEZ PAS
À NOS EXIGENCES...

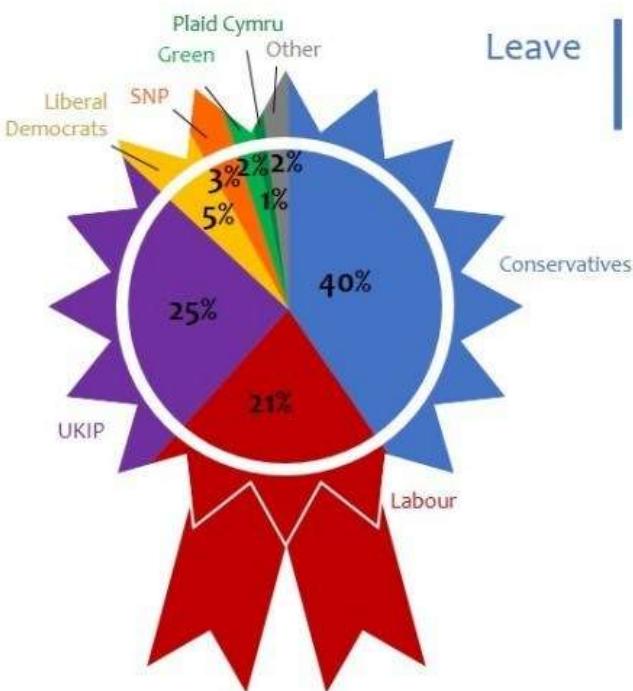
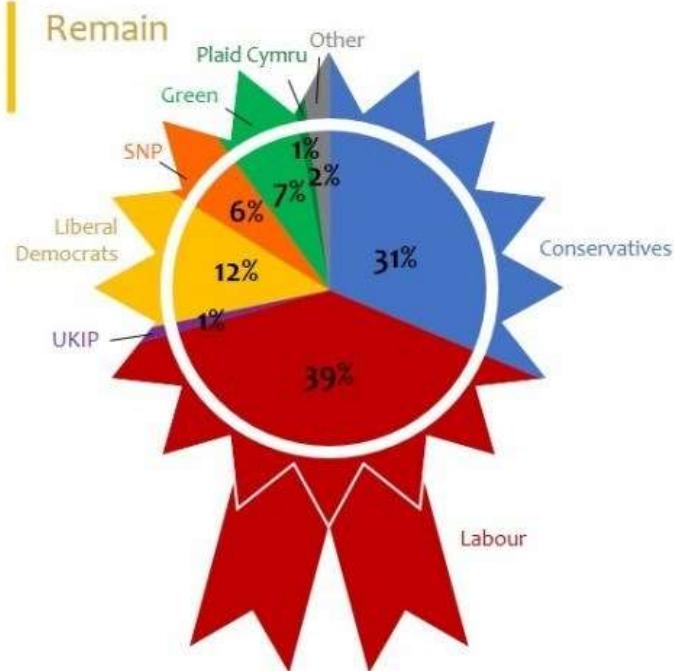


 Inscrits	46 501 241	100 %
Votants	33 578 016	72,2 %
Blancs ou nuls	26 033	0,08 %



How Britain voted

By GE 2015 vote



Was it a
Left/Right
issue?

How to read: 39% of
remain voters
voted Labour in 2015...

Lord Ashcroft Polls

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Which regions swung the vote?

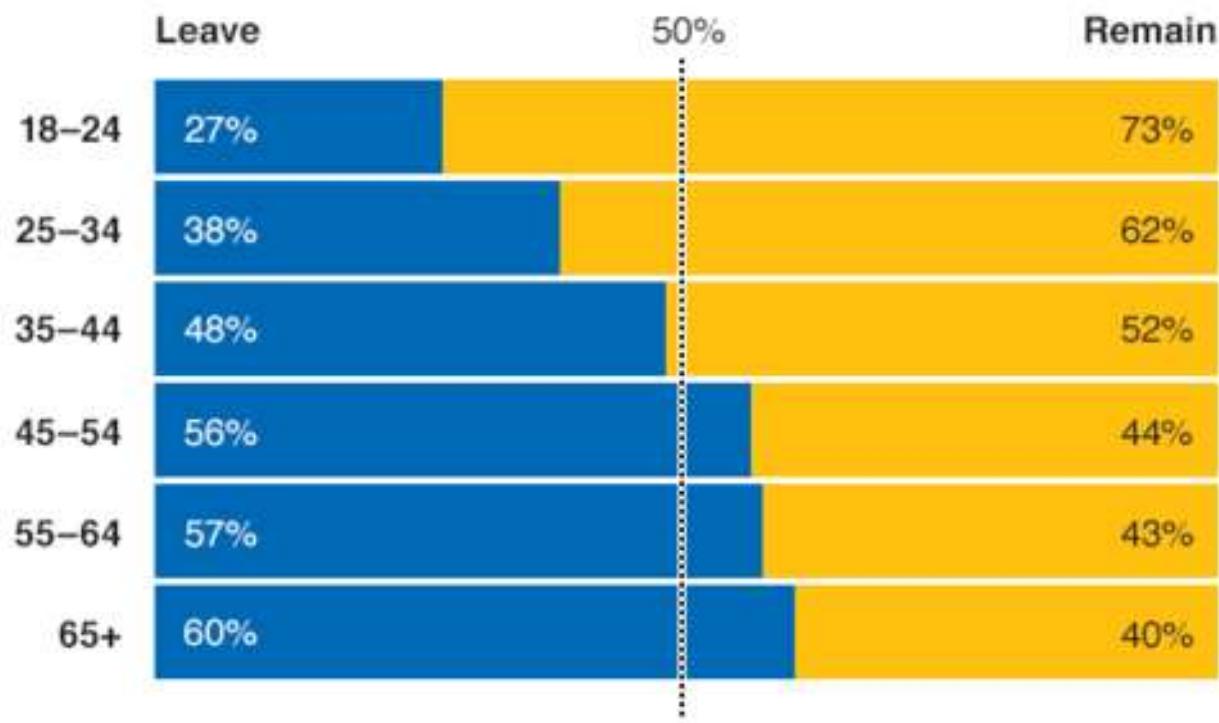
How different areas affected the outcome

Regional vote difference



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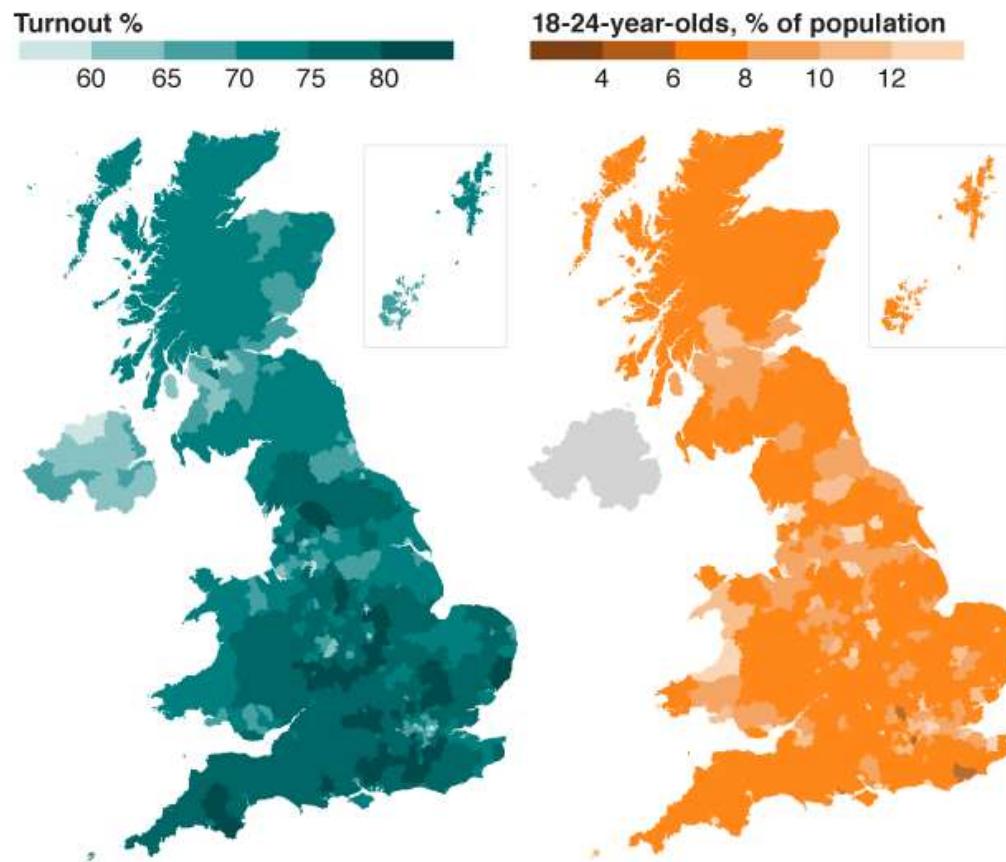
How different age groups voted



Source: Lord Ashcroft Polls

BBC

Turnout was low in areas with more young people



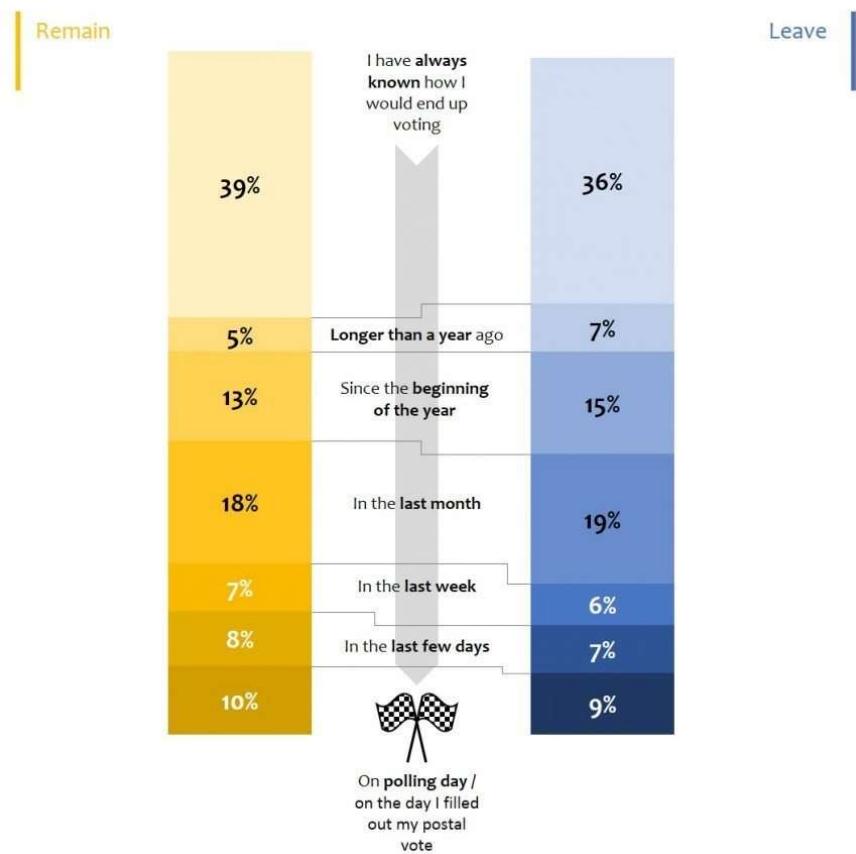
Source: Census 2011

BBC

Very large numbers of young adults are not registered to vote.

Only 64% of young people under 25 who were registered to vote actually voted.

When did you finally decide how you were going to vote?



43% decided on their vote in the last month before the referendum!

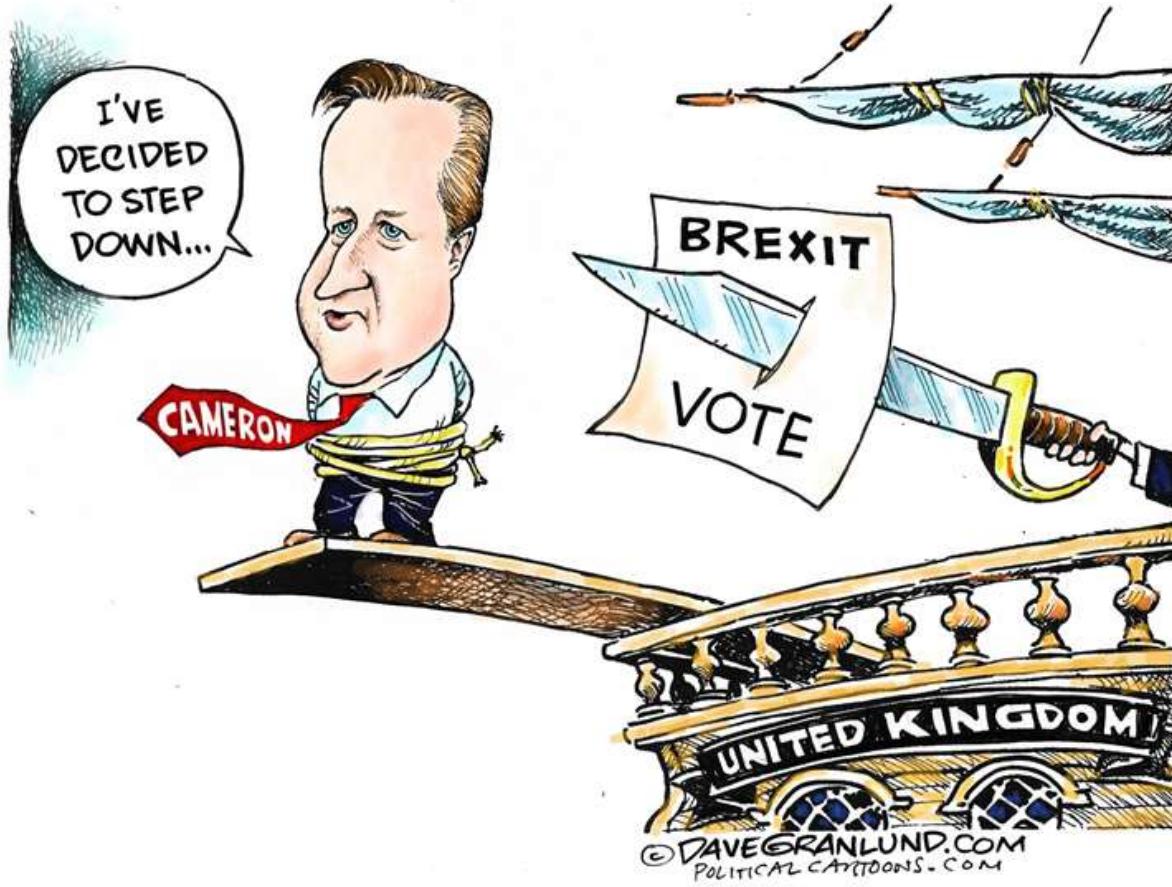
A la question "*Seriez-vous favorables ou opposés à ce que la France sorte de l'UE?*", seules 35% des personnes interrogées répondent positivement, contre 64% qui y sont opposées.

Les sympathisants de gauche (76%) comme de droite (75%) sont opposés à la sortie de l'UE, contrairement aux proches du Front national qui y sont massivement favorables (77%),

Les avis sont en revanche très partagés sur la construction européenne: si 31% des personnes interrogées y voient "*une source d'espoir*", c'est "*une source de crainte*" pour 35% d'entre elles, et pour 33% "*ni l'un ni l'autre*".

Enquête réalisée en ligne les 23 et 24 juin auprès d'un échantillon de 1.011 personnes de 18 ans et plus, selon la méthode des quotas.

Deep crisis in Britain



David Cameron
resigned as Prime
Minister.



The new leader of the Conservative Party and thus Prime Minister was Theresa May, not one of the best-known of Conservative ministers.



The leader of the United Kingdom Independence Party also resigned. The leader who replaced him then resigned after being leader for 18 days!



Jeremy Corbyn, elected leader of the Labour Party in 2015, is shown here reviving traditional Labour (socialist) values, to the horror of many labour Members of Parliament. Since his election, around half a million people have joined the Labour Party.



The far right would like to make the most of the situation.





Antiracists (Here, the organization 'Stand Up to Racism') are getting organized,



Recent demonstration for a second referendum

A crisis for the European Union.



EU leaders may well feel obliged to drive a hard bargain with the UK, to show other countries that leaving is very costly.

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 EU referendum and Brexit

Prevent Brexit or face political fallout, German economists warn EU

German independent council of economic advisers urges 'constructive negotiations', claiming best outcome of divorce talks would be to stop Brexit



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Opinion

The Brexit war can still be won, but we must start fighting back

Will Hutton



Millions are desperate to prevent Britain unravelling, but we need to be as passionate as those who would wrench us from the EU



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EU Referendum Rules triggering a 2nd EU Referendum

We the undersigned call upon HM Government to implement a rule that if the remain or leave vote is less than 60% based a turnout less than 75% there should be another referendum.

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*'Let's never ask the public
for their views ever again'*

Increased
tension
with
Scotland.





Dave Simmonds

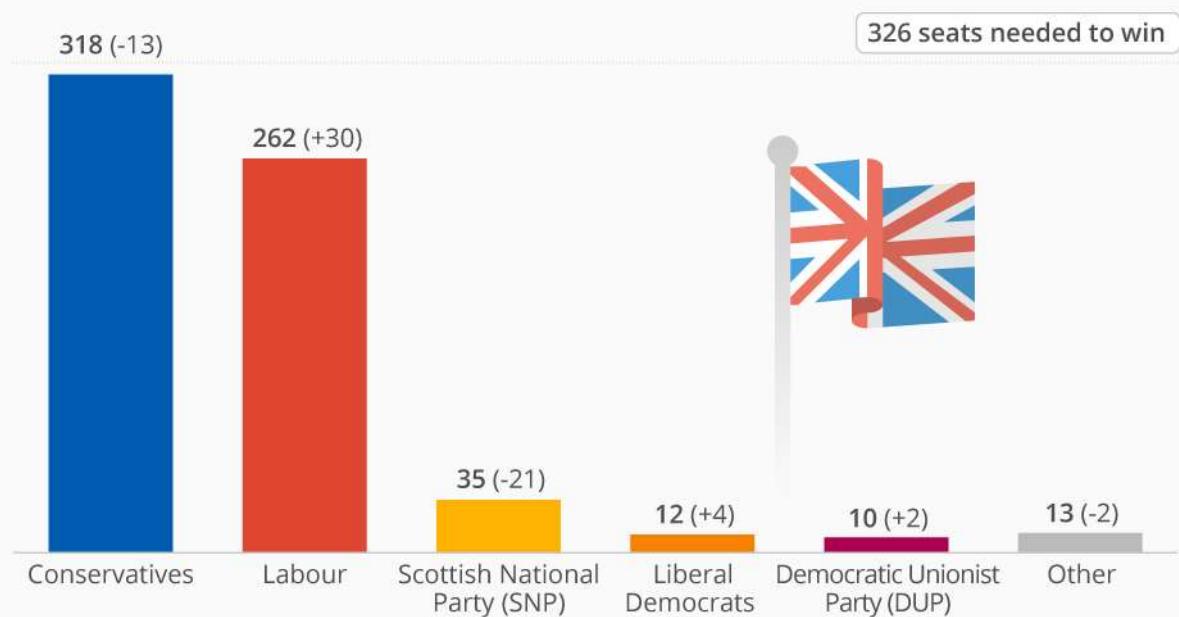


Since the end of the low-level civil war in Ireland, there has been an open border between the North and the Republic.



Parliament's Hanging

Results of the general election in the United Kingdom 2017*



* 650 of 650 seats allocated, June 11, 2017.

Source: BBC

ELECTION 2017 statista



Arlene Foster

- No-deal Brexit
 - Means that the United Kingdom leaves the EU Single Market and trades under World Trade Organization rules
 - Under WTO rules, each member must grant the same market access—including charging the same tariffs—to all other members as the most favoured nation
- Soft Brexit
 - Involves the option of staying in the Single Market (like Norway)
 - As a member of the European Economic Area (EEA), Norway has a free trade agreement with the European Union, which means that there are no tariffs on trade between the two



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Der ungeregelter...



...und der geregelte Brexit

Some commentators are sceptical about the possibilities of a positive outcome!

A Future Outside of the EU – the Norway Option

- Norway has free movement of goods, services, capital, and people with the EU
- But Norway has no formal input into shaping the rules of the single market although all new rules must be followed.
- **An annual fee** is paid by Norway for access to EU single market
- Norway option does not include free trade in food, or participation in EU agriculture subsidies (CAP) or in the EU's regional policy, and nor does it require Norway to adopt EU trade policies with respect to non-EU nations.

The Swiss option – Joining EFTA

- EFTA is the European Free Trade Area
- EFTA membership provides the UK with less access to the Single Market beyond goods trade
- Switzerland is the most prominent EFTA member and is required to strike bilateral treaties with the EU to secure access to the Single Market for specific services only.
- Switzerland makes a smaller per capita contribution to the EU budget than Norway in the EEA, to reflect the lower level of market access.

But naturally both the Norway option and the Swiss option would require agreement from EU negotiators!

Bespoke, « made to measure » deal, the government's preferred option

Deal not predictable as each side will seek to protect their interests.

Very likely to still involve financial contributions to the EU but UK would be out of European Court of Justice jurisdiction

Effect on:

- Goods and services
- Persons
- Contracts
- Acquisitions and major investments
- IP and data protection
- Funding and taxation
- Regulation

Will London still be a world centre in services?

- London is a world centre of finance and insurance services.
- Impact depends crucially on the Brexit deal that is eventually negotiated especially with **passport rights**
 - Passport for banks and financial firms allows firms authorized by any EU Member State (MS) to establish branches or provide cross-border financial services in other MS
- London retains many strengths:
 1. Large pool of highly skilled labour including critical mass of knowledge on financial services, accounting and law.
 2. Language, strengths of the UK legal system and a convenient time-zone



Labour party leader Jeremy Corbyn: a people's Brexit?

2017

Jeremy Corbyn has said wealthy elites are trying to "hijack" Brexit as he formally launched Labour's campaign for the General election.

The Labour leader earlier told activists that the question of whether the UK would leave the EU had been "settled" and the task now was to act in the national interest and not show "who can be toughest with Brussels".

Repeating his argument that the economy was "rigged" against ordinary people, he said a Labour government would take action against asset strippers, tax evaders and those who "ripped off workers and consumers".

Speaking afterwards to the BBC's political editor Laura Kuenssberg, he said that he was angry at levels of poverty and inequality in the country, which he believed were shared by the public.

"They are very angry. They see the growth of the super-rich and very wealthy corporations and they see their communities left behind. Their anger is palpable and I think we have to address that."

If elected, he said his negotiating priorities would be guaranteeing tariff-free access to EU markets, ensuring the rights of EU nationals living in the UK and maintaining employment rights such as the working time directive.

"People know there's been a referendum and a decision was made a year ago," he said.

"We have set out very clear terms for negotiations... we are negotiating a trade agreement with Europe and protection of the things we have gained from the EU."

He promised decent homes for all, extra funding for schools and vowed to "draw a line" under privatisation in the health service, social care, energy market and the rail network.



Anti-Brexit cartoon 2018

Pro Brexit cartoon 2018



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Pro and anti EU cartoons 2018

Brexit simplified.



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I'm a socialist and a Jeremy Corbyn supporter, and I voted for Brexit

The EU is steeped in neo-liberal dogma



A heated debate

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UK could run out of food a year from now with no-deal Brexit, NFU warns

Farmers' union says supplies would only last until August next year if Britain had to be self-sufficient



Jeremy Hunt, the foreign secretary ... said the EU seemed to want to “punish” a member for leaving, and likened their tactics to the Soviet Union.

“The lesson from history is clear: if you turn the EU club into a prison, the desire to get out won’t diminish – it will grow ... and we won’t be the only prisoner that will want to escape,” he said.

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